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Support the Sea Turtle Hospital at Whitney Lab



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| **Washback season is here!**Dear Heather,Have you heard of washback season? Washbacks are baby sea turtles that hatched this year and swam out to the line of sargassum seaweed that is 50-100 miles offshore. But due to fall storms and strong ocean currents, these little turtles “washed back” all the way to the beach. These adorable hatchlings already used all their energy for that first big swim and now need your help to survive!Join us to help **hundreds of washbacks** cared for by the Sea Turtle Hospital at Whitney Laboratory each season by symbolically adopting a washback, named\* by you! Over 250 **washback turtles were named in 2024** by generous donors like you. **Our goal this year is to name 275 tiny turtles!**Please consider supporting the Sea Turtle Hospital this year with a gift of $20 or more. In return, you will receive a personalized washback adoption certificate via email. |

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| Whatever name you choose, know that **your gift keeps the Sea Turtle Hospital going strong**! Adoptions are only available until October 31, so don't delay!Thank you,The Sea Turtles and StaffSea Turtle Hospital at UF Whitney Laboratory\*Washback turtle naming is symbolic, but the certificate is real!For questions, please contact Karen Romas at (904) 201-8401 or at kromas@whitney.ufl.edu. |

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