## THE NEW Suncoast Shrimp, Inc.

## (Rescue Plan for Oil affected wildlife)

We need a few drop-off locations for (in good condition with working door) animal transport crates (those typically used when transporting dogs on Air carriers) we hope to obtain from your customers. We hope to \*advertise (with your permission) our need for these crates for the rescue of oil spill contaminated wildlife. Perhaps you may offer potential diners a \$10.00 discount on the purchase of 2 dinners for their donation of a good, clean working crate. Suncoast Shrimp will reimburse you \$5.00 for every crate picked up. Our drivers will pick them up while on their routes, place them in a plastic can liner and carry them in the CAB of our trucks and then to our lot at our warehouse. We will wash, sanitize then store them for use in our own communities in the unfortunate event we need them. Should we be so fortunate to avoid such an event, we will arrange for their shipment to our neighbors in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or wherever they may be needed.

I am in the process of gathering volunteers to wash & sanitize these carriers in order to prepare them for use. My daughter Marissa is consulting with her Girl Scout Troup and my son Christian is asking a few friends he already knows as being "wildlife friendly". Christina (here at the office) is researching bird rehab facilities in the middle of the State in the event our local (Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary) becomes over-burdened with animals in need of attention. Everyone here at Suncoast Shrimp will be involved in the rescue process should that become necessary.

In addition to the above, we are assembling volunteers to aid in the cleaning process of locally affected wildlife should this be necessary. We are familiarizing ourselves with the proper methods in cleaning, treating and feeding of these animals. We will pass along our findings to all interested volunteers. Please supply your e-mail addresses to us if interested.

Needed items: As taken from the "Save our Seabird, Sarasota Florida's" "Our Wish List" website Bleach, bleach & more bleach

**Laundry Detergent** 

Heavy Duty Playtex Gloves & Rubber Chemical Proof Gloves

Scotch Brand Scrubbies

Paper Towels

Tarps (Preferably Green or Camouflage) Birds more comfortable with these colors

Heavy Duty Storage Boxes-Plastic

WD-40

5-Gallon Buckets

Flash Lights, Big Torches

Rags, Towels

Dawn Dish Detergent

Ice Chests

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Hand Sanitizer Tie Wraps, Zip Ties

Large "Rolling Wheeled" Garbage Cans

**Bungee Cords** 

Crayons (To temporarily mark Animal Transport Crates re: Priority, Specie)

**Unused Walkie Talkies** 

Cleaners: Mr Clean, 409, Lysol, Clorox Wipes

Sand Paper (To modify Animal Crates for "Birds of Prey" with sanded, PVC perches)

Wire Cutters, Bolt Cutters, Rope Cutters (Fish hooks, oil collection boom ropes, or other

entanglement)

Pepto Bismal (Used to syringe into throats of some affected birds)

Cigar Minnows, Sardines, Thread Herring

(We would be glad to pick up any items you could donate to this cause)

Please e-mail <a href="mailto:christina@suncoastshrimp.com">Christina@suncoastshrimp.com</a>, your Sales Rep or myself should you be interested in volunteering, participating in the Animal Crate / Coupon idea or simply want to stay informed for now. We'd love to hear any ideas or personal connections you may have that may help us along as well.

Thank you!
Bill Marlow-President
Suncoast Shrimp & Seafood
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## **First Responders:**

Left Coast Seafood Company \$10.00 off dinner for two

750 U.S. 41 Bypass N. Venice. Fl. 34285

Contact: Rob Arbuckle

Harr's Surf & Turf Markets, Inc. \$10.00 off purchase of \$50 or more!

3235 Tampa Road

Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Contact: Stephan Innocenzi & "Uncle" Irv Harr

Friendly Fisherman \$10.00 off dinner for two

150 John's Pass Boardwalk Madeira Beach, FL 33708 Contact: The Hubbard Family

Thanks Guys!!