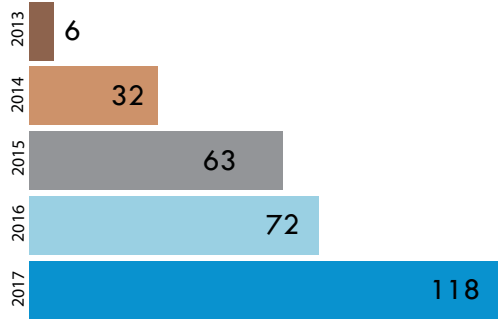


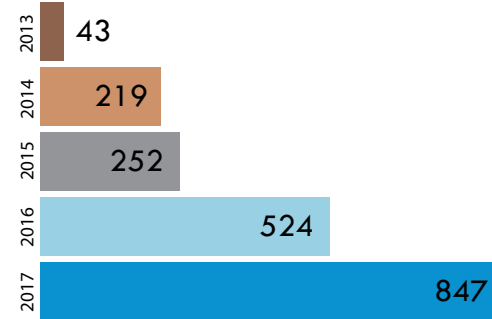
Five Years of Horseshoe Crab Rescue



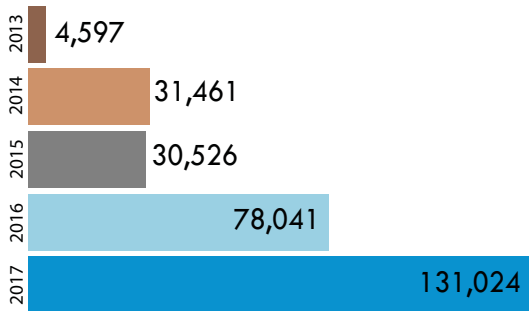
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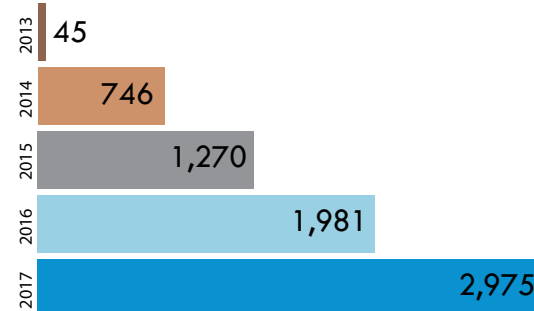
Walks Conducted



Horseshoe Crabs Rescued



Volunteers Hours



**Saving Lives.
Teaching Others.
Taking Action.**

“We love making a difference one crab at a time. We also love sharing our knowledge with others. We took our young grandchildren and they were so excited, they called themselves ‘horseshoe crab heroes’.”

— Volunteer

reTURN the Favor is founded to build a community of people rescuing horseshoe crabs on NJ’s open and closed beaches.

More partners join, now with 9 partners covering 18 beaches.

First restoration project at East Point to reduce impingements. And it’s a success! 77 crabs/walks in 2014 down to only 10 crabs/walk in 2015.

Datasheets are improved to understand impingements and target restoration activities.

1,000 walks conducted.

Facebook group is formed and community is strengthened.

5,000th hour is volunteered.

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

45 rescue walks and 4,597 crabs are conducted in the pilot year.

245 crabs/walk are rescued from man-made impingements at Fortescue Beach, highlighting the need for restoration.

Walk leaders doubled, from 32 leaders in 2014 to 63 walk leaders in 2015.

32,000 lbs of rubble removed from Moores Beach with the help of Haddonfield Memorial High School.

250,000 crabs were rescued.

Want to help save New Jersey’s horseshoe crabs? Get involved at returnthefavornj.org.