



Dr. Sylvia Earle.



Dr. Sylvia Earle is committed to the creation and expansion of marine protected areas, otherwise known as "Hope Spots". She raises public awareness about the urgent need for ocean protection, and brings together partnerships that foster protection for Hope Spots in the form of policy-based solutions, local conservation programs, and public outreach. She is the story behind Mission Blue.

Hope Spots are places in the ocean that merit special protection because of their unique wildlife and habitats. Since they are places where human activities and impacts will be minimized, the unique and vital ecosystems within the Hope Spots will have a chance to recover and to flourish.

Each Hope Spot has been carefully chosen for its geographical uniqueness, its diversity of marine life, and/or its exceptional habitat. Full protection of these vital areas of the ocean must become a global priority.



25 teachers agreed to make their classroom a "Hope Spot".



Baltimore Lab "Hope Spots" are classrooms where teachers engage students to be Watershed Stewards of the Chesapeake Bay. This is our school's commitment to being a Green School and meeting the Environmental Literacy goals of the Governor's 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement.

The well-being of the Chesapeake Bay watershed will soon rest in the hands of its youngest citizens—the more than three million students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Establishing strong, targeted environmental education programs now provides a vital foundation for these future watershed stewards.

