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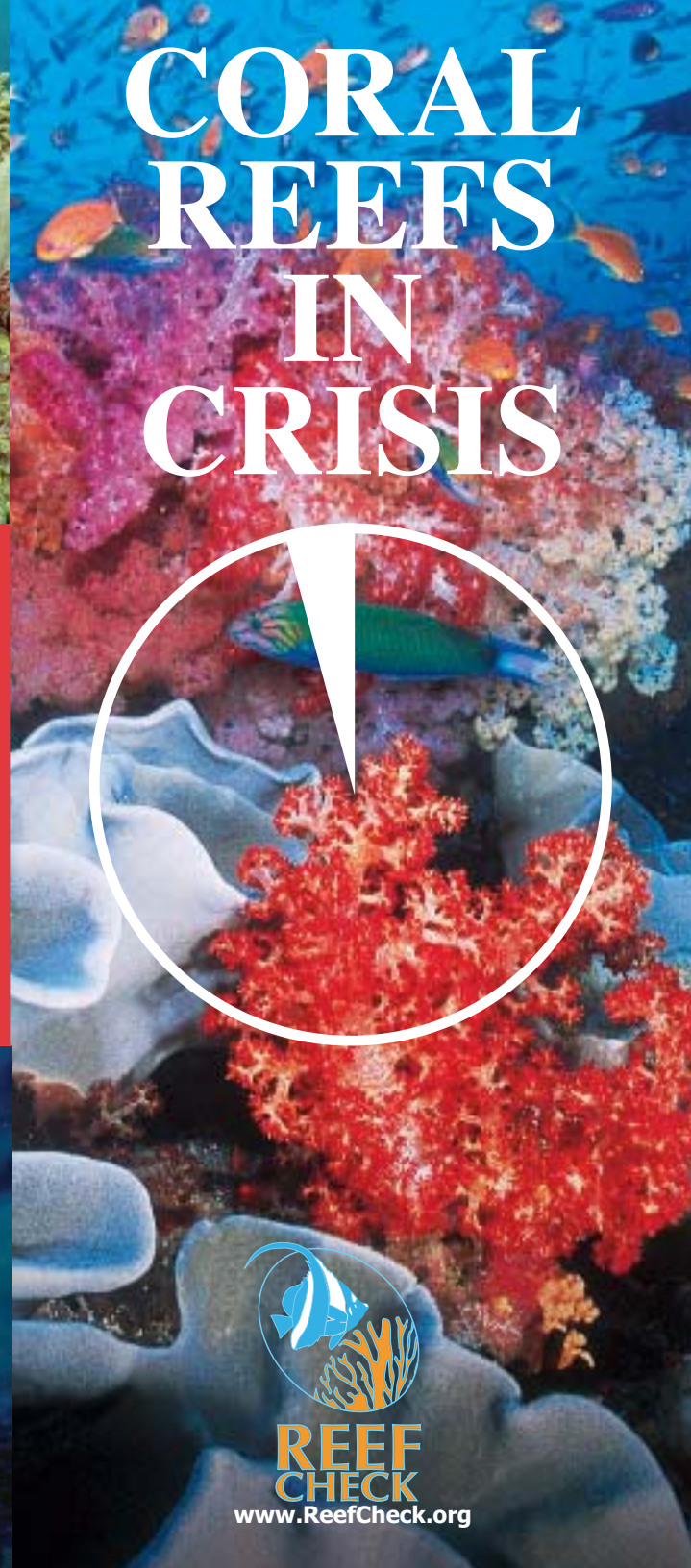
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# CORAL REEFS IN CRISIS

## About Reef Check

"The results of Reef Check surveys are an important contribution to the scientific assessment of the world's coral reefs and the search for solutions to the crisis threatening them"

**Dr. Terry Done**  
Reef Ecologist, Australian Institute of Marine Science

"Community involvement is the cornerstone of environmental protection. I support Reef Check because it helps local communities protect their own reefs through education and involvement in Reef Check Surveys"

**Leonardo DiCaprio**  
Actor and Reef Check Honorary Chairman



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**Your tax deductible gift of \$25 or more entitles you to all the benefits of a Reef Check Membership, including:**

- RC's newsletter, "The Transect Line"
- RC's annual report and select printed materials
- Special discounts on select RC merchandise
- Invitations to trainings, special events and other exciting RC activities


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# Reef Check Saving Reefs Worldwide

- Research
- Education
- Conservation

"Dazzling, colorful, and breathtaking." The world's most biologically diverse marine system is home to a quarter of all ocean dwelling fish. Coral reefs also feed, protect and inspire hundreds of millions of people around the world. More importantly, the health of coral reefs is a sensitive barometer for the health of our oceans and our planet.

## Coral Reefs in Crisis

Sadly, coral reefs are in trouble. An unprecedented crisis has resulted in over 15% of the world's reefs being lost over the past decade due to poorly planned human activities including:

- Overfishing
- Blast & Poison Fishing
- Global Warming
- Pollution

Today, an additional 30% of the world's remaining reefs are severely threatened. People have caused the problems. We can provide the solutions. By educating and involving local communities in marine conservation, Reef Check and people like you can help save the world's reefs.

## Reef Check's Global Solutions

The non-profit Reef Check Foundation was established in 1997 to reverse the coral reef crisis by using a business model to self-finance conservation.



Reef Check programs provide ecologically sound and economically sustainable solutions for local communities.

RC programs include:

- **RC EcoAction:** A multi-

level, interactive education and certification program for children and adults allows participants to learn all about reefs through self-guided learning or with the aid of a certified instructor.

- **RC EcoMonitoring:** Every year, thousands of Reef Check volunteers are trained to monitor and manage their own reefs in over 80 countries and territories. The globally standardized results are used to help national governments track reef health.

- **RC EcoExpeditions:** Divers and snorkelers travel to unique destinations with RC scientists to study coral reef ecology, local culture and help design and carry out reef rescue plans.



- **RC Sustainable Fisheries:** our scientists monitor coral reef fisheries for the aquarium trade, establish Marine Protected Areas and rehabilitate damaged reefs.

**"This valuable program gives recreational divers an opportunity to help preserve coral reefs while simultaneously providing communities with the tools to better protect their coastal resources"**

Jean-Michel Cousteau, Filmmaker and Naturalist

- **RC Roving Research Teams:** Our scientists travel to remote locations to study coral reef health using boats sponsored by partners.

## Help Save the World's Reefs

Coral reefs are important to the future of our planet and we need everyone's help to save them. Award-winning Reef Check teams are nursing reefs back to health in all oceans and our success stories have been reported by CNN, The BBC, USA Today and the Economist.

Through continued commitment and support, we can help restore the health of the world's reefs.

By becoming a Reef Check Member today and getting involved, you can help support local communities around the globe protect one of our most valuable resources.

Join today by completing the attached membership form or sign-up online at [www.reefcheck.org](http://www.reefcheck.org)

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