

Meet the Mallorys

Q&A with Ron and Amanda

PRNSA: *Please share a bit about your connection to Point Reyes National Seashore.*

Ron & Amanda: We've lived in Marin most of our lives. Both of us have hiked, cycled, kayaked, been birding (Ron), and have many friends here. We moved to Point Reyes Station to live full time and have been most interested in being involved in and supporting all the ways people can sustainably access this amazing area. We see PRNSA as a dynamic organization that drives many of the education and conservation activities we believe in.

We are so grateful for your dedication to Point Reyes and being longtime supporters of PRNSA's work and various projects over the years. What inspired you to make a significant investment in the Tomales Bay Marine Station?

We see the Tomales Bay Marine Station as a wonderful facility for significant research that can be done locally. We expect that the improvements will attract scientists and researchers who will have a designated place to work and live while they're doing their critical work. Sarah Allen, who is very involved with the Marine Station, is also an inspiration for us.

Would you like to share how this gift fits into your overall philanthropic giving and interests?

We are at a point in our lives when we want to focus on philanthropy, both in terms of contributing to organizations and issues we believe in and actively working on behalf of what matters most to us, the local communities and world around us. Our interests are mainly, but not exclusively, education and environmental preservation.

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We are highlighting your investment in conservation and science as we hope to inspire others to support a conservation fund. This will fund everything from endangered species monitoring programs, to doing more science and research in the park. Is there anything you wish to say that would inspire others to make a gift towards conservation in the park?

We see the opportunities PRNSA and the National Park Service are making in the areas of increased access, education, and research as making differences that will last and matter locally and globally. We hope that what PRNSA is doing in the seashore will also serve as a model of what can be done elsewhere. A lot of the programs in the park have immediate and long lasting effects, engaging a variety of people who take what they learn and experience with them in far-reaching ways.