



## Become a Founding Patron or Official Sponsor

### Join our expeditions!

Save the atolls from of sea level rise!

You and your organization can become a Founding Patron of the Atoll Institute and an Official Sponsor of the R/V Tungaru Expedition to the atolls of the equatorial Pacific in the Republic of Kiribati, and help counter the effects of sea level rise on the atolls and atoll islanders. Your support will help produce documentary films, construct a traditional Micronesian outrigger canoe to be sailed across the Pacific, establish a field station at the Cable Station on Tabuaeran (Fanning) Atoll midway between Hawaii and Tahiti, and then begin the educational, scientific, and cultural work required to develop and implement land reclamation techniques to save the atolls. Most atolls can be reclaimed by using conventional land reclamation technologies, and the time to start is now!

As a Founding Patron or Official Sponsor you will receive priority invitations to special events in venues around the world as the Atoll Institute makes the case for preservation on atolls of the Micronesian, Polynesian and Melanesian cultures that will be lost to humanity if these islanders must be evacuated due to sea level rise. You can expect to receive personal invitations to attend celebrity fundraising events in Hollywood, and sea trials on the R/V Tungaru sailing along the California coast before the expedition begins, plus the prospect of voyaging or meeting up with the expedition as it sails through Kiribati and the equatorial Pacific, although priority will be given to members of the Benefactors' Circle honoring the late Dr. Thor Heyerdahl and late Dr. Martin Vitousek. This is a very exciting time, and in 2008 the Atoll Institute will begin to make headlines throughout the world!

There are many ways that you can help in this quest, but at this time your financial support is essential. For as little as \$25 a year you can become a Founding Patron (this designation is only offered until Dec 31/08) or for as little as \$250 a year your organization can become an Official Sponsor of the R/V Tungaru Expedition, and you will receive our quarterly newsletter, plus a thank you gift such as Atoll Institute apparel (e.g. sun visor, hat, jacket, classy shirt, t-shirt, shorts or slacks), 250 Founding Patron cards, or a handicraft made in Kiribati. Naturally, all donations are 100% tax deductible in California, except for the value of the gift that you will receive.



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I/we support the mandate of the Atoll Institute and its efforts to counter the effects of sea level rise on the atolls and atoll islanders, therefore please register me/us as:

**Official Sponsor** (\$250 per year)  **Founding Patron** (\$25 per year)  **Student Patron** (\$15 per year)

**Yes!** I'd like to make a \$1,000 one-time contribution to join the **Benefactors' Circle**.

**Yes!** I'd like to make additional automatic monthly contributions as follows:

\$5  \$10  \$15  \$25  \$50  \$100 or  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hat size (circle): S M L XL Shirt/Jacket size (circle): S M L XL XXL Pant size (circle): S M L XL XXL Please complete Page 2 (over).



Atoll Shoppe

Great stuff to use on atolls!

Help preserve atoll islanders and their cultures!

The Atoll Shoppe will stock high quality apparel, under its own Atoll<sup>®</sup> label, that is comfortable, durable, affordable, suitable for use on remote tropical atolls, and the kind of essentials that you will really appreciate! All merchandise will either be manufactured for the Atoll Shoppe, or else be recommended by the Atoll Institute, and include items like sunglasses, sun visors, hats, outerwear, shirts, shorts or slacks, shoes, and swim wear. Also stocked will be general purpose merchandise of utility for those who participate in expeditions to the atolls, like diving and fishing gear, tote bags, water bottles, compasses, torches, knives, guide books, and much more! These items will only be available to Patrons and Sponsors at the Atoll Institute's HQ, its field stations, and online.

The Atoll Shoppe will also assist atoll islanders in marketing their handicrafts, and in this way will help them preserve and enhance their indigenous cultures and lifestyles. Below are samples of handicrafts from the Republic of Kiribati, Central Pacific Ocean. Subject to availability, handicrafts will be given as "thank you" gifts to the Founding Patrons and Official Sponsors in consideration of their much valued support of the Atoll Institute.

TO PLACE AN ORDER: Tel: 213-626-6600 Fax: 213-626-7500 [atollinstitute.org](http://atollinstitute.org) [info@atollinstitute.org](mailto:info@atollinstitute.org)

Sample Micronesian handicrafts made on Tabuaeran (Fanning) Atoll in the Republic of Kiribati, Central Pacific Ocean.



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Please return this form in the attached envelope to 123 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1734, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 90012-5480, with a check payable to Atoll Institute, or charge it!



Please debit my credit card account for the charges itemized on Page 1 totaling: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ QUESTIONS? 213-626-6600 or [info@atollinstitute.org](mailto:info@atollinstitute.org)

PLEASE MAKE AND RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS AND AS A TAX AND/OR CREDIT CARD RECEIPT. All donations are 100% tax deductible in California, except for the value of the gift that you will receive, which we will advise you of.

The Atoll Institute was incorporated on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 as a public benefit corporation under the laws of the State of California. A United States IRS 1023 form and a State of California FTB 3500 form have been filed for 501(c)(3) tax exempt status under the laws of the United States and California; our tax exempt status is retroactive to the date of incorporation (May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006).