SHARKS ARE QUICKLY DISAPPEARING FROM THE PLANET.

The health of the world’s ocean depends on sharks, and every creature on earth depends on healthy oceans for survival.

WE’VE DONE A LOT WITH A LITTLE, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Shark Angels believe we need everyone’s help to save sharks – especially kids.

And together, we can make a real difference. We’ve seen kids around the world help the oceans and sharks. We know you can too!

WHAT ARE THE SHARK ANGELS DOING?

Shark Cherubs: Empowering kids through community, education and outreach.

Fin Free: Making shark fin illegal around the world

Standing up for sharks: Giving sharks a chance with positive media & PR.

Defending sharks in the field: Fueling local campaigns. We are helping kids in South Africa, Fiji, the US and all over the world take back their sharks.

Supporting science that helps save sharks.

Spreading the word: Educating at schools, clubs and global events.

Getting into the water: Helping people of all ages meet sharks – safely!

As many as 73,000,000 sharks will be killed this year. That’s a lot of sharks. Scientists believe 1/3 of all shark species are threatened with extinction – and their numbers are down by as much as 90%. Many sharks could disappear during your lifetime.

But you have a very powerful voice. Get shark smart, get noisy and earn your wings!

BECOME A SHARK ANGEL AND CHANGE THE FATE OF SHARKS.
FIVE GREAT REASONS TO PROTECT SHARKS

1. OUR OCEANS NEED SHARKS
Sharks keep the oceans healthy - and have for over 450 million years. Scientists have found that the removal of sharks causes disaster - including the death of coral reefs and collapse of fisheries. And the oceans are critical to our survival – we don’t want to mess with that!

2. SHARKS ARE DISAPPEARING
Sharks are hunted by fishermen around the world and also caught accidentally as bycatch. Millions of them are caught each year primarily for their fins. And they can’t stand the pressure. Unlike bony fish like tuna, sharks take a very long time to grow up and some can only have a single pup every year and a half.

3. SHARKS ARE WORTH A LOT!
Diving with sharks is an important income for many countries. A shark in Palau earns a whopping $179,000 per year in tourism revenue. This could add up to as much as $1.9 million during its lifetime! But a fishermen may only be paid a few dollars for that single shark’s fin.

4. SHARKS AREN’T MONSTERS
TV shows make sharks out to be much more dangerous than they are. Sharks kill fewer than 4 humans on average each year. You’re more likely to be killed by a lightning strike, bee sting, falling coconut or falling vending machine than a shark bite. Of the over 500 species, only a few sharks have been known to bite humans - they don’t even like how we taste!

5. WHO WANTS TO EAT SHARKS?
Shark isn’t even healthy! In fact, sharks often contain high levels of poisonous mercury and toxins. Many health organizations warn against consuming sharks - especially for kids. Many people don’t know this – and eat shark products because they believe it will make them strong and healthy. But its not true.

LOVE THEM OR HATE THEM
- WE NEED SHARKS ON THIS PLANET!

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO EARN YOUR WINGS.
1. JOIN SHARK ANGELS and get involved locally.
2. Bring a SHARK ANGEL to your school to DO A PRESENTATION on sharks – or give one yourself.
3. INCREASE YOUR SHARK IQ! Learn more www.sharkangels.org then stand up for sharks.
4. Host a “FIN-RAISER.” Donate your birthday party, have a bake sale, get creative!
5. DEVELOP A VOICE. Author articles for school, local, and national media. Write your governmental officials.
6. DON’T SUPPORT STORES and restaurants that sell shark products. Ask them to stop selling shark – we can help you.
7. KEEP YOUR BEACHES CLEAN. Throw trash in the right place. All that ends up in the ocean.
8. DONATE! Get your family, friends and neighbors to help. Any amount makes a big difference for sharks.
9. Make smart choices about the fish your family eats. ONLY EAT SUSTAINABLY CAUGHT SEAFOOD.
10. Encourage other schools and friends to get involved. START A LOCAL SHARK ANGELS CLUB!

SHARKS ARE OFTEN KILLED JUST FOR THEIR FINS, FOR SHARK FIN SOUP, WASTING UP TO 95% OF THE SHARK.