## Why are corals important?

## Ocean Biodiversity

Corals cover less than $1 \%$ of the ocean's floors, however, our fisheries depend on the reefs for $\mathbf{2 5 - 4 0} \%$ of the catch globally

## Coastline protection

Coral Reefs protect shoreline from wave and storm damage,
\$1 million flood protection benefits per $\mathbf{k m}$ per year!

## Air Quality

Oceans, along with coral reefs, provide a large amount of our oxygen

## Tourism

Ecotourists spend over \$30 Billion in tourism dollars each year visiting coral reefs and the communities that surround them.


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## HOW DO WE PLANTA MILLION CORALS?

With the technique of micro-fragmentation, developed by Dr. David Vaughan, Founder of Plant a Million Corals Foundation, we can produce corals in large numbers, which grow at a much faster rate than in nature. Microfragmentation can crow coral in 1-2 years that wold normally have taken 15-25 years!
Focus is placed on growing corals which have already shown resiliency in the current and potential environment.

