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Plastic Free Oceans

If I couldn't fail I would implement a system where we would not have a need to use plastics. To encourage a society of **REUSE** and not one of the **SINGLE-USE**. To help heal any being affected by our reckless actions. Apologize to the families that have been affected by our carnivorous need for throw away items. To clean up our plastic infested oceans and remedy the situation. Having **SINGLE-USE** material, especially plastic not only contributes to the degradation of our planet, but I also see it as a life with less intention. When we grab these to-go plastic containers or plastic bags, people don't see the impact of what that single item can have on our environment. We collectively can shift the dialogue. We can support companies that allow you to buy in **BULK**. Encourage families to reach for unpackaged whole foods, not the pre-packed **GMO** laden bag of chips. To make reusable bags and material readily available to people. Going to farmers markets and supporting your local farmer. Buying various beverages like kombucha, juice, and even beer on tap to avoid packaging. What I hope for is completely feasible. With a little bit of education and helping one another, I'm sure we can get there.

One day.

