## Fundraising appeal to help scientists save rare and endangered handfish

organisations are already supporting handfish research, but if we are going to save these unique species we also need help from the community.

be the last chance to save the remaining Red Handfish in the wild.

Had we started earlier we would have had a better chance and if we wait much longer it may be too late, but right now we can still do something about it Dr Stuart-Smith said.

Donations can be made at the <u>Handfish Conservation Project website</u> handfish.org.au

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Video interview of Dr Stuart-Smith talking about the Red handfish; Recent video of Red handfish. Credit: Rick Stuart-Smith; Edited video for social media; Photos of Red handfish with credits

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