

Chinook Book

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Thousands of Seattleites Voted to Select the Winners of the 2nd Annual *Heart of Seattle* Awards for Sustainable Business

And the winners are...

April 18, 2018. (Seattle, WA) The Seattle sustainable business community gathered on **April 11th** at **Seattle Center** to honor a select group of local businesses who are leading their sector in sustainable business products and practice. Over 870 Seattle businesses were nominated and 30 finalists were chosen based a rigorous application that used sourcing criteria developed by Chinook Book and the highly regarded [B Corp Quick Impact Assessment](#), with help from a select panel of sustainable business experts.

"Sustainability is about so much more than just making environmentally friendly purchasing decisions," explains Mariah DeLeo, Seattle Market Director for Chinook Book, "It comes from a place of deliberate commitment to the health and well-being of the people in our community and the places where we live. This year's Heart of Seattle Award winners demonstrate that they can achieve business success while leading with their values."

A public vote sparked fierce competition, and over 2,000 votes were tallied to yield the final winners for each category. [Photos from the event can be found here.](#)

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

DINING

- **Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe**

The Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe makes all business decisions with the goal of having people, the planet and profitability in balance. They demonstrate this in the way they welcome and take care of customers and employees, donate to local and national causes that share their values, source their ingredients, and prepare every dish.

EXPERIENCES

- **21 Acres Center for Local Food**

The 21 Acres Center for Local Food and Sustainable Living is an agricultural and environmental learning center, teaching sustainable agricultural design and technologies

and beneficial aspects of fresh local produce and farm products. They also support a farm fresh market and commercial kitchen accessible to the community.

GROCERY

- **PCC Community Markets**

PCC is the nation's largest community-owned food market, providing honest and transparent products offered in green stores, pioneering work in organics, farmland preservation, and food systems that laid the groundwork for the organic movement today. In 2016, they donated over \$1 million in in-kind and financial support to community programs.

LOCAL RETAIL

- **Swansons Nursery**

Swansons Nursery is a garden center selling plants, tools, pottery, gift, and home decor and offer an on-site cafe, seminars, workshops, kids' activities, and charitable events. They help their neighbors love growing as much as they do, aspire to nurture adventurous gardeners and guarantee each plant they sell.

LOCALLY MADE

- **Theo Chocolate**

As the first bean-to-bar maker of organic, Fair Trade chocolate in North America, Theo Chocolate is dedicated to the health and well-being of its farmer partners, employees and our planet through beyond fair trade pricing and training in regenerative agriculture for partner farmers and supporting nonprofits both locally and globally.

SUSTAINABLE SERVICES

- **Bike Works**

Utilizing the bicycle as their tool, Bike Works plants seeds of green living through educational classes, camps, riding activities, and community service bicycle repair and refurbishment programs; and trains at-risk teens in job skills with access to employment that speaks to youths' passions while promoting carbon-free transportation.

About Celilo Group Media & Chinook Book

Celilo Group Media is a media and technology company committed to rewarding sustainable lifestyle decisions and expanding the marketplace for sustainable products and services. Celilo produces annual print and mobile editions of Chinook Book, a resource guide that curates offers from over 500 local businesses in the Seattle/Puget Sound region based on strict criteria for environmental & social responsibility. Celilo Group Media is a certified B Corporation.

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