

# Environmental Sustainability Awards



- Annually organized by the Natural Resources Commission to recognize organizations taking the lead with environmental stewardship, innovative best practices and community outreach
- Awards goals: to encourage collaboration related to environmental sustainability; increase awareness of sustainable practices; and support initiatives to lead, drive and influence sustainability
- Nominees can be any organization that serve the Glenview community, such as businesses, schools, houses of worship, volunteer groups

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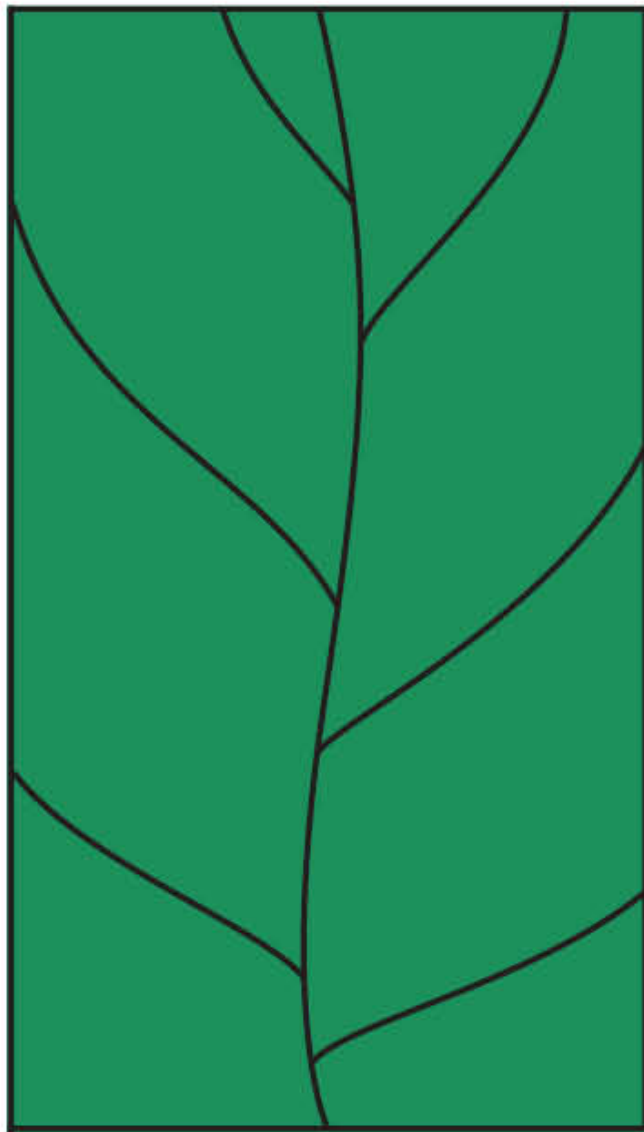
Three categories for nominations:

- **Innovation** – How has a new practice improved sustainability and is a departure from the current practice?
- **Leadership** – How has the organization demonstrated that its practices are above and beyond the norm and influenced others?
- **Education and Outreach** – What action has an organization taken to influence its employees, members, customers or others to improve sustainable practices?

# Glenshore Condominiums

- At 2300-2350 Chestnut Avenue, located next to water retention swales that abut Gallery Park's environmentally significant area.
  - Native plant species installed
  - Control invasive species
  - Hand weeding
  - Controlled mowing/burns to establish prairie plants
- Increased recycling pickups from once to twice a week
- Bike room clean out for better storage and use of bike paths





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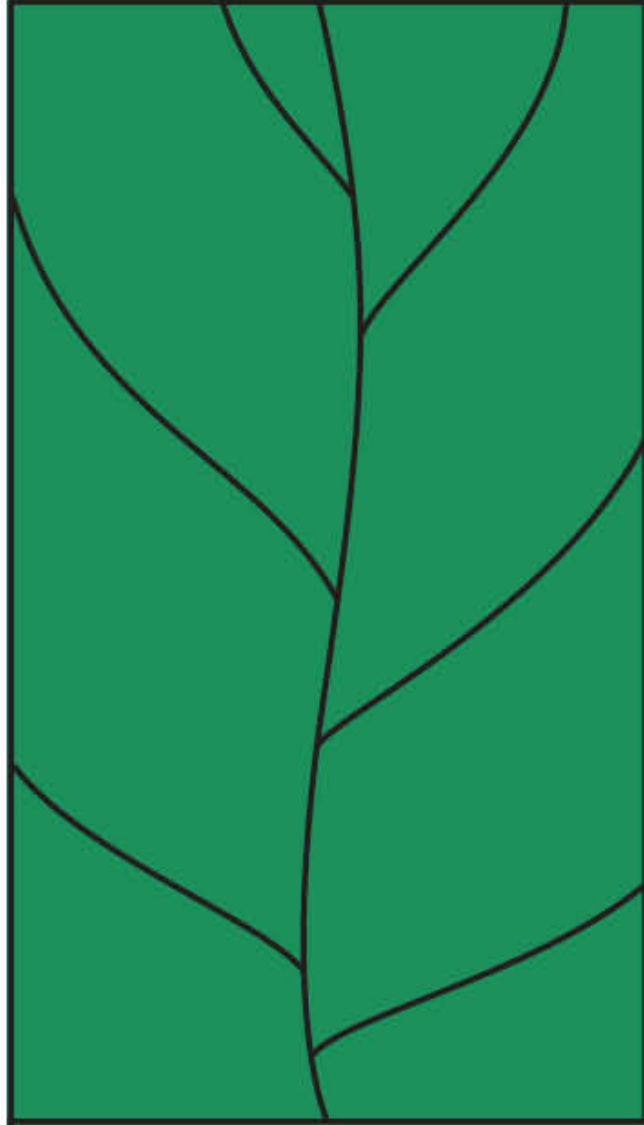
2020 Innovation – Bronze



# Wiseacre Farm

- Glenview's first hydroponic farm uses a repurposed shipping container to grow greens vertically with no soil
  - Eliminates cross-country shipping to deliver fresh greens locally
  - Shortens food supply chain
  - Cuts carbon emissions
  - Uses 98 percent less water than traditional agriculture
  - Grown with nutrient solution, water and LED lighting





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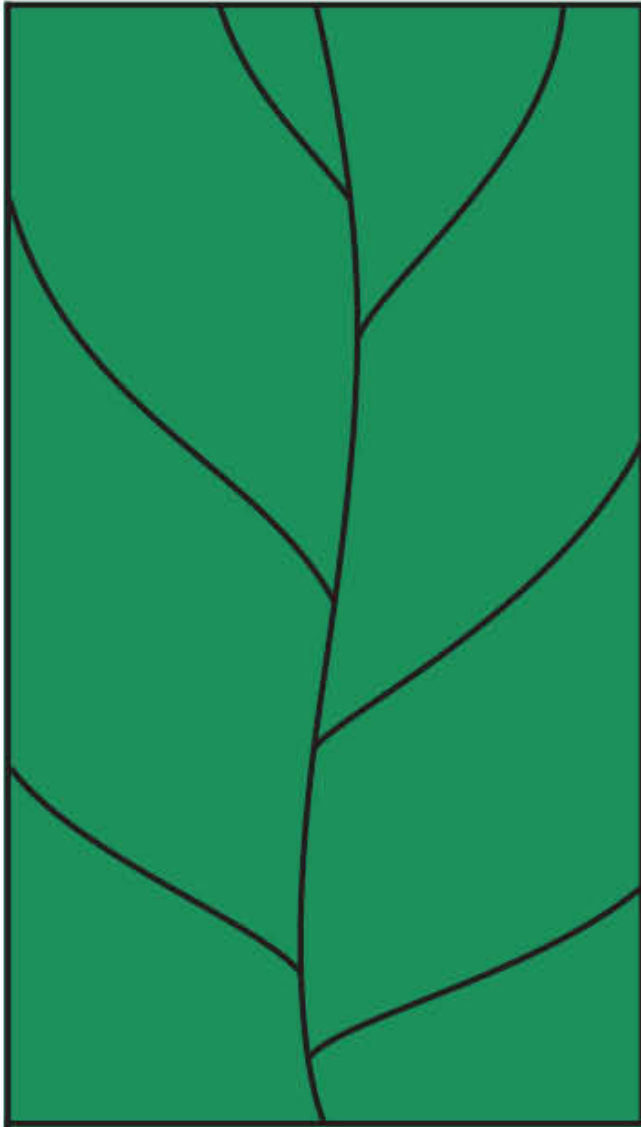
2020 Innovation – Silver



# Blue Star Recyclers

- Nonprofit social enterprise recycles electronics and creates jobs for people with disabilities
- With traditional recycling donations curtailed due to the coronavirus pandemic, they partnered with Glenview Sunrise Rotary Club to launch at-home pickup of electronics recyclables
  - Six northwest suburban Rotary clubs participated since spring





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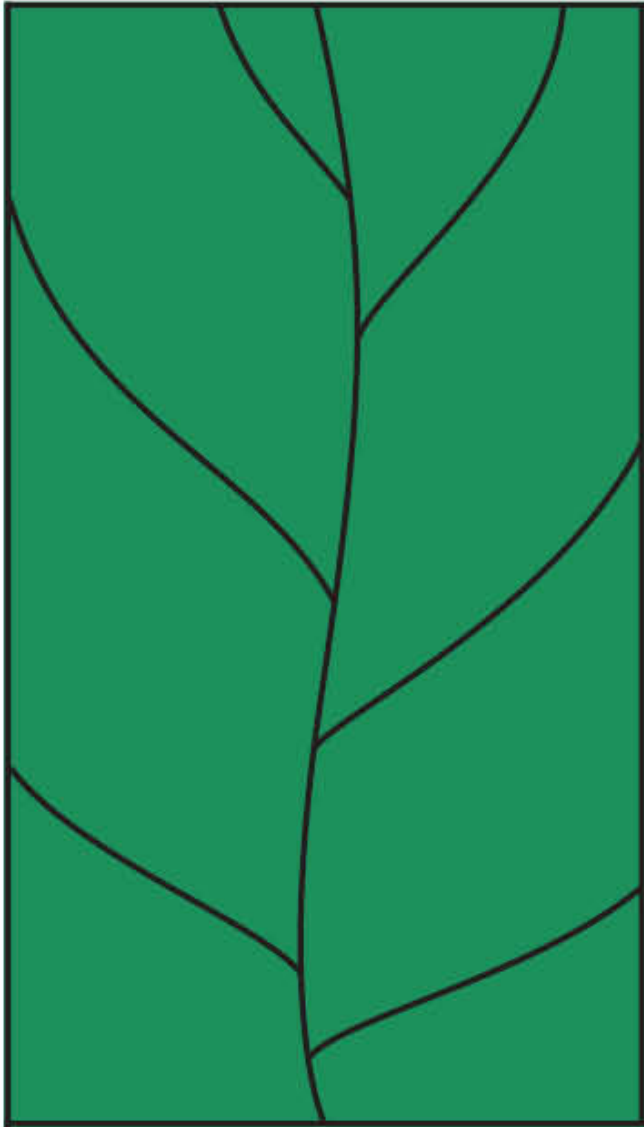
2020 Innovation – Gold



# Trés Mimi

- Glenview-based women's apparel retailer committed to:
  - State-of-the-art manufacturing techniques
  - Streamlined supply chain focused on sustainable and organic fabrics
- Innovations include:
  - Adhering to stricter environmental standards for cottons, fabrics and dyes
  - Using recycled plastics for buttons
  - Using 100% biodegradable, tight-fitting shipping bags





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2020 Leadership – Gold

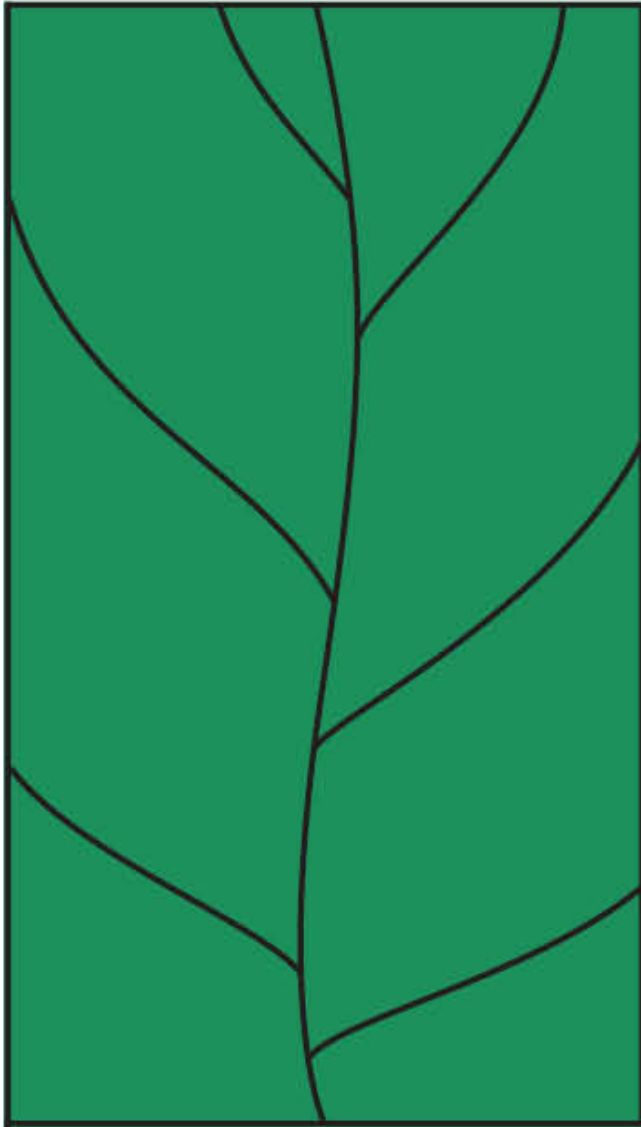


# New to You

- For more than 75 years, the charitable resale shop's motto has been "Rethink, Repurpose, Restore"
- Gently-used items sold to prevent energy and materials to create brand-new items
- New uses avoids disposal in landfills
- Gets word out to high school and college students, online garage sale boards, neighborhood blogs, and through email list of 900 subscribers







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2020 Education and Outreach – Gold