

2017 Green Award Recipients

At the April 17, 2018 Village Council meeting, recipients of the Village's second-annual Green Awards were recognized for their exceptional commitment to sustainable and environmentally friendly practices within the Village. The purpose of the Green Awards program is to recognize individuals, properties and households within the community that demonstrate these practices. Award categories included green buildings, recycling/waste reduction, land, air, water/stormwater, energy and innovation/other.

The first recipient, The Winnetka Community House, was selected for the category of energy for their retrofitting of over 2,500 LED light bulbs in replacement of incandescent light bulbs at the Winnetka Community House, resulting in significant cost savings of approximately \$37,000 a year and energy savings of 313,948 kWh a year. The second recipients, Jan and David Bawden of DeWindt Road, were selected for the category of water/stormwater for their demonstration with the construction of a large-scale rain garden to effectively handle groundwater runoff and subsequently reduce flooding on your property. Also, for the installation of French drains to collect and release additional stormwater.

Winnetka Community House LED lighting upgrades:





Stormwater improvements by Jan and David Bawden of 129 DeWindt Road:

