

Sarasota's Children's World Wins Tampa Bay Area Sustainable Business Award
Award recognizes sustainable businesses focused on People, Planet and Profit

SARASOTA, FL – In recognition of commitment to the triple bottom line, social responsibility and environmental stewardship, Children's World has won the 2019 Sustainable Business Award for Retail Businesses from the Sustany Foundation.

The award was presented at the Sustainable Business Awards Gala at the historic Tampa Theater May 22nd. The other retail business recognized was Publix.

Judging criteria included:

- Company contributes to the environmental health of the Tampa Bay area through sustainable environmental practices such as the use of environmentally-friendly products, waste reduction, managing consumption of energy and non-renewables, recycling, toxic substances mitigation and/or LEED construction.
- Company strives to be a good citizen of the Tampa Bay community through fair and beneficial business practices such as programs to improve work environment, diversity, employee benefits, CSR, community impact and charitable outreach programs.
- Company contributes to the overall economic health of Tampa Bay through local hiring or purchasing, product/service innovation based on customer needs, community infrastructure, employment growth and reinvestment.

The Sustany Foundation sponsored the awards with independent judging done by USF Muma School of Business students. In announcing the award, Sustany Foundation Director Leslie Belovich cited several of the green business initiatives and recycling efforts Children's World has done, as well as recognizing some of their community support of non-profits such as Toys for Tots, with their innovative 50% match program.

Company President, Cynthia Holliday said "We are thrilled to be recognized for our efforts to make a difference in the community, and are happy to be recognized with another great company in Publix".

About the Sustany Foundation

Founded in 2007, the Sustany Foundation supports sustainability through education and programs which advance economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. The Sustainable Business Awards are now in their 11th year, and recognize businesses in the Tampa Bay area that are committed to the triple bottom line – advancing the interest of people, planet and profit through innovative practices, products and services. Learn more about the Sustany Foundation at Sustany.org

About Children's World

A landmark business in Sarasota since 1964, Children's World is a specialty toy & game store with unique items for all ages. Children's World also serves families with school uniforms for 30 schools, and is the local Boy Scout supplier. There is an in-store U.S. Post Office that offers stamps and mailing services at the same prices of the regular Post Office. Custom embroidery, shirt printing and promotional products are additional products and services offered through the Business World side of the business. Learn more about Children's World and Business World at ChildrensWorldUniform.com and BusinessWorldPromo.com



Children's World receiving the Sustany Foundation Sustainable Business Award for Retail Businesses at the Tampa Theater. Lorrie Belovich, Executive Director of the Sustany Foundation presenting at the podium. From Children's World, Cynthia Holliday, Tim Holliday, Michelle Mullin and David Mosley.

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