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Children make smoothies using pedal power at The HEAL Project in Half Moon Bay, which was awarded a Sustainability Award in 2021.

The 2021 Green Building Award and a 2021 All-Electric Commercial Leader Award were presented to the William V. Campbell Academic and Arts Center on the Sacred Heart Schools campus in Atherton.

Sustainable San Mateo County Seeks Award Nominations

Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) is now accepting nominations for its **2022 awards program**, which honors those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to sustainable practices. Self-nominations are welcome. Applications must be received by December 6. SSMC will recognize the 2022 awardees at its 23rd annual Awards Celebration during the spring of 2022.

Sustainability Award nominations may be made in five categories: individuals, nonprofits, businesses, education institutions and government agencies. In addition, SSMC is accepting nominations for its 20th annual **Green Building Award**, which it cosponsors with the American Institute of Architects San Mateo County Chapter. This award is given to a project in the county that promotes green, sustainable design and construction.

Application forms and criteria for the awards are available on SSMC's website at <https://sustainablemateo.org/awards>. Sponsorship opportunities are available; email advocate@sustainablemateo.org to learn more.

Peninsula Clean Energy is also announcing its 2022 All-Electric Awards program today, which recognizes builders, property owners and design teams on the forefront of building electrification in San Mateo County. Winners will be honored during SSMC's Awards Celebration. For more information, visit Peninsula Clean Energy's website at PenCleanEnergy.com/all-electric-awards-2022.

At the Awards Celebration in July 2021, SSMC honored award winners San Mateo Deputy Mayor Rick Bonilla, The HEAL Project and Service by Medallion. The Ruth Peterson Award, established in memory of a longtime SSMC leader, was awarded to Bryan Chen for his service to the organization. The Green Building Award was presented to Sacred Heart Schools' William V. Campbell Academic and Arts Center in Atherton. The project was also awarded a 2021 All-Electric Commercial Leader Award by Peninsula Clean Energy.

About Sustainable San Mateo County

Founded in 1992, Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) is a nonprofit dedicated to realizing a vision of a sustainable future for everyone in the county. Its mission is to drive impactful action on economic, environmental and social equity issues that leads to sustainable practices and improves the long-term health of San Mateo County. For more information, visit sustainablesanmateo.org or contact advocate@sustainablesanmateo.org.

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