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BEYOND GREEN SUSTAINABLE FOOD PARTNERS HONORED AGAIN AS CERTIFIED B CORP

CHICAGO, IL (February 20, 2017 – Beyond Green Sustainable Food Partners (www.beyondgreenpartners.com), announced today that the company has once again been honored as a Certified B Corporation. The esteemed designation is awarded to companies which consistently advance and actively work toward environmental and social solutions in their business practices. Beyond Green Partners has been certified since 2012. They are one of approximately 25 companies in Illinois and one of approximately 20 operating in Chicago that are Certified B Corp.

To become a Certified B Corporation, B Lab, the nonprofit that certifies and supports B Corporations, evaluated and assessed the services of Beyond Green Partners to determine if they met the rigorous standards that B Corp upholds. To become certified, B LAB assesses companies on areas such as, but not limited to, sustainability practices, governance structure and employee satisfaction.

“For all of us at Beyond Green Partners, it ultimately comes down to a desire to be pulled into the deeper end of the sustainability pool to be with other companies of similar mind and vision. As we entered the sustainability field, in a real and meaningful way, we were drawn, or pulled, to the deeper end of this pool. For myself and for the team, we let the “pulling” happen quietly and gradually. It’s not for the glamour or fame or to feel good,” according to founder and CEO, Greg Christian. Christian was recognized by B Corporation with the I Have a Dream Award in 2011.

Beyond Green Sustainable Food Partners’ (www.beyondgreenpartners.com) model helps reduce costs, waste, and time to invest in sustainable, green practices through incremental, cost-effective strategies to increase food quality and operational efficiencies. They work in local communities to bring together farmers, distributors, chefs, and consumers to build healthy, sustainable food environments. Beyond Green Partners has traveled the country working with institutional kitchens to promote scratch cooking methods while reducing waste.

To view Beyond Green Partners’ B Impact Report, please visit [here](https://www.bcorporation.net/community/beyond-green-sustainable-food-partners) (<https://www.bcorporation.net/community/beyond-green-sustainable-food-partners>).

About Beyond Green Partners

Beyond Green Sustainable Food Partners is a consulting and foodservice company that promotes scratch-cooked foods, local sourcing, and zero-waste. Founded by chef and “eco-preneur”, Greg Christian, their consulting services offer customizable and measurable strategies that offset the costs of increasing quality and environmental stewardship across food, waste, energy, water, and community for institutional kitchens. Their team is devoted to client success and is pleased to provide tools that help others contribute to a healthier, cleaner, and more efficient food system while connecting with the communities they serve.

In the greater Chicago area, they operate a zero-waste foodservice company that provides local school lunches based upon fresh, scratch-cooked foods that kids love in a zero-waste kitchen. To learn more about Beyond Green Partners, please visit www.beyondgreenpartners.com.

About B Corporations

Certified B Corporations are leaders of a global movement of people using business as a force for good. They meet the highest standards of overall social and environmental performance, transparency and accountability and aspire to use the power of business to solve social and environmental problems. There are more than 1,700 Certified B Corporations in over 130 industries and 50 countries with 1 unifying goal – to redefine success in business.

About B Lab

B Lab is a nonprofit organization that serves a global movement of people using business as a force for good. Its vision is that one day all companies compete not only to be the best in the world, but the Best for the World® and as a result society will enjoy a more shared and durable prosperity. B Lab drives this systemic change by:

1. Building a global community of Certified B Corporations who meet the highest standards of verified, overall social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability;
2. Promoting Mission Alignment using innovative corporate structures like the benefit corporation to align the interests of business with those of society and to help high impact businesses be built to last;
3. Helping tens of thousands of businesses, investors, and institutions Measure What Matters, by using the B Impact Assessment and B Analytics to manage their impact -- and the impact of the businesses with whom they work -- with as much rigor as their profits;
4. Inspiring millions to join the movement through compelling story-telling by B the Change Media.

For more information, visit www.bcorporation.net, www.bimpactassessment.net, www.b-analytics.net and www.benefitcorp.net.

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