

The LocalMotion Awards began in 2011 as a way to promote best business practices and recognize the achievements of local businesses and individuals in our community, such as outstanding work in sustainability and making our community more vibrant and resilient.

Hope College interns working with the Holland-Hope College Sustainability Institute are helping to increase participation in the Holland Area.

Nominations end this Friday, November 13.

If you know of a person or business that is operating with a sustainability focus, help us to recognize them for the following awards:

The Triple Bottom Line, Up & Coming Business Award

Presented to a locally owned company that demonstrates a strong commitment to the TBL— either through successful outcomes or innovative programs. Must be in business between two and five years. Previous winners include: Rapid Green Group, CityFlatsHotel, Brewery Vivant, Dwelltech Solutions, & Madcap Coffee.

The Triple Bottom Line, Longstanding Business Award

Presented to a locally owned company that demonstrates a strong commitment to the TBL— either through successful outcomes or innovative programs. Must be in business longer than five years. Previous winners include: Lemonjello's Coffee, TerraTrike, Founders Brewing Co., Gazelle Sports, & Curtis Cleaners.

The Mover & Shaker Award

Awarded to the business that demonstrated a significant shift in their supply chain to local over the past twelve months. Previous winners include: Butch's Dry Dock, Spoonlickers, Essence Restaurant Group, Ninth Bridge, & Wealthy Theatre.

The Local Hero Award

Presented to an individual or family who has demonstrated a significant shift towards local purchasing and sustainable living. Previous winners include: Tami Vandenberg, Jamiel Robinson, Christine Helms-Melatic, Julie and Pat Wise, & Steve Faber.

The Change Agent Award

Presented to a locally owned business or organization that is growing successfully and can be accredited for revitalizing a neighborhood or business corridor. Previous winners include: The Rapid, 616 Development, LINC, Welcome West, & Atomic Object.

TO NOMINATE:

Contact the [Holland-Hope College Sustainability Institute Interns](#): David Porte (david.porte@hope.edu) or Kendall Dice (kendall.dice@hope.edu) or complete the [nomination form](#) yourself.