

## 2023 Environmental Awards

Gary Heaton has been awarded for his exceptional volunteer work with Drive Electric Cincinnati and Drive Electric Ohio, promoting the use of electric cars to reduce carbon emissions.

Junk King has been awarded for their impressive recycling efforts and commitment to sustainability, including their King's Treasures showroom and monthly nonprofit donations.

Caden Elrod has been awarded for his dedication to fostering a circular economy through recycling initiatives and community engagement.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been recognized for its ongoing efforts to preserve the environment and ensure access to clean water.



EPA employees engaged in activities in the lab and field; and interacting with the public at the Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Festivals.

Jocelyn Welch at Mercy Montessori has been awarded for her innovative "Farmessori" program, teaching students to care for the Earth and inspiring sustainability practices.

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you for making a difference in our communities!