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- All our leftover guest soaps and shampoos go to those less fortunate with the help of "Clean the World." Third world countries benefit.
- The majority of our food waste is converted to compost with the help of "NOPE" Natural Organic Processing Enterprise. Typically a ton a month!
- In return some of this compost is used for our Chef's Atrium Gardens; Herbs and Vegetables, or donated to local non-profit groups
- United Methodist Foster System (UMFS) students have helped us plant our gardens annually
- Grease collection from kitchen helps fuel alternate fuel vehicles, with the help of Va Bioride
- Tesla and Universal charging station for electric vehicles in our garage (Clean Energy)
- . M&R bike rack out front to promote cycling (Fitness and Clean Energy
- We do various trash cleanups supporting Keep Va. Beautiful & Richmond's Adopt a Spot
- . We participate in the annual Shiver in the River & cleanup of our community and a jump in the James River in support of their efforts
- Trees are planted when we purchase a bottle of Trinity Oaks from the Trinchero Winery
- · We recycle all our cardboard, glass and other reusable paper products as able
- Our usable discarded linen is given to SPCA and other local organizations for their re-use. With any renovation of furnishings, bedding or linen we strive to give back to the community instead of the landfill. Our old paints avoided the landfill and were repurposed via Yuck Paints. Over 50,000 pounds of old mattresses avoided the landfill via Caritas.









- Santa Tea's ~ In December we have several Santa Tea Shows and a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Children's Museum of Richmond.
- · Quarterly Blood drives via Richmond Blood Services.
- Make a Wish ~ We host families as needed during their wish process
- Hilton Month of Service projects ~ various community projects; Ronald McDonald House, Doorways, and more
- Several menu items in 1885 Cafe & Market give back to local organizations.
- We assist Mission Tomorrow A Middle School Career Fair teaching about our industry.
- We partner with several schools and youth organizations to showcase our industry to them.
- We assist Future RVA.

# **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

### 2013

Virginia Green Travel Star Award- Hotel of the Year

### 2014

Virginia Green Travel Leader for Continued Excellence in Sustainability

#### 2015

Virginia Green Travel Star Award for Garden & Composting Governor's Environmental Excellence Award

## 2016

Hotel Partner of the Year - Richmond Region Tourism

Virginia Green Travel Leader for Continued Excellence in Sustainability

Top 10 of all Hilton Full-Service hotels for efforts with all of the above, supported by our dedicated Blue Energy Team



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