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The Center at Belvedere receives award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency

(October 10, 2022—Charlottesville, Virginia) The Center at Belvedere received the award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency at the Community Climate Collaborative's (C3's) Party for the Planet on Friday, October 7, 2022.

Teri Strother, Director of Communications for C3, commended The Center for "[investing] in a new high-performing facility with low-power lighting, premium HVAC, smart controls, and rooftop solar. Thanks to this commitment to environmental stewardship, their new facility is almost three times the size of their old building with a nearly identical carbon footprint."

The Center's new facility, constructed in 2020 by Bushman Dreyfus Architects, has the lowest pound-for-pound emissions among the Green Business Alliance. The building has also been nationally recognized for its architectural design.

Peter Thompson, Executive Director of The Center at Belvedere, says, "The Center is grateful for the support from our community that allowed us to build a new home with sustainability as a priority. Environmental wellness is a key component of healthy aging, and we look forward to working with C3 to identify opportunities for further emission reductions."

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