



2010 READERS CHOICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010 BEST OF MINDFUL CHICAGO

Mindful readers have voted & the results are in!

GENERAL MINDFUL BUSINESS

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE
Whole Foods

BEST BUSINESS
Bleeding Heart Bakery

BEST NON-PROFIT
Working Bikes Cooperative

HEALTH & FITNESS

BEST GYROTONIC STUDIO
Chicago Center for Body Movement

BEST YOGA STUDIO
Total Body Yoga

BEST GYM/FITNESS CENTER
YMCA Lakeview

PARENTING/CHILDREN

BEST GREEN DESTINATION FOR KIDS
Lincoln Park Zoo

BEST PRE-NATAL YOGA CLASS
Bloom Yoga Studio

BEST DOULA/MIDWIFE CENTER
A Woman's Place

BEST RETAIL STORE FOR CHILDREN
Be By Baby

BEST PLACE FOR CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR
Chicago Public Library

BEST PLACE FOR KIDS PLAY
Wiggleworms

BEST CHILD FRIENDLY RESTAURANT
Wishbone

SALON & SPA

BEST SALON/SPA
Thousand Waves Spa

BEST MANICURE/PEDICURE
Pinky Nail Chicago

FOOD & DRINK

BEST FARMER'S MARKET
Green City Market

BEST CSA
Angelic Organics

BEST RESTAURANT
Uncommon Ground

BEST PLACE FOR BRUNCH
Lula Café

BEST CAFÉ/COFFEE SHOP
Intelligentsia

BEST GROCERY STORE
Trader Joe's

BEST BAKERY
Bleeding Heart Bakery

BEST VEGAN OR VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT
Blind Faith Café

BEST CATERING COMPANY/CATERER
Blue Plate

BEST DINING EVENT/EXPERIENCE
The Publican

BEST MIDWESTERN WINE
Prairie State Winery

BEST MIDWESTERN BEER
Goose Island

BEST MIDWESTERN SPIRIT
North Shore Distillery

BEST SHOP FOR ORGANIC AND LOCAL WINE
Trader Joe's

BEST SWEET TOOTH SATISFACTION
Sweet Mandy B's

RETAIL & FASHION

BEST FAIR TRADE SHOP
Ten Thousand Villages

BEST FLORIST/GARDEN CENTER
Gethsemane Garden Center

BEST STORE FOR ECO-FASHION
Patagonia

BEST RESALE/THRIFT SHOP
Brown Elephant

BEST BOOK STORE
Women & Children First

BEST SHOE STORE
Hanig's

BEST LOCAL FASHION DESIGNER
Lara Miller

RECREATION, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

BEST GREEN HOTEL
Hotel Allegro

BEST GREEN BED & BREAKFAST
Greenhouse Bed & Breakfast

BEST MIDWEST DESTINATION
Starved Rock

COMPANION ANIMALS & HOLISTIC ANIMAL CARE

BEST VETERINARIAN
Uptown Animal Hospital

BEST PET STORE
Ruff Haus

BEST DOG PARK
Montrose Beach

BEST PET FOOD
Wellness

BEST ANIMAL AGENCY/SHELTER
PAWS Chicago

TRANSPORTATION

BEST CAR SHARING COMPANY
I-GO

BEST BIKE SHOP
Village Cycle Center

PERSONAL GROWTH, SPIRITUALITY, & EDUCATION

BEST LIFE COACH
Silvia Mordini

BEST ASTROLOGER
Lynn Staudacher

BEST SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Bodhi Spiritual Center

BEST PLACE FOR MEDITATION
Infinity Foundation

BEST SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR
Bernadette Doran

BEST RETREAT
Victories of the Heart

BEST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FOR CAREER REDIRECTION
DePaul University

BEST PLACE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES
Infinity Foundation

COMMUNITY

BEST CHICAGO BLOG
Chicagoist

BEST GREEN COMMUNITY INITIATIVE
WomanCraft

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL
Old Town Art Fair

HEALTH PRACTITIONER (HEALING & WELLNESS)

BEST HEALING & WELLNESS PRACTITIONER
Lisa Patterson

BEST SUSTAINABLY FOCUSED DENTAL PRACTICE
Ora Dental Studio

BEST MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER
Susan Lipshutz

BEST INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE PHYSICIAN
Dr. Darren Weissman

HOME & DECORATING

BEST GREEN ARCHITECT
Susan F. King

BEST LEED BUILDING
Logan Square Kitchen (GOLD Status)

BEST GREEN HOME GOODS STORE
Green Home Chicago

BEST HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE
Green Depot