

## **Debbie Caneen**

Debbie is a long time resident of south Hillsborough County, Florida. In 2017, Debbie developed the concept for and started “The Circle Pond Community” a 4.5-acre affordable living community of tiny homes.

This property was a former mobile home park that was repurposed. Caneen removed the trailers from the property and introduced a “sustainable housing” community. Some of the key initiatives that she has implemented include:

- Energy savings program: produced notable reduction in electric consumption.
- Introduction of a community garden, growing fruits and vegetables with residents.
- Waste reduction achieved through composting and recycling programs

“I wish more companies would look into ways they could reduce their carbon footprint,” Caneen said. “Actually, we can all have a goal of zero waste to help.”

Local tiny home community wins award. (n.d.). Retrieved from

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Debbie Caneen (far left) at Sustany Foundation event.  
Tampa, FL.



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