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## 2022 AGC IN THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

AGC in the Community is an initiative of AGC Charities, Inc., designed to showcase the community service projects of AGC of America's chapters and member firms. The awards recognize service projects that epitomize the essence of charitable giving, through actual hands-on service and donations to charitable organizations.



## MEMBER WINNER

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### **ACADEMY OF WARREN – PLAYGROUND**

Sachse Construction

*Detroit, Michigan*

The Academy of Warren's Discovery Park play space was built over the course of three weeks with the help 275 community volunteers, including 150 Sachse Construction team members. The Sachse team raised over \$18,000 and solicited over \$75,000 of in-kind labor and materials from local trade partners and donated a full-time superintendent to manage the job. The playground's design, brainstormed by Academy of Warren students, was brought to life by a labor of love from the Sachse team and is now an important piece of the school's five-acre outdoor transformation.



## CHAPTER WINNER

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### **BSCI 4360 – SERVICE-LEARNING CLASS**

Auburn University Student Chapter

*Auburn, Alabama*

The Auburn University AGC Student Chapter participated in three service projects including the Curtis House project, Auburn Habitat House and the Samson's Strength Sustainable Veterans Project Veterans House. For the Curtis House, students completed framing of the house and roof trusses; and completed the installation of the roof, rough plumbing and electrical and spray foam insulation. The Auburn Habitat House required the students to build all wall sections at the University's field lab, then transport and assemble the walls and roof on site at the Auburn Habitat house. The Veterans House project required the students to prefabricate walls using a framing table and gantry system at the University's field lab and then deliver the walls to the house site. In addition, the students added the floor system, trusses and roof system to complete the dry-in of the Veteran's house.





## MEMBER SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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### **DIGNITY HEALTH, THE NEST AT ST. MARKS PRESCHOOL**

The PENTA Building Group

*Los Angeles, California*

The PENTA Building Group, using its building experience and strong relations with local skilled trade partners, donated its expertise to a Los Angeles community in need. The previously licensed childcare space at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, which serves the Skid Row community, was long overdue for a remodel. The PENTA team managed the construction of the outside playground, including the earthwork, fencing, landscaping, installing a playground set, as well as rubber flooring installation.

The new playground is now equipped to serve as a vital resource for the underprivileged toddlers and pre-school-aged children in the neighborhood and their families.

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In addition to presenting the AGC in the Community Awards, AGC Charities promotes and supports the national charitable initiative Operation Opening Doors, a program that provides renovation services for organizations and families in need. To find out how you can support AGC Charities or to learn more about the organization, please visit [www.agccharities.org](http://www.agccharities.org).

#### **Apply Now for the 2023 AGC in the Community Awards!**

Apply for the 2023 Annual AGC in the Community Awards.

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Awards will be presented at AGC's Annual Convention in 2023 Las Vegas, Nevada.