

Jitka Borowick came to the United States in 2003 from the Czech Republic with the goal of becoming fluent in English. Five years later, she graduated from Cape Cod Community College with an associate's degree in liberal arts. She continued her education, earning a bachelor's degree in public relations from Suffolk University in 2011.

In 2008, Jitka launched Cleangreen, a residential and commercial cleaning company dedicated to protecting the environment through sustainable business practices. Over the past 12 years, Cleangreen has grown from a one-woman start-up to a thriving business that employs a team of 18 individuals year-round, has an office in Barnstable Village, and is one of only eight companies to be certified as a Cape & Islands Green verified business.

Last year, Jitka was the recipient of the Enterprising Women of the Year Award from *Enterprising Women Magazine*. She has been recognized by *Cape & Plymouth Business* as its 2015 Business Woman of the Year, by Cape Cod Score as its 2016 Small Business Owner of the Year, and by Eastern Bank with its 2017 Community Advocacy Award.

Jitka, who has served as a WE CAN mentor and raised funds for WE CAN as a participant in the Last Gasp, is Past President of the Hyannis Rotary Club and a trustee at Cape Cod Academy. When she's not working or volunteering, you can find Jitka biking, running, practicing yoga or spending time with her daughter, Mischa.

