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CARVER CENTER AND DALIO PHILANTHROPIES PARTNER TO KEEP PORT CHESTER KIDS WARM

Port Chester, NY – The Carver Center, 400 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, will be hosting a Coat Drive Distribution on Tuesday, October 15th from 9:00am – 12:00pm and 4:00pm – 7:00 pm thanks to the generosity of Dalio Philanthropies. **More than one hundred forty** Port Chester community children will receive warm winter coats through the partnership this year.

The registration will be open to any children in need of a coat throughout the community. Most of the recipients are clients of our Carver Market food pantry and youth programs.

Since 2015, Dalio Philanthropies has provided over 26,000 warm winter coats to students in Port Chester and communities across Connecticut. More than 2,100 coats have been distributed in Port Chester alone. “Having warm winter coats is a basic necessity,” said Barbara Dalio, Co-Founder and Director of Dalio Philanthropies. “We are thrilled to partner with the Carver Center to ensure students are warm this winter.”

“We know that a new coat offers a child physical AND emotional warmth, confidence to socialize and succeed, and hope of a brighter future,” said Anne Bradner, CEO of Carver Center. “We are thankful for the support and generosity of Dalio Philanthropies. Many of our Carver Center families living in poverty struggle to provide necessities like food, housing, clothing and childcare. This wonderful donation of coats offers hope to children and their parents, reminding them there are those in their community that care about their well-being and future.”

About Carver Center:

For more than 75 years, the Carver Center has been committed to “building brighter futures by serving, educating, and empowering families in our community.” The Center provides people of all ages with the proper resources and support needed to lead healthy and productive lives. To learn more about the Carver Center and its transformative programming and services, please visit: www.carvercenter.org.

About Dalio Philanthropies:

Dalio Philanthropies furthers the Dalio family’s diverse philanthropic passions, which include strengthening public education in Connecticut, financial inclusion and social entrepreneurship. Dalio Philanthropies has invested more than \$50 million in public school districts, nonprofit organizations, and communities over the past four years alone. Barbara Dalio leads the work to strengthen public education by engaging with educators, community leaders, and young people to achieve positive outcomes and greater equity across the state. The Dalio Philanthropies’ education portfolio reflects her holistic approach, which includes championing public school educators and communities and empowering high school-aged youth to realize their potential. To learn more, visit: www.daliophilanthropies.org and follow us on Twitter @DalioEducation.

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