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CARVER CENTER AWARDED GRANT FROM CON EDISON

Port Chester, NY – Carver Center has been awarded \$17,000 from Con Edison Westchester to support the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) and Teen Scholars program.

Carver Center’s STEAM program provides a hub for innovation and promotes hands-on, project-based learning, which drives exploration and innovation. Students hone their STEAM skills and engage in projects involving 3D printing, audiovisual production, robotics, coding, tinkering, and much, much more. Through a partnership with the Clay Arts Center, our STEAM programming starts in our elementary school CAP program where our children sharpen their artistic and creative skills. This renewed support from Con Edison helps Carver offset the costs of the supplies needed for the space and the consulting costs for workshops that give children hands-on experiences.

The Carver Teen Scholars program strives to expose teens to resources and opportunities that enrich their learning experience and prepare them for a brighter future. The program focuses on four primary pillars: Personal Growth & Life Skills, Academic Support, Leadership, and Enrichment. Participating 9th – 12th graders have access to one-on-one coaching, workshops, project-based activities, college tours and trips, job shadowing opportunities, and other resources that enrich their learning experience. This funding from Con Edison supports the consulting fees associated with the program, which includes a music production instructor and a workshop, which focuses on leadership, reputation, and being a positive role model.

“We are thrilled to receive this grant from Con Edison. They have been a great supporter and community partner for the Carver Center for many years. Our Port Chester kids deserve the very best in educational programming and learning activities and this funding allows them to be on a level playing field with their peers.” said Anne Bradner, CEO, Carver Center.

“Through the arts and sciences, the Carver Center addresses a range of needs that teenagers face in moving to adulthood,” said Jane Solnick, Con Edison’s Director of Westchester Regional and Community Affairs. “It’s a rich, uniquely rewarding experience that we are proud to assist.”

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 critical resources such as food, after school care, and education so they can tackle life’s challenges and succeed in today’s world. To learn more about the Carver Center and its transformative programming and services, please visit: www.carvercenter.org.

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