

GOOD THINGS

Westchester and Fairfield Counties

CARVER CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FROM IMPACT100

Port Chester Carver Center was awarded a core mission grant of \$30,000 from IMPACT100 Westchester, the women's collective giving organization. The final decision on the amount of the grant was announced at its June 2 virtual annual member meeting. Carver Center was a finalist and one of the 12 award winners selected by the organization.

"Through this core mission grant from Impact100, Carver Center will be able to meet the growing need in our Port Chester community for food and resources in the upcoming weeks and months and it will also allow us to adequately staff the center to meet this demand," said **Anne Bradner**, CEO, Carver Center.

In addition to emergency food relief, the grant will support Carver Center's efforts to maintain the essential ties to the community through its Teen Center, which continues to provide individualized support to teens through Zoom video sessions, including fitness activities, leadership development and mentoring. Staff members of the Carver After School Program (CAP) serving elementary students are working to develop enrichment content for students and families in a virtual environment.

ALS RECOGNIZES 20 HOMECARE HEROES



From left: Sharon Corriveau, director of Assisted Living Services- Fairfield office, Sharon D'Aquila, co-founder of Assisted Living Services and caregiver Selena Brown.

Assisted Living Services Inc (ALS) in Fairfield is honoring 20 home caregivers by awarding each of them with a \$1,000 bonus for their efforts caring for Connecticut seniors during this challenging time. Starting in February 2020, the family-owned homecare agency redesigned its monthly \$5,000 Platinum Caregiver Award as the Homecare Hero Award in order to recognize more outstanding employees.

very start of the Covid-19 pandemic," said **Marco D'Aquila**, chief operating officer of ALS, which in addition to its office in Fairfield has offices in Cheshire and Clinton.

D'Aquila explained the five monthly winners for February, March, April and May were chosen after clients were called at random by Homecare Pulse, a third-party survey company, to measure ALS customer satisfaction. The client or family member was able to rate ALS

for this award that had taken on additional cases and helped out the company during this time of need.

"The new award is to thank our essential caregivers for making a positive difference in our seniors' lives," said D'Aquila.

The Platinum Caregiver Award program resumes this month. In addition to the monetary bonus, honorees receive a crystal statue and a certificate of merit.

ALS employs more than 400 care-