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Child of America Gala
May 3, 2019



PROGRAM



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Evening Program

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

Welcome by Gala Co-Chairs

Performance by Gabby Pierre-Louis

Program

Video Greeting by Carver Kids

Invocation by The Reverend Albert Ray Dancy

Remarks by Novelette Peterkin, CEO & Mayor Harry Rilling

Dinner & Silent Auction

Alumni Reflections

Keynote Address

Tarik A. Brooks, VP, Office of the Chairman
of Combs Enterprises

Paddle Raise & Live Auction

Child of America Award

Theresa Rangel, Honoree

Principal, Tracey Elementary School

Presented by Dr. Steven J. Adamowski

Superintendent of Schools, Norwalk Public Schools

In Closing

Diana Napier, President, Carver Board of Directors

Dessert Reception

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Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 2019 Child of America celebration! You are an integral part of the Carver mission. Your generous support helps to ensure that Carver youth will become lifetime achievers.

The Gala Committee joins everyone here this evening in congratulating our Child of America honoree, Theresa Rangel, and in hearing the inspiring message of Carver's friend and leader, Tarik Brooks. Carver's community of heroes continually expands across Norwalk and the nation.

We are grateful for the key friendships and support of our gala sponsors. We are moved by Novelette Peterkin's sincere concern for the success of Norwalk's youth. And we are greatly encouraged by what the Carver students achieve each year. This evening we unite our hearts for the purpose of "Building Lifetime Achievers." Celebrating Carver youth brings out the best in us all!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Novotny
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Carver Board of Directors, our inspired gala committee and generous sponsors, our dedicated staff and volunteers, our faithful alumni, and our wonderful students and their families, thank you for joining us this evening!

It is our profound privilege to honor Theresa Rangel with our Child of America award this year. This is a national award, and Theresa is achieving national significance for her school and students.

In her fourth year as Principal, Tracey Elementary School has gone from one of the lowest achieving schools in the district to one of the highest performing, one of few schools in the state to achieve "Distinction" status for both high performance and high growth, for all students and for high needs students. Character.org, a national advocate and leader for character education, also named Tracey a 2019 Connecticut School of Character. I've been working closely with Theresa since 2017 when Carver began its after school program there for 5th grade students, and a summer transition program to help these students prepare for entering West Rocks Middle School in the fall. I've seen how Theresa shapes her vision of academic success based on high standards for all students, how she creates a climate hospitable to education, how she cultivates leadership in others, and how she manages people, data and processes to foster school improvement. Theresa is a Carver hero!

We are grateful to Tarik A. Brooks for being our Keynote Speaker this year. Tarik has been a member of our Board of Director's Development Committee since his years at Bridgewater, and he's remained with us in that capacity as he works with Sean Combs Enterprises. Tarik cares deeply about Carver kids and our community.

In our 81st year, Carver continues to open doors of opportunity to Norwalk's youth. Thank you for your vital part in "Building Lifetime Achievers" as we celebrate our achievements this evening with joy and as we look with confidence to the work yet to be accomplished!

Sincerely,

Novelette Peterkin
Chief Executive Officer





April 17, 2019

Dear Friends,

As Mayor of the City of Norwalk, it is a privilege to welcome you to Carver's Child of America gala.

Carver reaches ever more Norwalk youth by working closely with school principals to bring its effective after school and summer programming into Norwalk Public Schools. Carver honors our city's teachers by independently hiring them to help direct Carver's successful programs. And this evening we honor a very special school principal, Theresa Rangel, who is achieving so very much for her students and our city.

Your support this evening delivers countless benefits to Norwalk's youth. Carver's programs are designed to honor the strengths of our diverse students, fill gaps, and provide personalized learning opportunities that are both rigorous and relevant. Leveling the playing field for all students is critical for Norwalk and at the heart of Carver's mission.

Your presence and your generosity this evening will touch the lives of so many Norwalk children and families. I join you and our Keynote Speaker, Tarik Brooks, in celebrating Carver's many accomplishments and especially what Carver is yet to achieve.

Sincerely,


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Ms. Novelette Peterkin
Carver Foundation of Norwalk
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Dear Novelette, Board Members and Friends of the Carver Foundation:

Thank you for inviting me to the Child of America Gala. It is an honor to join with you tonight as you recognize the achievements of our special guests.

The reputation of Mr. Tarik Brooks precedes him. From his work with Bridgewater and Combs Enterprises to his volunteer work in our community he has achieved a level of success wherever he has been. I look forward to hearing his speech.

This year's recipient of the Child of America award is well deserving. The work Principal Theresa Rangel has done at Tracey Elementary School has improved the City of Norwalk and indeed the whole State of Connecticut. Along with her teachers, she is preparing our children to be better citizens and better people. In four short years Tracey School has completely turned around, in large part from Principal Rangel's hard work. I am grateful she is part of our community.

Thank you again to the Carver Foundation. Your good works and efforts have paid off and your successes should be recognized.

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Dear Friends,

Greetings to everyone at the Carver Foundation of Norwalk's Child of America Gala. It is an honor to join you in paying tribute to this year's honoree, Theresa Rangel.

Over the years, countless families and individuals have benefited from the Carver Foundation's quality programs, support services, and special events. It is a pleasure to stand with the Carver Foundation in its efforts to empower Greater Norwalk's at-risk youth to learn and develop the skills and self-confidence necessary to become leaders in our community. I applaud the Carver Foundation's team of highly experienced and compassionate staff, who have helped touch and improve the lives of thousands of children by providing comprehensive, high-quality after-school, summer, and college readiness programs.

In addition to celebrating the important work of the Carver Foundation, tonight we are also recognizing Theresa Rangel's transformative leadership as Principal of Tracey Elementary School. Under her direction, the school became one of the highest performing in the district, earning a rare Connecticut "distinction" status in both English and Math. Theresa's work is an inspiration to us all.

We must continue fighting to ensure that all students have access to opportunities that will help them learn, grow, and reach their fullest potential. With the guidance and generosity of tonight's attendees, the Carver Foundation will continue to be an invaluable asset to our community.

Sincerely,

James A. Himes
Member of Congress

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Ms. Theresa Rangel,

I want to congratulate you and your family on receiving the 2019 Child of America award. Your work as principal of Tracey Elementary School is truly inspiring. My work with our Capital Prep Charter Schools taught me how much work and dedication goes into building a good education for our children. To be one of the only 14 schools in the entire state to win "distinction" status for both high performance and high growth in ELA and Math proves to me that you have the Can't Stop, Won't Stop mentality that makes greatness possible.

Nelson Mandela once said, "there can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." I am here to tell you that you and your work make our soul better.

Thank you for all that you do for our children.

God Bless,

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April 18, 2019

Ms. Theresa Rangel, Principal
Tracey Elementary School
20 Camp Street
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Dear Ms. Rangel,

Congratulations to you for being chosen to receive this year's Carver Foundation's Child of America Award at their annual Gala on May 3, 2019. You, and the Tracey Elementary School community that you have led, are most deserving.

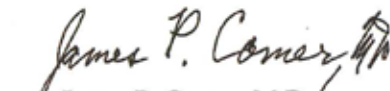
With your leadership the school has gone in four years from one of the lowest achieving in the district to one of the highest; one of only fourteen in Connecticut to earn "Distinction" status this year for both high performance and high growth in ELA and Math, for all students and for high needs students as a separate category.

At the same time, Character.org, a national advocate and leader for character education in Washington DC, named Tracey School a 2019 Connecticut School of Character. I was fortunate enough to participate in the January 16th visit to your school to help the Dalio Foundation announce an education report from The Aspen Institute National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD) titled, *From a Nation at Risk to a Nation at Hope*, that indicates the effectiveness of the integration of core social and emotional values into academic instruction. The Tracey work is a shining exemplar.

A Tracey teacher was selected as Norwalk's Teacher of the Year last August. And, from the school pledge to daily practice your school engages students, families, and communities in character-building efforts which help to prepare all children for school and life. Tracey demonstrates that social, emotional, and academic development are inextricably linked.

Again, congratulations on receiving the Carver Foundation's Child of America Award. Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your important work.

Cordially,


James P. Comer, M.D.
Maurice Falk Professor
of Child Psychiatry
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Yale School of Medicine



Theresa Rangel

CHILD OF AMERICA HONOREE

Theresa Rangel is the Principal of Tracey Elementary School, one of only 14 schools in Connecticut to earn the "Distinction" moniker this year for both high performance and high growth in ELA and Math, for all students and for high needs students as a separate category. Character.org, a national advocate and leader for character education based in Washington DC, also recently named Tracey a 2019 Connecticut School of Character.

Since 2017, Carver has conducted an after school enrichment program for 5th grade students attending Tracey Elementary School and provides a Summer Transition Program for these students who enter West Rocks Middle School in the fall.

Governor Ned Lamont visited Tracey Elementary School on January 16th to help the Dalio Foundation announce an education report from The Aspen Institute National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD) titled, "From a Nation at Risk to a Nation at Hope." Tracey's Character Education program incorporates core values into academic instruction. A Tracey teacher was selected as Norwalk's Teacher of the Year last August. Joining the governor was James Comer, a past Child of America award recipient. Comer is the founder of Yale's Child Study Center and is considered to be the father of social-emotional learning.

Tracey's 400 K-5 students follow the core values embedded in the Tracey pledge: Problem solving, Respect, Integrity, being Neighborly and Taking Responsibility. Criteria for the extremely rigorous School of Character designation are based on 11 Principles of Effective Character Education, which includes providing students with opportunities for moral action, fostering shared leadership and engaging families and communities as partners in character-building efforts. Tracey demonstrates that social, emotional, and academic development are inextricably linked.





Tarik A. Brooks

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

As Vice President, Office of the Chairman of Combs Enterprises, Tarik A. Brooks oversees the team that directly supports Chairman Sean “Diddy” Combs, Carver’s 2018 Child of America honoree.

Mr. Brooks serves as the primary interface across the Combs Enterprises companies and new business opportunities. He was asked to play this role by Mr. Combs because of his extensive experience building companies in dynamic environments in the US and abroad, his reputation for developing hard driving teams, and his ability to lead initiatives from concept to operational launch and growth.

Prior to Combs Enterprises, Tarik was the COO for the Account Management and Trading department at Bridgewater Associates based in Westport. He was responsible for building and managing the Program Management Office, overseeing the department budgets and leading long-term planning. He was previously the Executive Vice President at RLJ Companies, a portfolio of companies led by investor Robert L. Johnson, where he led the development of several businesses including several gaming ventures in the Caribbean and the completion of RLJ Kendeja, a resort hotel in Monrovia, Liberia. Throughout his career, Tarik has represented companies in a variety of transactions, including acquisitions and capital raises, led major strategic initiatives and oversaw compliance in highly regulated industries.

Tarik is a graduate of Howard University and Harvard Business School. He serves on the Development Committee of the Carver Foundation of Norwalk and the Advisory Board of the Engineering and Science University Magnet School (ESUMS) in New Haven, CT. He is also a member of the 100 Black Men of Stamford, CT and enjoys traveling, reading and mentoring young adults.



Robbie Gordy

AUCTIONEER

Robbie Gordy is an Associate Vice President and Auctioneer at Christie’s New York, where he works on the development and presentation of the auction house’s most prestigious and high profile consignments.

Robbie’s recent work has included the notable collections of gallerists Ileana Sonnabend and Nina Castelli Sundell; London art dealer Leslie Waddington; President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan; groundbreaking Asian art dealer Robert Hatfield Ellsworth; legendary comedian Joan Rivers; financiers and businessmen such as John C. Whitehead and Edgar M. Bronfman; and the upcoming landmark sale of the estate of David Rockefeller.

A Fulbright Scholar and graduate of London’s Courtauld Institute of Art, Robbie studied nineteenth-century European painting and sculpture, as well as international Modern and Contemporary art, before joining Christie’s London salerooms.

In addition to auctioneering Christie’s sales, Robbie is an enthusiastic Charity Auctioneer who has worked with numerous philanthropic, civic, and cultural organizations across the United States. In the past three years alone, Robbie has raised over \$25 million for charitable causes. For example, Robbie was Carver’s auctioneer for our 2018 gala.





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The Carver Mission: To help children and youth reach their greatest potential by providing educational, social and recreational programs in a positive, safe and fun environment.

Carver is the largest provider of after school and summer programs in Norwalk, operating in 12 Norwalk schools and the Carver Community Center. Carver Program Coordinators are certified teachers from the students' respective schools.

Carver's after school Youth Development Program operates in eight locations: the Carver Community Center, Norwalk Public Schools four middle and two high schools, and Side By Side Charter School. Carver also provides after school programs for 5th grade students at Brookside, Kendall, Naramake, and Tracey Elementary Schools.

LIFETIME ACHIEVERS



Carver provides Freshman Summer Success Academies for graduated 8th-grade students transitioning into 9th grade at Norwalk and Brien McMahon High Schools. Carver provides a Summer Middle School Transition Program for 5th grade students transitioning into Norwalk's four middle schools.

Carver provides two summer enrichment programs for children aged 5-13 at the Carver Community Center and Columbus Magnet School.

Since 2005, 100% of Carver seniors have graduated high school on time and nearly all become first generation college students. Over 95% of Carver seniors enroll in college immediately following graduation. 85% of Carver college students graduate within six years from four-year colleges and universities.

CHILD OF AMERICA HONOREES & THE CARVER YDP PLEDGE

The first year of Carver's annual Child of America gala, 2002, Carver honored the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, journalist and activist Roger Wilkins. In his autobiography, "A Man's Life," Wilkins wrote this: "The struggle of life is not won with one glorious moment like Reggie Jackson's five straight home runs in a recent World Series — wonderful and thrilling though that was — but a continual struggle in which you keep your dignity intact and your powers at work, over the long course of a lifetime." Since Carver launched its after school Youth Development Program (YDP) in 1970 to this day, our students are guided by the YDP pledge that also serves as a guiding light for choosing Carver's Child of America honorees.

The YDP Pledge: We will conceive of a legitimate purpose in our heart and set out to accomplish it. We will make this purpose the centralizing point of our thoughts. We will make this purpose our Supreme Duty and will devote ourselves to its attainment. Even if we fail again and again to accomplish our purpose, as we necessarily must until weakness is overcome, the strength and character gained will be the measure of our true success and this will form a starting point for future power and triumph. Press On. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not. Nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Press on. Genius will not. Unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Press On. Education alone will not. The world is full of educated derelicts. Press On. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. Hey, Press On!

Following Mr. Wilkins, past exemplars of this YDP pledge and Child of America honorees include Sean "Diddy" Combs last year; Geoffrey Canada, former President and CEO of the Harlem Children's Zone; Cynthia Thompson, National Chair of The Girl Scouts Of America; James Comer, the Maurice Faulk Professor of Child Psychiatry at Yale; Helene Gayle, CEO of CARE; The Reverend Dr. James A. Forbes, the Senior Minister Emeritus of The Riverside Church in New York City; Debo P. Adebile, then the Director of Litigation, NAACP LDF; Dr. Marlen Bodden, Legal Aid Society and author; Morris "Mo" Pleasure, American composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist; and Richard Whitcomb, President Emeritus of St. Luke's School.

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Many of our volunteers are with us this evening!

Special thanks to stalwart volunteer, Bill Pressley!

Jacqueline Novotny

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Theresa Rangel!*

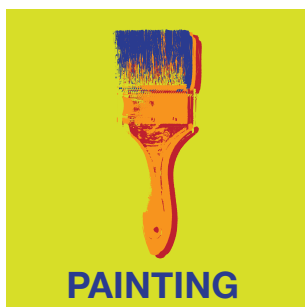


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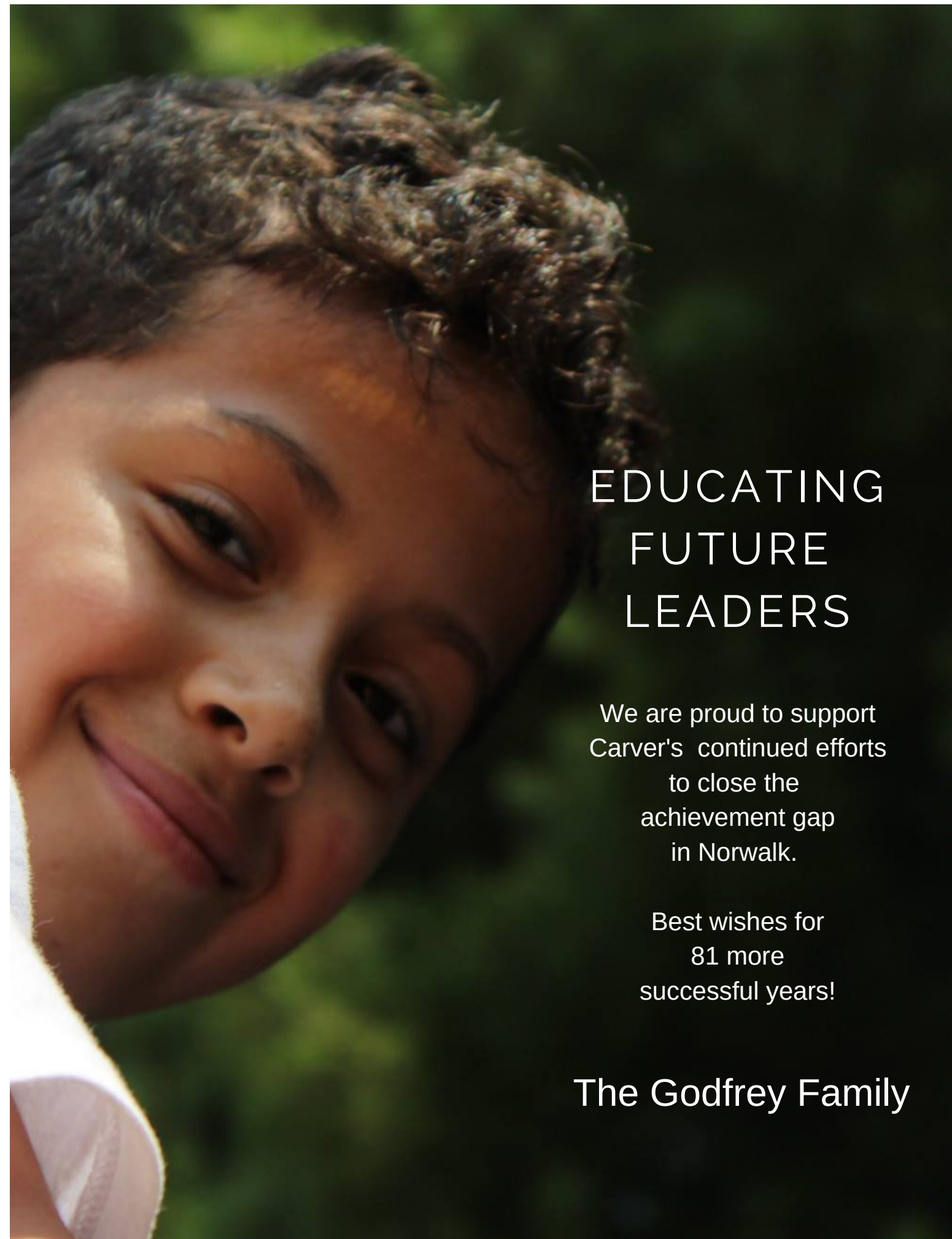
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Thank you to the Carver staff, the Carver Board of Directors, the 2019 Gala Committee, and everyone attending tonight for investing in our next generation of leaders.

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**Jacqueline Novotny and
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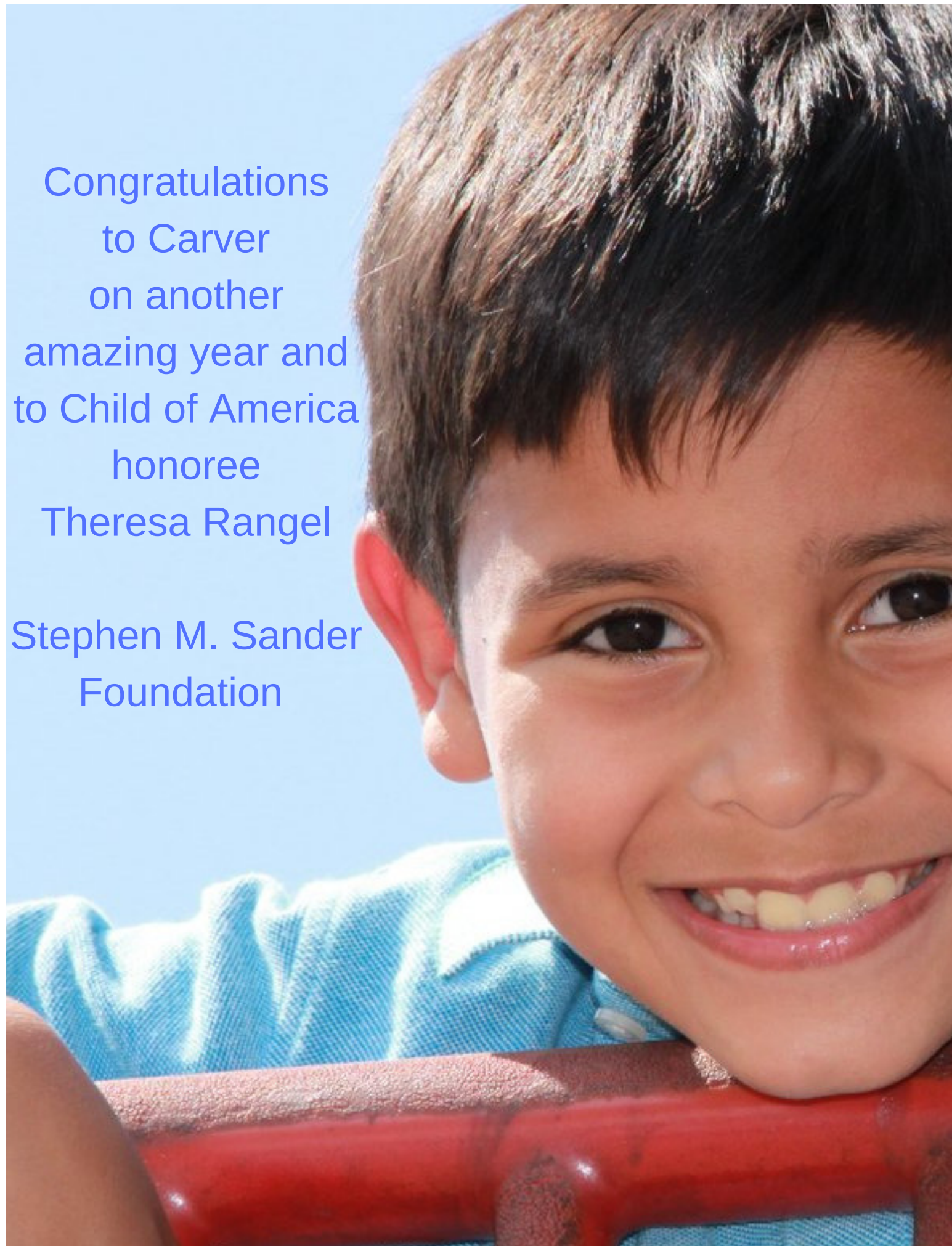
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Pictured: St. Luke's students create and have fun at the annual Carver Holiday Party.

Above & Beyond

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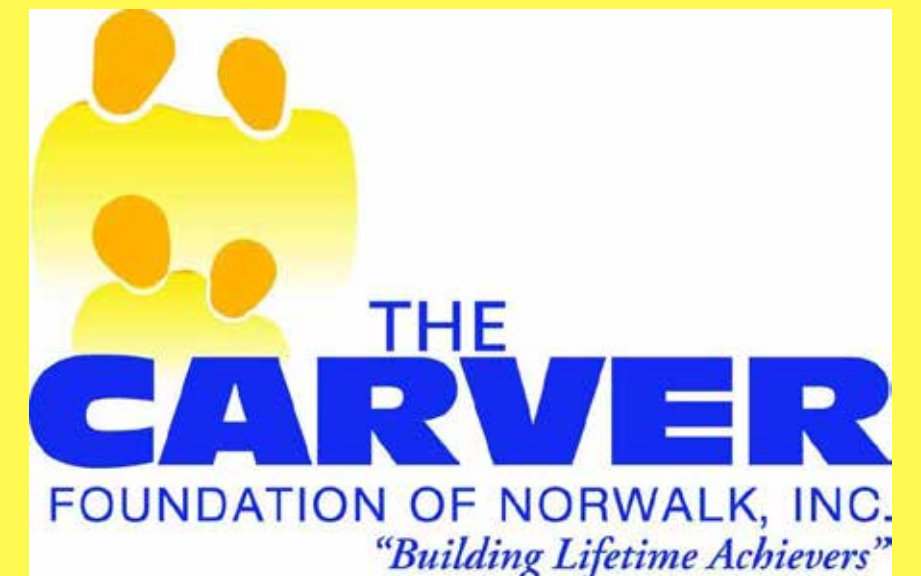
Our boundless thanks to everyone for supporting our Child of America Gala.

Our congratulations to Theresa Rangel for receiving our 2019 Child of America award!

Our thanks to Tarik Brooks for delivering the Keynote address.

Thanks to everyone for your commitment to Carver youth and for joining us on our journey, now 81 years young!

The Carver
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CONGRATULATIONS!

CARVER & THERESA RANGEL

on educating our future leaders and for building
lifetime achievers!

Eliane Cordia & Volckert van Reesema



**WE SALUTE CARVER
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WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE
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And we are pleased to join with
the Carver community
in honoring
Theresa Rangel
with the
Child of America award

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**CONGRATULATIONS CARVER
ON ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR
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We gratefully support Carver and join with all those
who care for the success of Norwalk's children.

**Barbara, Dick, Andrea,
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Fred Wilms



Carver's music video, "We Are Carver," was one of the first stories to be showcased on CommonGood.com, a new initiative of Newman's Own Foundation to help encourage philanthropy on a global scale by highlighting the wonderful, purposeful pursuits of charitable organizations, individuals, businesses, and others, acting on behalf of the Common Good and making our world a better place for all. Carver is a longtime beneficiary of Newman's Own Foundation.



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