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**Local Westchester Company, Eco-Bags Products, Inc., Honored as Best for the World,
Creating Most Overall Positive Impact Across All Categories
Evaluated by Comprehensive B Impact Assessment**

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Yesterday, Eco-Bags Products, Inc. was recognized for creating the most positive overall community impact by [B the Change Media](#) based on an independent, comprehensive assessment administered by the independent nonprofit B Lab. Honorees are featured in the upcoming fall issue of *B Magazine* and on B the Change's digital platform, bthechange.com. They were also honored at the first-annual Best for the World Celebration & Awards Ceremony at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas Business School.

Eco-Bags Products is honored in the Best for the World list, which includes businesses that earned scores in the top 10 percent of more than 1,800 Certified B Corporations across all categories on the B Impact Assessment. The full assessment measures a company's impact on its workers, community, customers and the environment. The 140 winning companies in the Overall category come from 15 industries and 17 countries. <http://best.bthechange.com>.

Eco-Bags Products, Inc. is a certified B Corporation. Their mission is to offer thoughtful, ethically and sustainably sourced, durable-reusable bags that allow people to reduce, reuse, recycle and re-imagine the world we live in.

"It's great to receive this recognition. It proves that embracing a triple bottom line strategy of people, planet, and profit is a winning strategy. Eco-Bags Products has done this since 1989," said Sharon Rowe, CEO and founder of Eco-Bags Products.

Additional 2016 Best for the World honorees include: **Dr. Bronner's; New Resource Bank; and Westchester's Greyston Bakery.**

"The companies we are honoring as the best for the world represent the cutting edge of a global movement using business as a force for good. We are inspired by them, and feel deeply honored to join them in this historic and ground-breaking celebration," said Bryan Welch, CEO of B the Change Media, the multiplatform media company that publishes the quarterly *B Magazine* and host

of the Best for the World event at the University of California, Berkeley on September 8, 2016.

Eco-Bags Products, Inc. in business since 1989, produces high quality, durable products with certified socially responsible manufacturing. They believe that less can be more and are passionate about living greener, simpler and more abundant lives. Their business choices are driven by two age-old sayings: "Leave no trace," and "Do no harm." Their guiding philosophy is their belief that everyone can make their own best effort to live lightly on the earth and live more gently with each other. They believe they can be agents of change and influence culture by generating and extending these conversations and producing goods to support this way of living.

Other Locally Recognized Companies Include:

American Prison Data Systems, PBC; Brand Cool; Build With Prospect Inc.; Butler/Till Media Services, Inc.; Catchafire; Centscere; City Light Capital; Comet Skateboards; Cooperative Home Care Associates; EcoLogic Solutions Inc.; GreenHouse Eco-Cleaning; Greyston Bakery, Inc.; Hirepurpose; IceStone; Jeffrey M Goldfarb & Associates; Northeast Green Building Consulting, LLC; Out Leadership; Purpose; Red Rabbit; Rescue Chocolate; Revivn; Staach; Sustainable Earth Solutions, Inc.; Susty Party; Turnstile Tours, Inc.; UncommonGoods; Veris Wealth Partners; Warby Parker

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