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## **United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk to Honor WE Transport/Towne Bus**

**Hauppauge, NY** -- United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk UCP is proud to honor WE Transport/Towne Bus The Marksohn Family and the Tomeo Family at their Annual Gala Dinner Dance being held on October 24, 2008 at Flowerfield in St. James.

The name “WE” transport is an acronym formed by the names of its founders, Walter and Edie Marksohn, who began the company in 1958. Although Walter passed away recently, his spirit lives on. Today, the Marksohn Family continues his path of dedication to philanthropy and excellence in the transportation industry. WE Transport and its affiliates are still family owned and operated by second and third generation Marksohns, and the companies rank among the largest most respected in the nation. With a modern fleet and an enviable safety record, they transport over 40,000 students and clients each day – while still focusing on the individual needs of its riders.

UCP Suffolk CEO Stephen H. Friedman said, “We are extremely proud to be honoring We Transport and the Marksohn and Tomeo families at our Annual Dinner Dance. Their outstanding safety record coupled with years of dedication to transporting UCP Suffolk participants has enhanced the services we are able to provide to individuals with disabilities.”

For tickets, information and sponsorship opportunities call 631-232-0015.

### **About United Cerebral Palsy**

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families annually. For information, visit [www.ucp-suffolk.org](http://www.ucp-suffolk.org) or call 631-232-0011.

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