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United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk Hosts Annual Gala Dinner Dance

Hauppauge, NY – More than 300 friends joined United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk for its annual gala dinner dance at Flowerfield Celebrations in St. James on October 24, 2008. UCP board member Colleen West-Levy (Enright Corporation) chaired this year's event, which honored We Transport/Towne Bus, and recognized Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kreussling with the 2008 Life Without Limits award, New York State Senator Caesar Trunzo with the 2008 Distinguished Leadership award and presented special recognition to Dr. Joseph Farrell, for his years of dedication and commitment to persons with disabilities. During the festivities, partiers enjoyed the diverse talents of individuals who attend programs at UCP Suffolk. One UCP participant performed two ballads and guests were also treated to cinematic talents of another.

During his remarks, UCP Suffolk CEO Stephen H. Friedman said, "UCP Suffolk is privileged to have this opportunity to thank and recognize the outstanding group of individuals we are honoring. Over the years, we have developed a friendship with this evening's honorees and are grateful for their continued dedication and support. Each in their own way, enables UCP to offer high quality programs and services to individuals of the Long Island Community who have disabilities."

He continued, "The Marksohn's and Tomeo's (owners and operators of WE Transport/Towne Bus Company) are unique partners providing UCP participants with safe and reliable transportation for many years."

Expressing gratitude Friedman said, "UCP Suffolk has worked closely with New York State Senator Caesar Trunzo (3rd Senate District) and the entire Long Island Delegation to secure funding which make our operations and daily services a reality for so many."

Adding, "It is with the continued support of philanthropic minded people such as the Kreusslings that make so many of UCP's goals a reality. Without the support of such individuals, the new UCP Suffolk Health Center would not have become a reality."

"And, Dr. Farrell has touched the lives of so many of UCP's participants. His medical expertise coupled with his dedication and compassion make him a great asset to the UCP team. We thank all of our 2008 honorees, and guests for their continued friendship and for supporting UCP's life affirming work," concluded Friedman.

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 or call 631-232-0011.

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