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## **Toys For Tots Visits UCP Suffolk's Children Center**

United States Marines from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion based in Garden City, worked in conjunction with the Freeport Police Benevolent Association to gather and deliver hundreds of adapted toys and therapeutic play equipment to UCP Suffolk's Children's Center on behalf of the Toys For Tots Program. The district drive was organized by Major Chuck Kilbride.



(L-R) Donnie Ethier and Patrick Franzone of PBAToys for Freeport Tots, U.S. Marine Sergeant Major Gaines, Gunnery Sergeant Mercado, Sergeant Gomez and UCP Children's Center Director of Education Services Beth Apostoli.

### **About United Cerebral Palsy**

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists approximately 4,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families annually. Services include but are not limited to, job training and placement, physical therapy, individual and family support, as well as early intervention, preschool, school age, adult day and residential programs for children and adults. UCP also operates a comprehensive, fully accessible Health Center. Of the program participants, 35% have cerebral palsy, while 65% have other developmental and acquired disabilities. For information, visit [www.ucp-suffolk.org](http://www.ucp-suffolk.org) or call (631) 232-0011.

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