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Graduation Day at UCP Suffolk The Children's Center

Commack, NY... During an emotional and moving ceremony at The Children's Center, a division of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Suffolk, Inc. (UCP), 14 students graduated from the preschool and school aged programs. Parents, educators, staff and friends gathered to celebrate as four young men and women received High School Certificates of Completion from their home school districts, and ten Pre-schoolers were awarded diplomas as they graduated from the Children's Center and prepare to move on to other academic programs.

In celebrating the UCP students' achievements, one public school administrator remarked how she wished she had the opportunity to bring 100 or more kids from her district to the ceremony to see all of the strides that were made by the UCP graduates with developmental disabilities. She explained that she would love to teach all the kids in her district who often say "they can't" that indeed they can do anything they put their minds to, as this group of UCP students believed they could, and did!

About United Cerebral Palsy

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, supports almost 4,000 children and adults with a variety of disabilities and their families annually by providing services which 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. UCP also operates a fully accessible Health Center. Most UCP participants are people with disabilities other than cerebral palsy. For information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call 631-232-0011.

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