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LIPA Awards Rebate to United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk for Energy Efficiency Initiatives

Central Islip, NY—Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) President and CEO Kevin S. Law presented United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Suffolk with a check for an energy efficiency rebate of \$19,119.70. UCP Suffolk recently partnered with LIPA to ensure energy efficiencies at its new Health Center specializing in medical and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.



From left to right: Stephen H. Friedman, UCP Suffolk, President and CEO, LIPA President and CEO Kevin S. Law and, Kathleen Fila, UCP Suffolk Director of Facilities.

The fully accessible, comprehensive 25,000 sq. ft. Health Center in Central Islip was built to meet the needs of individuals with a wide range of disabilities and with energy efficiency in mind. The building was designed and equipped to exceed the standards of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and efficiency measures incorporated in the construction include: high efficiency lighting, occupancy lighting sensors and HVAC equipment. By making these efficiency installations, it is estimated that UCP will save approximately 103,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per year, which equates to approximately \$19,000 in energy savings. This project will also reduce LIPA's energy demand by 10 kilowatts (kW), helping to reduce the need to burn more fossil fuel.

“We welcome LIPA's partnership in creating energy efficiencies that will enable UCP Suffolk to maximize our delivery of health services to person's with disabilities while at the same time benefiting the entire LI Community,” said UCP Suffolk President/CEO Stephen H. Friedman.

“It's encouraging to see not-for-profits, like United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk, benefit from this type of partnership that allows them to cut down on operating costs while providing important services to our community,” said Assemblyman Philip Ramos (D-Central Islip).

“LIPA is proud to partner with Suffolk United Cerebral Palsy to provide an energy efficient building to benefit the Long Island community,” said Law. “By participating in LIPA's Efficiency Long Island program, UCP will experience a cleaner, greener environment and save on energy costs that can be used to maintain and improve the quality of services provided.”

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, offering exemplary medical and rehabilitative services for persons with disabilities. Of the program participants, 35% have cerebral palsy, while 65% have other developmental and acquired disabilities. For more information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call (631) 232-0011.

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