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Greenlawn Fire Department Raises Over \$1,000 for UCP Suffolk



Hauppauge, NY –The Greenlawn Fire Department got things cooking during its Annual Chili Cook Off to benefit United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk Inc. (UCP Suffolk) on Saturday, October 10th. The event raised over \$1,000 that will directly support the programs and services provided by UCP Suffolk to almost 3,500 adults and children with disabilities.

There were 14 entries from various fire departments across Suffolk County that competed for the “Best Chili” award in three categories. Entries from area fire departments included Centerport, Huntington Manor, Kings Park, Halesite, Melville, East Northport and Greenlawn which vied for the title. In addition to the chili tastings, the day was filled with numerous children’s activities and live demonstrations as part of Greenlawn Fire Department’s Open House.

The panel of judges included Huntington Town Councilwoman Susan Berland, Chefs Monuka Law and Hector Perdomo and Community Judge Jeff Maldavir. The judges sampled every chili and voted Halesite Fire Department’s chili to have the best One Alarm Chili in the mild category, the Greenlawn Fire Department's Engine Company 1 to have the best Three Alarm Chili and Centerport Fire Department winner in the Five Alarm Chili category. Greenlawn Fire Department won the People’s Choice Award, which was determined by the audience who were able to vote for their favorite by placing a dollar in a bucket in front of the entry that they found the tastiest.

“On behalf of all those served by UCP Suffolk, I extend sincere thanks to all of the participating fire departments,” Stephen H. Friedman, UCP Suffolk President, CEO said. “I’d like to acknowledge the Greenlawn Fire Department, Chief Kurt Allen and Ex. Chief and Chairman Scott Dalrymple for hosting another successful event and for choosing UCP Suffolk as the beneficiary.”

For more information on UCP Suffolk programs and events contact Danielle De Souza, Public Relations Manager at 631-232-0011 ext. 457 or ddesouza@ucp-suffolk.org.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc. (UCP of Suffolk) For over 60 years, UCP of Suffolk has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating *Life Without Limits*. UCP of Suffolk provides programs and services to almost 3,500 children and adults with a variety of disabilities annually. The Children’s Center at UCP of Suffolk offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Suffolk owns and operates 31 residences throughout Suffolk County, a twelve unit apartment complex, and a comprehensive, fully accessible Health Center.

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