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Employees Recognized For Years of Dedication



Hauppauge, NY – United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc. (UCP of Suffolk) celebrated the outstanding dedication and commitment of 108 of its employees on January 30, 2015. The achievements of the staff, whose tenure ranged from 5 to 45 years of service, were acknowledged at the 24th Annual Employee Longevity and Recognition Awards Breakfast held at the Hamlet Wind Watch in Hauppauge. The ceremony was made possible by the generous underwriting support of returning sponsor People’s Alliance Federal Credit Union.

Stephen H. Friedman, UCP of Suffolk President and CEO said, “A combined total of 1,370 years of quality service from 108 employees tells quite a story. We are grateful to People’s Alliance Federal Credit Union for enabling us to reward the extraordinary commitment and dedication of our valued employees at this celebration. It is through our employees’ commitment to providing quality services that we are able to fulfill our mission and continue to provide exemplary programs for persons with disabilities.”

Rachel Breslin, Supervisor of Adult Day Treatment, received the Chief Executive Officer’s Life Without Limits Award for Excellence, the highest honor in the Employee Recognition Program that is presented to employees who most exemplify the agency’s mission and values.

Pat Caso, Director of Adult Services, received a special recognition for her 45 years of service at UCP of Suffolk. “It’s our individuals that make this agency great,” she said.

During the ceremony, two board members also renewed their terms for an additional three years. Those members were Thomas Pfundstein, the new Chair of the Board of Directors and Colleen West-Levy, President of Enright Court Reporting.

“I look forward to working with Tom, Colleen and all of our board members to further our mission and to create a life without limits for people with disabilities,” Friedman said.

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.