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UCP of Suffolk Welcomes New Board Chair



Hauppauge, NY – United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk County Inc. (UCP of Suffolk) is pleased to announce that Thomas Pfundstein will serve as the new Chair of the Board of Directors.

“It is an honor to take on this important role,” Pfundstein said. “I am looking forward to leading this amazing team of Board of Directors in successfully advancing UCP of Suffolk’s mission of creating a life without limits for people with disabilities. As the parent of a child with disabilities, I have experienced firsthand the wonderful work that this organization does as well as the great programs and services it provides.”

Pfundstein became involved with UCP through his son, who attends The Children's Center of UCP Suffolk and joined the Board in September 2005. He has chaired the Dinner Dance committee and remains active on that and the Golf Classic committee. Tom and his family are also very involved with UCP of Suffolk’s Annual 5K Walk and Wheel event.

Currently Tom is an independent banking consultant. Most recently, he was a Senior Vice President, Retail Banking, at Capital One Bank where he managed the design, development, implementation, tracking, reporting, analytics, and payment of banking segment incentive compensation plans, branch operations, product development and product pricing.

He is a graduate of New York Institute of Technology. Tom and his wife, Maria, who is also actively involved with UCP of Suffolk, reside in Commack with their three children.

“I am pleased that Tom will serve as the new Chair of the Board of Directors,” Stephen H. Friedman, President and CEO of UCP of Suffolk said. “He is committed to our mission and generously supports our programs. I am confident that his talent and enthusiasm will carry our organization forward and that he will enhance the excellent work our Board already does.”

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.