United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island has positively impacted the lives of people with disabilities through the outstanding quality of our programs and services and the compassion we convey to those we serve.

UCP of Long Island is committed to advancing the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating Life Without Limits. Our heartfelt mission is to provide life skills training, education, advocacy, meaningful employment and a place to call home for Long Islanders with a wide range of disabilities. UCP of Long Island proudly upholds the values of excellence, integrity, dignity, empowerment, responsibility, accountability, vision and innovation.

UCP of LI is proud to serve children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. UCP provides excellent programs and services to people with cerebral palsy as well as: Acquired disabilities, Autism, Chronic physical/medical conditions, Down syndrome, Epilepsy, Learning disabilities, Prader-Willi syndrome, Traumatic brain injury, Tourette syndrome and Spina bifida to name just a few….
Creating a Life Without Limits

Our mission is simple......

to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.
A Letter from our President...

Colleen Crispino, President & CEO

2022 brought UCP much to celebrate. At the recent CP of New York annual conference, four of our team members were recognized for their service to UCP. We were also proud that two UCP artists had artwork displayed in CP States annual Visions of NY art exhibit which will be displayed around the state. It is always inspiring to share the accomplishments of our staff and individuals with like-minded colleagues.

There has been much to celebrate with local partners as well. We attended the Long Island Elite Gala, where UCP was selected as their Charity Partner of the year. UCP’s partnership with Long Island Elite has been an exceptionally meaningful one for us, and I know we’ve made lasting friends. Throughout the year the Long Island Elite folks have been opening doors and fundraising to help us to build an adaptive playground at the Children’s Center. Thanks to their efforts, we will soon break ground on our accessible playground.

One of the many things that make UCP extraordinary is our ability to be innovative to build a better tomorrow. Our staff personalize a service or modify a process to enable individuals to experience something they might not otherwise be able to. This requires a great deal of innovation and many creative partnerships, but as disability service providers with 73+ years of experience, we are used to breaking down barriers. And the result is that individuals are living a life free from limits.

UCP-LI supports hundreds of children and adults with disabilities each day. Our services in Residential, Adult Day Program, The Employment Connection, and The Children’s Center provide individuals with skills that allow them to be as independent as possible and truly live a “life without limits”. I’m fortunate because I get to witness this every day. You will see games, musical instruments, and art tools that have been cleverly adapted, to enable people of all abilities to participate. Many participants in our “Brushstrokes” artist program and our Adult Day Program have limited use of their arms or hands, which prohibits them from working with traditional artist tools. But staff identified materials they can handle. They created tools and methods that enabled each person to be productive and creative - and the end results are amazing.

These are just a few examples of the approach our staff applies to everything they do - we wholeheartedly believe accommodations can be implemented that allow everyone to participate and be productive. “No Limits” are words that we live by. I encourage you to learn more about all that UCP-LI has to offer by visiting: www.ucp-li.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission, we remain thankful to all our supporters!

Building a Better Tomorrow

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much....
A Letter from our Board Chair…

Thomas Pfundstein, Chair of the Board of Directors

I have been involved with UCP of Long Island for close to two decades. I first learned of how extraordinary UCP of Long Island is through my son, Joseph, who attends The Children’s Center. The Children’s Center provides excellent educational programs to more than 80 children with disabilities, using assistive technology services and innovative programs.

These programs combined with the Center’s compassionate staff enables each child to thrive. My son has flourished as a result of the outpouring of love, support and encouragement that the staff at The Children’s Center has provided. Joseph has a chance to live his LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS, thanks to UCP of Long Island.

This year Joseph will be graduating from The Children’s Center and will move onto the Adult Day programs at UCP-LI. Although we are sad to move on from The Children’s Center, I know Joey is in good hands. The programs at UCP-LI increase the skills of individuals with disabilities and help them to live fulfilling lives as independently as possible. We are excited to see Joseph build upon the skills learned at The Children’s Center and cannot wait to see what his future holds. At UCP-LI, we know the possibilities are endless!

After reading about all the incredible services we provide in this annual report, I ask that you please consider scheduling a tour of our facilities to see all the exemplary work that your donations support. To schedule a tour, contact the Office of Development at 631-232-0015 and see firsthand the amazing programs and services offered to children and adults on Long Island.
Did you know UCP of Long Island...

- Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Long Island, 65% of whom have disabilities other than Cerebral Palsy
- Spends 92 cents of every dollar on programs and services
- Provides services and care to 225+ adults and children in 31 residential homes
- Provides services and care in our Adult Day Program for over 250+ adults daily
- Provides Early Intervention, Pre-School, and School Age educational programs
- Provides employment-related services, such as career assessment and counseling, work preparation, employment training, and job placement, so a person with a disability can become employed and independent through The Employment Connection.
Adult Day Services

Building a Better Tomorrow

Brushstrokes Program

The Brushstrokes Program was created as a part of Johnny’s Way to help individuals stretch their muscles. It gives participants an opportunity to create intriguing pieces of artwork that reflect their dynamic personalities. The program consists of more than 20 artists who paint each day. Their work has been displayed in community art exhibits and at UCP of Long Island Special Events.

Day Treatment

This program is certified to provide 125 adults over 21 years of age supports that assist with the continuance of basic independent living skills through activities, such as exercise, pet therapy, art and music, social and recreation events, and appropriate community integration activities.

Day Habilitation

This program enhances the ability of participants to pursue an inclusive lifestyle by providing and promoting opportunities to become more involved, productive and interactive within the community.

Our Independent Living and Program Without Walls programs provide individuals with a variety of community-based experiences such as computer training, adaptive exercise, healthy food choice preparation, sensory activities, music enrichment, and self advocacy. Our individuals learn how to safely navigate our communities; integrating volunteerism as a part of their daily experiences.

Employment Connection

The Employment Connection at UCP-LI provides employment-related services leading to competitive community employment for people with disabilities. This program is for those who have already graduated from high school.

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The Children’s Center at UCP-LI is committed to creating a Life Without Limits in the lives of children with disabilities through an educational partnership joining home, school, and the community. The Children’s Center, located in Commack, has provided over 61 years of excellence in educational services including preschool, school-age programs and early intervention services tailored to meet the physical, cognitive and emotional needs of children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age.

In 2022, 13 students were celebrated during our Annual Graduation/Moving Up Ceremony.

“And will you succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed!”
— Dr. Seuss
Residential Services

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UCP of Long Island provides Residential Care in 31 homes on Long Island for individuals with disabilities; 2 of which are homes for children. Every home is beautifully maintained and becomes an integral part of each neighborhood.

Individuals receive services in a comfortable environment and are encouraged to achieve independence and live active lives. Residents regularly enjoy taking part in community outings and events. We encourage the involvement of families in these activities to further our goal of helping individuals live a Life Without Limits.

“We provide residential services to over 225 adults and children with disabilities.”

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – They must be felt with the heart”

- Helen Keller
UCP of Long Island is proud to have been selected as Long Island Elite’s 2022 Charity Partner. Long Island Elite is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the development of Long Island’s business and philanthropic communities.

The money raised by the Long Island Elite for United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island in 2022 will allow for the development of a specially designed outdoor playground that will safely accommodate the 75 plus students at its Children’s Center, located in Commack. The plans for this outdoor playground have been in the making for many years, and now, through its 2022 partnership with The Long Island Elite, those plans will become a reality.

The Children’s Center has provided over 61 years of excellence in educational services including early intervention, preschool, and school-age programs tailored to meet the physical, cognitive and emotional needs of children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. Year-round programs, screenings, evaluations, therapies, home or center-based instruction, support groups and assistive technology services are offered.

Donation $110,000
UCP of Long Island once again held its popular “A Night in Monte Carlo” event at The Heritage Club in Farmingdale, NY on Wednesday, May 19, 2022. More than 180 friends and supporters were in attendance and thanks to their support over $96,000 was raised.

A Night in Monte Carlo was made possible by their many supporters including: The Long Island Elite, The Carol and Arnold Wolowitz Foundation, Citrin Cooperman, CohnReznick, Dayton & Sydney Wealth Strategies Group, LLC, Dime Community Bank, Esquire Bank, JacksonLewis, The Negrilli/Walter Family, People’s United Bank, Signature Bank and Webster Bank.

The evening, filled with the excitement of Monte Carlo, featured a cocktail reception, followed by a delectable buffet dinner and extensive Viennese display. Guests enjoyed gaming by Event Kings, a luxury car courtesy of Maserati of Long Island and art pieces created by the talented artists of the UCP-LI Brushstrokes program. Raffles also featured items by local jewelry designer, Stephanie Occhipinti Designs.
Special Events

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Gold Coast Invitational

UCP of Long Island raised over $152,000 at its annual Gold Coast Invitational held at Cold Spring Country Club on Monday, June 13, 2022, where supporters and friends gathered at the hidden jewel on Long Island’s historic “gold coast”. The day began with a lovely breakfast, a shotgun start and guests were treated to many on course activities which made the day even more memorable.

Special Events

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5k Walk N Wheel

This year, we unfortunately had to cancel our 5k Walk & Wheel due to inclement weather. Our supporters held virtual walks and shared photos. The event raised over $60,000. Family members, individuals and supporters all joined together in their fundraising efforts!

UCP-LI held its annual Life Without Limits Gala, Thursday November 3, 2022 at Oheka Castle in Huntington, NY. The event raised over $128,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to children and adults with disabilities.

This year, we premiered a new video which highlighted programs and services the agency offers at The Children’s Center at UCP-LI. The video also featured plans for the new playground to be built at The Children’s Center. UCP-LI gives special thanks to their many supporters including our honoree, Medford Chemists, The Long Island Elite, A1 Expert Mechanical, All Pro medical Supplies, American Portfolio, Bethpage Federal Credit Union, Corporate Synergies, Dime Community Bank, Farrell Fritz, M&T Bank, People’s United Bank, The Pfundstein Family, Professional Group Plans, Preemo Productions, Rivkin Radler, Signature Bank, Webster Bank, WeTransport, and many more…..
Our beloved Handbag Bingo event was held Sunday, December 4, 2022 at The Hamlet Golf & Country Club in Commack, NY. It was a huge success! We raised over $41,700 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to children and adults with disabilities.

This fan-favorite event was chaired by Teresa Evans of United Way of NYC. This event brings together 150 of Long Island’s prominent business men and women. Our guests enjoyed an elegant buffet brunch, mimosas, and a chance to win a designer handbag all while supporting an amazing agency on Long Island.

The event would not have been possible without the commitment of our generous sponsors: The Long Island Elite, Bank of America, Bristal Assisted Living, Constentino Realty Group, Contract Pharmacal Corporation, Corporate Synergies, M&T Bank and Webster Bank.
**Donors**

UCP of LI gratefully acknowledge all of the individuals and businesses whose donations of $1000 or more were received between January and December of 2022. Your investment in UCP’s future is deeply appreciated!

### $25,000 and Above

- Estate of Patricia A. Herrmann
- NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

### $20,000 - $24,999

- Dime Community Bank
- M&T Charitable Foundation

### $15,000-$19,999

- Bethpage Federal Credit Union
- Medford Chemists, Inc.
- The Anne and John Tatta Foundation

### $10,000-$14,999

- Corporate Synergies Group, LLC
- Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pfundstein
- New Your Community Bank
- People’s United Bank
- Philadelphia Insurance Companies
- Professional Group Plans, Inc.
- Signature Bank
- Sterling National Bank
- The Walter & Lillian Siben Foundation
- Webster Bank Charitable Foundation

### $5,000-$9,999

- Allstate Helping Hands Foundation
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- WeTransport/Towne Bus Corp.

### $2,500-$4,999 contd'

- Bloomberg LP
- Carman, Callahan & Ingham, LLP
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- CohnReznick, LLP
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- Rick Management International
- Shore Office Systems
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- Triple Crown Fundraising
- United Way of Long Island

### $2,500-4,999

- A1 Expert Mechanical
- Advantex Solutions, Inc.
- All Pro Medical Supplies
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Financials

2022 ANNUAL BUDGET

Total Program Expenditures $55,264,600
Total Fundraising Expenditures $358,900
Total Administrative Expenditures $3,733,900
Total Expenditures $59,357,400

ENDING NET ASSETS AS OF 12/31/22 $21,248,634
Leadership

Colleen Crispino
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Kathleen Frigiola
Chief Financial Officer

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Special Events Calendar 2023

**Night in Monte Carlo**  
Thursday April 27, 2023  
The Heritage Club @ Bethpage

**Gold Coast Invitational**  
Monday May 15, 2023  
Cold Spring Country Club

**Young Professional’s Cornhole Tournament**  
July 12, 2023  
Dublin Deck Tiki Bar & Grill

**5K Walk N Wheel**  
Saturday September 23, 2023  
Belmont Lake State Park

**Life Without Limits Gala**  
Thursday October 19, 2023  
The Water’s Edge

**Handbag Bingo**  
Sunday December 3, 2023  
The Stonebridge Country Club
UCP has always been a family: we’re a community that includes the individuals we support, our staff, board and you - our donors. Together, we do something extraordinary...we help people with disabilities live a *Life Without Limits*. Your support is meaningful every year. And we hope you’ll stay in touch in the months ahead - Please attend our events, visit our website, volunteer, learn more about employing a person with a disability, inquire about when you might come for a tour, and...

Please continue to donate: [www.ucp-li.org/support-us](http://www.ucp-li.org/support-us)

We’ve always been a family.

We need you now and we will need you tomorrow.

But most important, we thank you.

We wish you good health -

And can’t wait to see you!