

2023

ANNUAL REPORT

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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. 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. We provide 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.....

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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**

As I reflect on our progress in 2023, I am struck by the many accomplishments of our staff and the individuals we support. Our amazing artists continue to be recognized for their talents and had artwork displayed at CP of New York State's annual art show. Our artists were also celebrated at the Long Island Museum with a professionally curated art event that was open to the public for several weeks. They also created and donated a beautiful map of Long Island to the County Executive Office Building where it now displayed in the lobby.

Many of our staff have been recognized internally and externally for their amazing dedication and compassion. Our organization participated in a UCP National Learning collaborative that focused our attention on Workforce Well-Being and Resilience which led to our continued work in DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging).

Our accomplishments went beyond the immediate UCP family as we worked with community partners to grow our reach and support. The most significant of these partnerships is with Long Island Elite. Having been chosen as their charity partner for 2022, they gifted us with \$110,000 in early 2023 that was used to build an accessible playground at the Children's Center. The playground opened in late summer and is a favorite spot for many of our students. UCP-LI's partnership with Long Island Elite has been exceptionally meaningful to us and I know we have made lasting friendships. We are very grateful for their support and commitment to our mission.

When we think about our work, the support and service that we provide to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities is of the utmost importance. UCP-LI's innovative approach to supporting people to participate in their community through work, volunteerism, art, music, and leisure is central to our mission. Our staff continuously surprise us with their unique and creative solutions to break down barriers to support individuals to maximize their participation and meet their own goals. This could be creating adaptive equipment from household items to facilitate someone's desire to paint or working with an employer to customize a job to maximize and support success.

These are just a few of the many examples that make UCP-LI a special place with a deep commitment to breaking down barriers through innovation, compassion and integrity. I encourage you to learn more about the work we do by visiting www.ucp-li.org or calling 631-232-0015.

Thank you to all of our supporters and to everyone committed to the goal of an inclusive world for all.

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 when my son, Joey, attended the Children's Center. There he benefitted from excellent educational programs provided 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 provided Joey. They truly helped him grow and learn.

Last year Joseph graduated from The Children's Center, and he now attends UCP-LI's Adult Day programs. Although we were sad to move on from The Children's Center, we knew Joey remained in good hands. The program 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 Joey 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 programs 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.

Next year, UCP-LI will celebrate its 75th year of providing services to the Long Island community, they have been and will continue to be a vital part of so many lives on Long Island, which countless families rely on. Please take a moment to visit our website and learn more www.ucp-li.org.

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 200+ adults daily
- Provides Early Intervention, Pre-School, and School Age educational programs
- Family Support Respite Services
- 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



BRUSHSTROKES PROGRAM

The Brushstrokes Program was created 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 COORDINATION

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.

The Partners for Transition program is unique to UCP-LI. It serves students 2 years prior to school exit working collaboratively with local school districts who are eligible for service under OPWDD and want to pursue a vocational or employment goal.

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LONG ISLAND MUSEUM ART EXHIBIT



United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island is proud to have showcased artwork by sixteen artists from our “Brushstrokes” and Adult Day programs at the Long Island Museum.

The exhibit was on display from June 1st to June 25th, 2023, featuring works created using both traditional and adaptive techniques. Many of our artists incorporated everyday materials such as combs, Q-tips, and sponges into their paintings. Before the exhibit opened, we hosted a special reception where artists could bring friends and family to view the artwork and celebrate their achievements.

Two pieces from the exhibit were sold as a result of the event.

The featured artists included: Dan A., Yolán F., Jonathan W., Rolf W., Amanda K., Su K., Brian G., Leroy M., Janine L., Michelle S., John R., Robert F., Vikki V., Michal C., Lowell B., and Amanda L.



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MURAL INSTALL AT DENNISON BUILDING



UCP of Long Island is excited to announce that individuals participating in our “Brushstrokes” art program have donated a mural now displayed in the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge, NY. The mural's design was thoughtfully selected to depict iconic locations in Suffolk County.

An unveiling of the mural occurred on October 4, 2024. Artists met with the County Executive Steve Bellone for the unveiling.

This collaborative effort involved 12 talented artists from UCP-LI's Adult Day Program and took several months to complete.

Congratulations to our incredible artists! Your dedication, creativity, and hard work have culminated in a beautiful mural that will inspire and be appreciated by the community for years to come. We are immensely proud of your achievements.



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THE CHILDREN'S CENTER



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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 2023, 19 students were celebrated during our Annual Graduation/Moving Up Ceremony



UCP Playground



Thank you

LONG ISLAND ELITE
2022 CHARITY PARTNER

United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island is delighted to share the exciting news that, thanks to our partnership with Long Island Elite as their 2022 Charity Partner, the specially designed outdoor playground at our Children's Center in Commack has become a reality. This playground, made possible by the generous support and fundraising efforts of Long Island Elite, now stands as a beacon of inclusivity and joy for the 75-plus students at our Children's Center.

For over 61 years, our Children's Center has been committed to providing exceptional educational services tailored to meet the diverse needs of children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. With the addition of this outdoor playground, we have further enhanced the experiences of the children we serve, offering them a safe and stimulating environment where they can play, learn, and thrive together.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Long Island Elite for their invaluable partnership and to everyone who contributed to the realization of this project. Together, we are making a profound and lasting impact on the lives of children with disabilities on Long Island.



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.

COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ



The residents at Indian Head Road at UCP of Long Island enjoyed a delightful BBQ hosted by the Commack Fire Department. This annual event was held on a day with perfect weather, filled with music, abundant food, smiles, and laughter.

Residents and their families loved the music provided by talented members of the volunteer Fire Department. We are deeply grateful for our wonderful community relationship with the Commack Fire Department.



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Special Events



A Night in Monte Carlo

UCP of Long Island hosted its annual event, "A Night in Monte Carlo," at the Heritage Club in Farmingdale, NY, on Thursday, April 27, 2023. The event was attended by 174 friends and supporters, whose generous contributions helped raise over \$87,000.

A Night in Monte Carlo was made possible by many supporters including: Carol and Arnold Wolowitz Foundation, Cohn Reznick, Dayton & Sydney, Dime Community Bank, Esquire Bank, Flagstar Bank, Lewis Jackson Foundation, M&T, and, Webster Bank.

This spectacular evening, inspired by the allure of Monte Carlo, included a cocktail reception, a delectable buffet dinner, and an extensive Viennese dessert display. Guests enjoyed gaming entertainment and admired art pieces created by the talented artists of the UCP-LI Brushstrokes program.



Special Events

Gold Coast Invitational



UCP of Long Island raised over \$142,000 at its annual Gold Coast Invitational held at Cold Spring Country Club on Monday, May 15th 2023, 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.

UCP-LI gives special thanks to their many supporters including: Atlantic Coast New York Veterinary Specialists, Assured Partners, Barry Winter, Carman, Callahan & Ingham, LLP, Center Island Services, Inc., Corporate Synergies, Dime Community Bank, EnviroTrac Ltd, Gary Duff Design, James C. Herrmann & Associates, Ltd., Kim Smith Law Group, Knockout Pest Control, Larry Levy PGP, M&T Bank, Moloney Family Funeral Homes, Moritt Hock Hamroff, LLP, Pat Egan, Philadelphia Insurance Co, Pinnacle Tax Advisors, Pioneer Landscaping & Asphalt Paving, Inc., South Shore Office Systems d/b/a Shore Office Systems, Synolo, Synergy Wealth Strategies, Updegrove, and, WeTransport/Towne Bus Corp.



Special Events

Walk N Wheel



This year, our 5K Walk & Wheel event was held virtually due to inclement weather conditions. This allowed supporters to participate from their own locations and share their experiences through photos. We are thrilled to announce that the event raised over \$50,000, thanks to the collective efforts of families, individuals, and supporters who came together for this cause.

UCP of Long Island extends special thanks to our generous supporters, including AFLAC, Bethpage Federal Credit Union, Corporate Synergies, EPIC Insurance Brokers & Consultants, M&T Bank, Team Joey, & Team Pupa.

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Special Events

Life Without Limits Gala



UCP-Long Island hosted its annual Life Without Limits Gala on Thursday, October 19th, at The Water's Edge in Centerport, NY. The event honored Don Trudeau, President & CEO of Benistar, a long-time supporter and friend of UCP-LI. The event successfully raised over \$185,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to children and adults with disabilities.

This year, we debuted a new video showcasing the programs and services offered at The Children's Center at UCP-LI. The video also highlighted plans for a new playground at The Children's Center.

UCP-Long Island extends special thanks to our many supporters including: Benistar, Catholic Health Services, Corporate Synergies, Dime Community Bank, The Dolber Family Foundation, EPIC Brokers, Farrell Fritz, P.C., Flagstar Bank, James C Herrmann & Associates, Jovia Financial Credit Union, M&T Bank, Medford Chemists, Morritt Hock, Nicolock Paving Stones & Retaining Walls, Preemo Productions, Professional Group Plans, Rivkin Radler, Webster Bank, and Zwanger Pesiri.



Special Events

Handbag Bingo



Our cherished Handbag Bingo event was held on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Stonebridge Country Club in Smithtown, NY, and it was a tremendous success! We raised over \$44,000 to support the comprehensive programs and services UCP of Long Island provides to children and adults with disabilities.

Chaired by Teresa Evans of United Way of NYC, this popular event brought together 150 of Long Island's prominent business leaders. Guests enjoyed an elegant buffet brunch, mimosas, and the opportunity to win designer handbags, including our headliner bag, a Gucci bag, which one lucky attendee won. It was a delightful experience for all, supporting an outstanding organization.

This event would not have been possible without the commitment of our generous sponsors: Contract Pharmacal Corp, Corporate Synergies Group, KEY Alliance Crestcom, M&T Charitable Foundation, UFCW 1500, Webster Bank Charitable Foundation, and a generous donation from Estee Lauder.



DONORS

UCP of LI gratefully acknowledge all of the individuals and businesses whose donations of \$500 or more were received between January and December of 2023.

Your investment in UCP's future is deeply appreciated!

\$75K-\$150K

Federal Emergency Management Agency
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\$20K to \$74,999K

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\$1,000 to \$2,499

Beauty By Imagination
Best Bus
BK Fire Suppression & Security Systems
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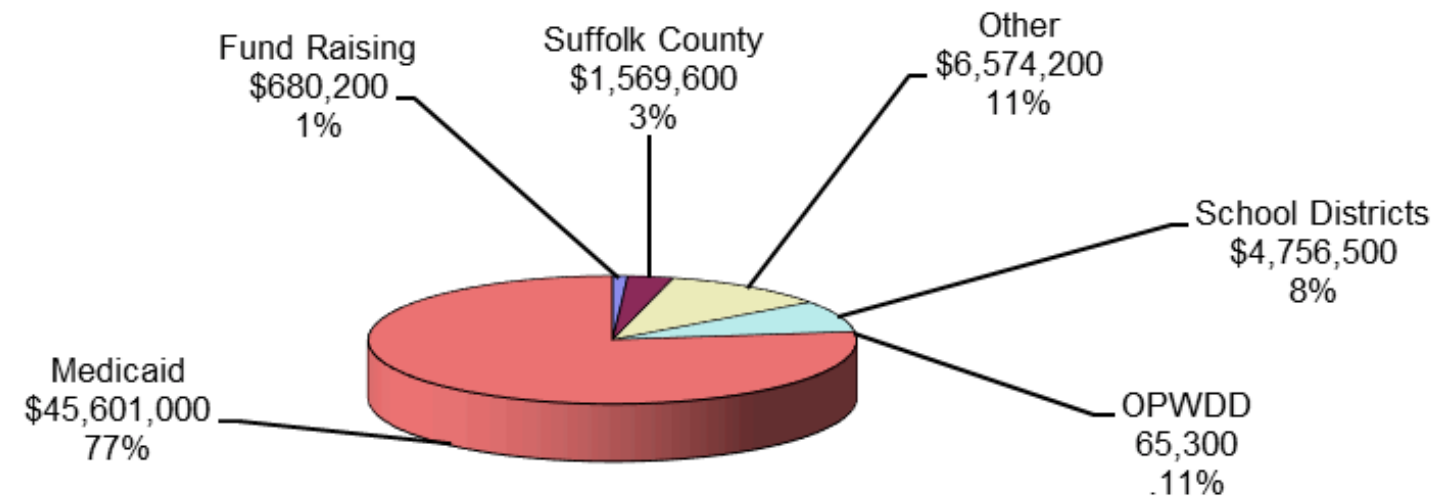
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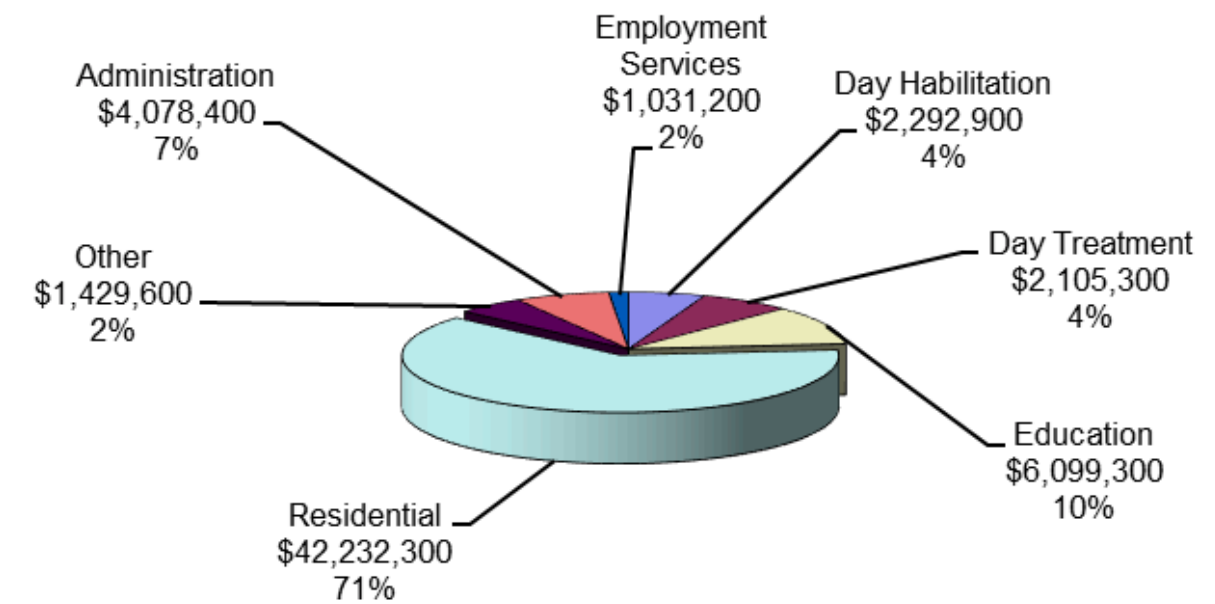
2024 ANNUAL BUDGET

\$60,585,800

2023 REVENUE & SUPPORT \$59,246,800



2023 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$59,269,000



Total Program Expenditures \$54,859,500

Total Fundraising Expenditures \$331,100

Total Administrative Expenditures \$4,078,400

Total Expenditures \$59,269,000

ENDING NET ASSETS AS OF 12/31/23 \$21,226,438

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UCP LEADERSHIP

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SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2024



Night In Monte Carlo-
Thursday, April 25, 2024
The Heritage Club @Bethpage



Virtual 5k Walk N Wheel



Gold Coast Invitational-
Monday May 13, 2024
Cold Spring Country Club



Life Without Limits Gala
Thursday November 7th, 2024-
The Water's Edge



Young Professional's Cornhole
Tournament-Wednesday
July 17th,2024-
Dublin Deck



Handbag Bingo
Sunday November 24th 2024
The Stonebridge Country Club

THANK YOU...

Thank you for supporting UCP of Long Island in 2023...



UCP has always been 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

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!

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