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Life Without Limits Gala Raises Over \$185,000 for Children and Adult Programs at United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island

Hauppauge, NY – United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island held its annual *Life Without Limits* Gala on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Flowerfield in St. James, NY. This year’s event honored Brian Edwards, President of Consumer Banking for Sterling National Bank. The event raised over \$185,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to thousands of children and adults with disabilities.



“We sincerely appreciate Brian Edwards and Sterling National Bank for all they do to support the programs and services at UCP-LI,” said Stephen H. Friedman, President & CEO of UCP.

UCP-LI’s Sensations and Sensations Jr. performed two magical song and dance numbers that captivated the entire audience. The dynamic musical groups consist of our individuals from the Long Island Adult Day Services Program and The Children’s Center.



Following the inspirational performance, Mr. Friedman presented the *Life Without Limits* Award to Sterling National Bank for their unwavering commitment and dedication to UCP. Their 2018 support includes sponsoring the *Life Without Limits Gala* and the Technology Grant which will support the Adult Day Services Program.

The formal event was co-chaired by Javier Evans, Chief Human Resource Officer of Sterling National Bank and Carmen Tomeo, CEO of WE Transport. Steve Louro, CEO of Professional Group Plans served as an Honorary Chair. The evening would not have been possible without the commitment of our generous sponsors: Sterling National Bank, WE Transport/Towne Bus Corp., M&T Bank, Flowerfield and Professional Group Plans.

For more information regarding event coverage, please contact **Lindsay Ekizian, Public Relations Manager** at 631-232-0011 ext. 457.

*For over 65 years, 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. For information on UCP of Long Island programs and services, please visit www.ucp-li.org.*