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UCP of Long Island held its Annual Gold Coast Invitational at the Cold Spring Country Club

Hauppauge, NY – United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island raised over \$125,000 at its annual Gold Coast Invitational at the Cold Spring Country Club on Monday, August 6, 2018, where 150 Long Island businesses and friends gathered to honor New York Community Bank Managing Director and Northport resident, Patrick O. Egan.



Mr. Egan has been a longtime supporter of United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island and became a member of its Board of Directors in 2015, embracing the organizations mission and its programs for children and adults with disabilities on Long Island. “Pat Egan has been such a devoted friend to UCP,” said Stephen H. Friedman, UCP-LI President and CEO. “He has such a genuine enthusiasm for our mission believing that with the right support people with special needs can lead a “Life Without Limits”; we are deeply moved by his commitment to UCP.”

UCP’s outing generated support from many of the most prominent businesses on Long Island, including New York Community Bank, the events presenting sponsor. Other sponsors included Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP, Best Enterprises, Bethpage Federal Credit Union, BNB Bank, Cullen and Dykman LLP, Emblem Health, Empire National Bank, Grant Thornton, Katz, Smith & Chwat, The Pfundstein Family, Sandler O’Neill and Shore Office Systems.

“I am very grateful for my family, friends, businesses and many colleagues who donated so generously to UCP. My heartfelt thanks to those for making our mission of providing *“Life Without Limits”* that much easier to accomplish,” said Patrick Egan, Gold Coast Invitational Honoree.

In addition to a full day of golf on a scenic course that overlooks the spectacular Oheka Castle, golfers tried their luck at winning the hole-in-one prize, a Mercedes Benz courtesy of Mercedes Benz of Massapequa; sampled some of Long Island’s finest pies compliments of Briermere Farms and enjoyed cigars sponsored by The Richman Group. Additionally, a UCP Artist from the Brushstrokes program was on hand captivating our golfers with his masterful painting skills. The evening concluded with guests enjoying a decadent dinner, while bidding on live auction items and raffle prizes.

For more information about the Gold Coast Invitational and how *you* can make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities, contact Kathi Weissberger, Development Manager/Special Events at 631-232-0011 ext.451 or kweissberger@ucp-li.org.

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*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.*