Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

Our MISSION is to create a LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS for an individual with a disability based on removing barriers and offering opportunities. Each day through a wide range of programs, our amazing staff helps foster remarkable creativity from individuals with limited communication or physical abilities.

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Life Without Limits Gala Raises Over $185,000 for Children and Adult Programs
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.

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.

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.
2018 5K Walk & Wheel Top Fundraising Team

The “2018 5K Walk & Wheel Top Fundraising Team” trophy will go to Team Home Heart! It was a close race to the finish… Home Heart is comprised of the families of our individuals and members of our residential staff. We would like to thank our sponsors and everyone who participated in making this year’s event a success! We couldn’t have done it without you!

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Make check payable to United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island and mail to:
United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Volunteering can range from a few hours to a long-term relationship. To sign up or for further questions, please e-mail info@ucp-li.org.

EDUCATION SERVICES

TRUNK N' TREAT!

Parents and staff from The Children's Center spend countless hours to make the annual Trunk N' Treat one to never forget! The festive event included an interactive 'spooky' house and captivating activities within the 'trunk's for all to 'treat'!

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

ADULT RESIDENTIAL
Our individuals at The Adult Residential Program enjoy nice evenings filled with socializing with one another while participating in group activities. While some individuals participate in activities others assist staff in completing job tasks such as laundry, cooking and making sure all backpacks are ready for the next working day.

**ADULT SERVICES**

**TRICK OR TREAT!**

Our individuals from The Adult Day Program put on quite the show for their peers and staff by participating in our annual Halloween activities! Each of the individuals had the opportunity to dress up in their most creative costumes and parade around the building for all to see!

**COSTUME CONTEST AT VOXX!**
Each year our friends at VOXX International host a Halloween costume contest for their employees. The Adult Day Program individuals are invited to judge the winners! Our individuals had an amazing time viewing all of the creative costumes and socializing with VOXX employees during the pizza party. To enter the costume contest each employee makes a contribution. Proceeds from the event are donated to UCP-LI’s programs and services for adult and children with disabilities. We thank our friends from VOXX for this annual tradition!

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Another Employment Connection Success Story!
Meet Rachel!

The Employment Connection has been extremely busy this holiday season as more stores are going out of business. Rachel and her job coach were notified that a Target location will be shutting their doors in early 2019. Rachel is one of Target’s best employees and will be relocated to another Target location. Ask today, how your business can participate in the program!

IN THE NEWS

UCP Honored by New York Credit Union Association of Long Island!

UCP of Long Island was honored by the New York Credit Union Association’s Long Island Chapter at their annual Golf Outing, which was held at the picturesque Bellport Country Club! All proceeds will directly benefit critical programs and services to countless children and adults with a disability living on Long Island! We would like to thank the New York Credit Union Association Long Island Chapter for the incredible honor and generosity and our partner Bethpage Federal Credit Union for this nomination.
Pictured from left to right (Kevin Healy, President & CEO of Sperry Federal Credit Union, Robert Muir, President & CEO of Town of Hempstead Employees Federal Credit Union, Stephen H. Friedman, President & CEO of UCP-LI, Chris Penna, COO of Nassau Financial Federal Credit Union, Camille Schramm, Director of Development & Public Relations of UCP-LI and Gerard Schmitt, Senior Vice President of Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

**UCP-LI Attends SANYS Self Advocacy Conference and Accepts Award on Behalf of Joe Ross**
Our individuals from The Adult Day Program and Brushstrokes Program participated in the annual Self Advocacy Association of NYS Conference. Individuals from the Brushstrokes Program had the opportunity to showcase their beautiful paintings for all to see! Individuals from The Adult Day Program participated in the conference itself by learning more about their civil rights and responsibilities. Additionally, they participated in group activities that highlighted choices of equal leadership through educating, advocating, networking and promoting self-respect.

The conference concluded with the Edwin Schmidkuntz Award that was presented to UCP-LI on behalf of Joe Ross. Joe’s peers and fellow members of the Citizens First Self-Advocacy Group, posthumously nominated him to receive the Erwin Schmidtkunz Award. Joe was a member of Citizens First for many years serving as Treasurer, and President. Before becoming a member of Citizens First, Joe was a member of Tomorrow’s Future which also met at UCP before disbanding. Although he was non-verbal, Joe was always able to make his point. Joe attended numerous Self-Advocacy Association of New York State conferences, bringing his father along for support. He would share conference materials, keeping us informed. Joe also participated and graduated from Self-Advocacy Association of NYS, and earned a degree in accounting.

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**Brushstrokes Artist Receives First Place Award at Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State Luncheon**

Our very own brushstrokes artist, Robert received the 1st Place Award of the 2018 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State Visions of New York Art Contest! This annual contest highlights artwork created by people with disabilities across the state.

He was honored at the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State luncheon. Robert’s artwork, “Venice at its Best” was featured and distributed to all affiliates as part of their commemorative poster.
We are so proud of his accomplishments and the accomplishments of all our individuals in UCP of LI's various programs!

To learn more visit:

www.ucp-li.org