2021 Annual Report
United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island
Building Back Stronger
Our mission is 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

72 years of service is remarkable…. Today UCP is a respected leader in our industry, providing educational services to children and adults with physical disabilities and complicated health issues.

This year, we celebrated 60 years of children’s services, thousands of children have come through our doors at The Children’s Center of UCP-LI receiving educational and rehabilitative services that have enhanced the quality of their lives.

For over 72 years, we have continued a decade long tradition of providing innovative and life changing services in our Adult Day Programs. Our most recent example is our “Interview Club” launched this past year. The “Interview Club” is a group of program participants working with HR to play an active role in interviewing potential direct care support professionals; a critical role here at UCP. This innovative new program comes on the heels of the introduction of our Partners for Transition Program which is provided to students with disabilities looking to transition successfully into the world of adult vocational services.

In our Residential Programs, individuals receive services in a comfortable fully accessible home and are encouraged to achieve independence and lead active lives. Residents take part in outings and community events. We encourage the involvement of our families in these activities to further achieve our goal of creating a LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS for people with disabilities.

I encourage you to learn more about UCP-LI by visiting: www.ucp-li.org. Thank you for your continued support of our mission, we remain thankful to all of our supporters!

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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 more than a decade. 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 infants and 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 a LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS, thanks to UCP of Long Island.

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 of the exemplary work that your donations support. To schedule a tour, contact the Office of Development at 631-232-0015 and come see firsthand the amazing programs and services offered to children and adults on Long Island.

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Adult Day Services

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Brushstrokes Program

The Brushstrokes Program 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 with training and assists 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

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 of UCP of Long Island provides employment-related services leading to competitive community employment for people with disabilities.
UCP of Long Island Children’s Center 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 37 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 2021, 13 students were celebrated during our Annual Graduation/Moving Up Ceremony at The Children’s Center.

“You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!”
— Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!
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 and fully accessible home 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 best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – They must be felt with the heart”
- Helen Keller

We provide residential services to over 224 adults and children with disabilities.
UCP of Long Island once again held its popular “A Night in Monte Carlo” event at The Larkfield in East Northport, NY on Wednesday August 11, 2021. More than 150 friends and supporters were in attendance and thanks to their support over $83,000 was raised.


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, luxury car courtesy of Maserati of Long Island and art pieces created by the talented artists of the UCP-LI Brushstrokes program. Silent auction items and raffles also featured items by local jewelry designer, Stephanie Occhipinti Designs and Triple Crown Fundraising.
UCP of Long Island raised over $171,000 at its annual Gold Coast Invitational held at Cold Spring Country Club on Monday May 17, 2021, 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.

This year we were able to bring back UCP of Long Island’s 5K Walk N Wheel at Belmont Lake State Park. The event raised $54,000. Family members, individuals and supporters joined together for a wonderful day in the park!

The day was filled with lots of fun filled activities which included: food, music, a tie dye station, arts and crafts for the children, photo opportunities at our pumpkin patch and much more. John Cronin from John's Crazy Socks was on hand to showcase our new Cerebral Palsy Awareness Socks.

A great time was had by all….

UCP-LI held its annual Life Without Limits Gala, Thursday October 14, 2021 at Oheka Castle in Huntington, NY. The event raised over $95,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to thousands of children and adults with disabilities.

This year, we premiered a new UCP video which highlighted all the programs and services the agency offers. 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.

UCP-LI gives special thanks to their many supporters: American Portfolio, Corporate Synergies, Dime Community Bank, Medford Chemists, M&T Bank, Preemo Productions, People’s United Bank, Webster Bank, Signature Bank, The Levy Family and many more…..
Handbag Bingo was brought back after having to cancel the event in 2020. The event was held Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Huntington Country Club in Huntington, NY. It was a huge success! We raised $38,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to thousands of children and adults with disabilities.

This fast-becoming favorite event was chaired by Teresa Evans, United Way of NYC which 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: Contract Pharmacal Corporation, Corporate Synergies, Dime Community Bank, Kim Smith Law Group, M&T Charitable Foundation, People’s United Bank and Sterling National Bank.
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UCP of LI gratefully acknowledge all of the individuals and businesses whose donations of $500 or more were received between January and December of 2021. Your investment in UCP’s future is deeply appreciated!

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Total Program Expenditures $44,757,100
Total Fundraising Expenditures $346,700
Total Administrative Expenditures $3,721,300
Total Expenditures $48,825,100

ENDING NET ASSETS AS OF 12/31/21 $21,103,683
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Thank you for supporting UCP of Long Island in 2021…

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!