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United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk Breaks Ground for New Health Center in Central Islip

Hauppauge, NY - United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Suffolk's Executive Director and CEO, Stephen Friedman was joined by Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy, UCP Suffolk Board Members, elected officials and community leaders to break ground for the agency's new Health Center.

UCP of Suffolk is proud to break ground on this new comprehensive, fully accessible Health Center. The facility, designed by Perkins Eastman Architects PC located in Central Islip, will offer a variety of exemplary primary and specialty medical, rehabilitative, mental health and dental services to individuals with disabilities, seniors and others in the Long Island community.

Executive Director/CEO Stephen Friedman said, "We are extremely excited to break ground on our new health center. Upon its completion, in the spring of 2008, this center will be a model of accessibility and quality health care.

"UCP Suffolk looks forward to being a health resource to the Town of Islip and the surrounding Long Island community, in addition to enhancing our services to the 4,000 individuals with disabilities we currently serve," concluded Friedman.

"I am confident the new UCP health center will serve as a standard of excellence in the delivery of vital health services to the Suffolk County community," said County Executive Steve Levy.

"We are honored to be a part of United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk's life-affirming work," said L. Bradford Perkins, founder and Chairman of Perkins Eastman. "Through our progressive and purposeful design, we look forward to a facility that enriches the human experience and fosters community for all who need its services."

Approximately 90% of the Center's patients live in Suffolk County, the remainder in Nassau. Of those individuals served, only one third have Cerebral Palsy.

About United Cerebral Palsy

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families annually. For information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call 631-232-0011.

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