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2016 Scramble a Hole in One for UCP of Long Island



Honoree Gerard Schmitt and Stephen H. Friedman, President and CEO of UCP of Long Island hold painting from UCP artist, Guy

Hauppauge, NY (August 3, 2016) - United Cerebral Palsy Association of Long Island's held its 2016 Scramble at Nissequogue Golf Club on Monday, August 1st. This year's event honored Gerard Schmitt, UCP of Long Island's Board of Directors' Vice Chair of the Membership and Development Committee.

"We are so happy that we were able to honor Gerard for his longstanding dedication, support and friendship of our agency," said Stephen H. Friedman, President and CEO of UCP of Long Island.

Gerard, who has been a Board Member since 2011, is currently the Vice President of Marketing at Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

The Scramble raised more than \$130,000, the most raised in recent years.

"We are so appreciative to Bethpage Federal Credit Union for being our presenting sponsor and to Robert Tils, Esq. for returning as Chair of the Scramble Committee," said Friedman. "We would also like to thank Ernst and Young, Bridgehampton National Bank, Morrit Hock & Hamroff LLP and New York Community Bank Foundation for their wonderful support."

More than 130 golfers enjoyed a fantastic day of golf, networking and delicious food at the beautiful Nissequogue Golf Club. Proceeds from the Scramble will help to support the programs and services UCP of Long Island provides to over 3,500 individuals with disabilities.

*For over 65 years, UCP of Long Island has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating **Life Without Limits**. UCP of Long Island provides programs and services to over 3,500 children and adults with a variety of disabilities annually. The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Long Island has 31 residences and a 12-unit apartment complex in Suffolk County for individuals with disabilities. It also provides comprehensive medical and dental service in a fully accessible health center.*