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UCP of Long Island to Honor Kevin O'Connor at Life Without Limits Gala



Hauppauge, NY - United Cerebral Palsy Association of Long Island will host its Life Without Limits Gala on October 27, 2017 at Flowerfield in St. James, NY. This year's event will honor Kevin M. O'Connor, President and CEO of Bridgehampton National Bank (BNB). Mr. O'Connor is being honored for his ongoing commitment to improve the quality of life across Long Island by supporting non-profits, including UCP of Long Island, which makes a difference in their communities and the proactive role taken by Bridgehampton National Bank under his leadership.

Mr. O'Connor has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry and has been at the forefront of identifying and executing strategic alternatives; focusing on both organic growth and opportunistic acquisitions while maintaining the legacy and culture of BNB.

BNB operates 40 branches across Long Island including one in both Manhattan and Queens, as well as lending offices in New York City and Riverhead. The bank continues to deliver strong financial returns while expanding its reputation under Mr. O'Connor's leadership.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He currently sits on the Board of the New York State Bankers Association and was recently named one of Long Island's Top CEO's by Long Island Business News. Mr. O'Connor currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross on Long Island and has been honored by McGann Mercy High School, Eastern Long Island Hospital, Suffolk Community College and the Boy Scouts of America Suffolk County Council for his community involvement.

Mr. O'Connor has been a friend and supporter of UCP of Long Island for many years. He has been actively involved in special events such as the Life Without Limits Gala and he has hosted art exhibits for artists in UCP of Long Island's Brushstrokes Program at Bridgehampton National Bank.

He is a graduate of Suffolk Community College and Adelphi University. He lives in Patchogue and is the proud father of his three sons, Jack, Daniel and William.

"We are delighted to be honoring Mr. O'Connor for his dedication to helping our individuals live **Life Without Limits**" said Stephen H. Friedman, President & CEO of UCP of Long Island. "We are grateful for his unwavering friendship and support."

For more information on how to purchase tickets or become a sponsor to help create **Life Without Limits** for people with disabilities, contact the Office of Development at 631-232-0015 or dev@ucp-li.org.

For more information regarding event coverage, please contact Danielle De Souza, Public Relations Manager at 631-232-0011 ext. 457.

*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 children and adults with 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 information on UCP of Long Island programs and services, please visit ucp-li.org.*