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**Legislator Tom Muratore Honors Local Organizations Who
“Pay it Forward” to Benefit VFW Post 4927 and United
Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk**



Photo caption: Local elected officials joined UCP, Centereach VFW Post #4927, Scotman’s Collision, State Farm Insurance, the National Auto Body Council and Long Island Auto Body Association for a great community “pay it forward” event.

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma), along with other community leaders, was pleased to recognize local organizations for a huge “pay it forward” event this week to support United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) and the VFW Post 4927 of Centereach’s Recycled Rides Program.

A local State Farm Insurance office donated a mobility van to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Queens, an organization that takes care of homeless seniors who are terminally ill. The van was too big for their use, so the Little Sisters donated it to the Little Sisters of Philadelphia. The van it was replacing in Philadelphia was donated back to our community. State Farm Insurance worked with LIABRA (Long Island Auto Body Shop Association) and NABC (National Auto Body Council), to locate a repair facility to refurbish the vehicle, and Scotsman Collision of Mt Sinai was selected. United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk contacted State Farm in need of a mobility van, and the connection was made. In addition, the Little Sisters of Philadelphia donated 5 electronic wheel chairs. Two of the units will go to UCP of Suffolk, and two will go to VFW Post 4927 in Centereach, accepted at the event by Commander Dennis Sullivan, and one will be used for spare parts.

Legislator Muratore, who awarded certificates of appreciation to the organizations involved, commented, “During my tenure as a legislator, I have never witnessed such a magnanimous community event. This is ‘paying it forward’ at its finest, and I am delighted to recognize all parties involved for their generosity. From the bottom of my heart, I thank State Farm, Scotsman Collision, LIABRA, NABC, and congratulate Commander Dennis Sullivan of the VFW as well as the entire board of United Cerebral Palsy for all of their efforts.”