Harrison Police Department Elves Visit CPW’s United Preschool Center

White Plains, NY—On December 11, 2019, Santa made an early visit to the students at Cerebral Palsy of Westchester’s United Preschool. He was accompanied by officers from The Harrison Police Department, who have been visiting the preschool with Santa for over 15 years and are happy to act as his “elves” for the day. The visit was kept a secret from the students, and they were very excited to see that Santa and his elves had arrived before Christmas Eve!

The event was held at Wilson House - a large open indoor space adjacent to the preschool’s main building. Gifts were donated by local residents and distributed by eight members of The Harrison Police Department. Students of The United Preschool Center participate in many other festive activities in December. Opportunities are provided both in and out of the classroom for the students to learn about the various winter holidays and a winter music concert is held in January.

About CPW’s United Preschool: The United Preschool Center, located in White Plains and a division of Cerebral Palsy of Westchester, offers an integrated learning experience for children with and without disabilities. The school promotes a learning environment where all students are welcome, safe, and valued, with appropriate supports to participate alongside their peers. Teachers and staff ensure that children reach their full potential by embracing diversity among all learners, providing flexible learning and assessments, and laying the foundation for education equity in all aspects of students’ lives. Specialized services include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological counseling, and music. For more information about the program, contact Program Director Marcy Weintraub at 914-946-4781.

About Cerebral Palsy of Westchester: Celebrating its 70th year in 2019, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester’s mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. Through a comprehensive network of educational programs, therapeutic services, employment training, recreations, advocacy and residential sites, the agency has helped thousands of children and adults in Westchester and Fairfield Counties live more productive and satisfying lives. The organization’s motto is: Realizing Tomorrow’s Potential . . . Today!

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