

## Why Should I Support the UCP Foundation of Central PA?

The UCP Foundation of Central PA provides a clear distinction between philanthropic efforts and UCP's general operating budget. This separation allows the UCP Foundation of Central PA's Board of Directors to determine the best use of the philanthropic funds within the parameters identified by the donor.

## What are My Options for Giving?

*The choice is yours.*

Whether it is the type of gift, or the specific designation that you would like to make, we have a model in place that gives you, as a donor, the sole choice of how you would like your funds used. The UCP Foundation of Central PA accepts many types of gifts, including: cash donations, marketable securities, stocks, life insurance, real estate, retirement plan assets, and tangible personal property. There are also many designations available, such as named gifts and various program funds, so that you can earmark your gift to address specific needs of children, adults, and agency growth.

## How Do I know My Gifts are Secure?

After careful review of our options, UCP selected *The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)*, formerly The Greater Harrisburg Foundation, to manage the funds in the UCP Foundation of Central PA. TFEC, incorporated in 1920, is one of the leading community foundations in the nation and manages over \$50 million dollars in assets for various local foundations. We are confident that TFEC's history of successful funds management will provide you with confidence when considering the UCP Foundation of Central PA for your gift or gifts.

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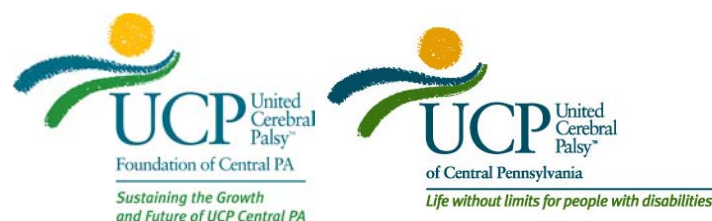
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## UCP Foundation of Central PA... *Changing Lives Into the Future*

Established in 2006, the UCP Foundation of Central PA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation and is a Type 2 supporting organization of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Pennsylvania (UCP).

*The UCP Foundation of Central PA financially supports and shares UCP's mission of assisting infants, children, youth, and adults, with disabilities, and their families, achieve their goals of development, growth, independence, and full citizenship.*

The UCP Foundation of Central PA provides **a mechanism for individuals who believe in our mission to invest in our mission**, to ensure that UCP continues to provide quality programs and services to those in our community who need them most, today, tomorrow, and well into the future.

## UCP Foundation of Central PA Priorities

In support of this mission, and of our vision to serve the community for generations to come, *the following preliminary needs in the community have been identified as potential uses of UCP Foundation of Central PA resources:*

- ☆ **Expand services for children and adults with Autism.**
- ☆ **Address the unmet and evolving needs of individuals with disabilities in the Central Pennsylvania community.**
  - \* **Advocacy.** At the federal, state, and local level, advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their families.
  - \* **Inclusive recreation.** Provide recreational opportunities for children with disabilities through the creation of accessible playgrounds in Dauphin and Cumberland Counties.
  - \* **Aging Adult Day Programs.** Develop programs for the growing aging population of Central PA that offer social, recreational, and community involvement opportunities.
- ☆ **Provide much needed support for unfunded or under-funded programs.**
  - \* **Youth Programs.** Provide social and recreational opportunities for teens with disabilities.
  - \* **Assistive Technology Reutilization Program.** Refurbish and recycle home medical equipment or assistive technology aids for individuals with limited insurance coverage or financial resources.
- ☆ **Expand Community Home and Supported Living programs.**
- ☆ **Provide the necessary resources that will enable us to maintain the quality level of services and supports the community has come to expect from UCP.**
  - \* **Knowledge Center.** Provide state-of-the-art training for UCP staff and other non-profit agencies in Central Pennsylvania.
  - \* **Staff Retention Initiatives.** Maintain high-quality staffing for all UCP programs and services.
- ☆ **Enable UCP to remain at the forefront of service providers through the implementation of new technology and service delivery models for people with disabilities.**

# UCP Central PA... Changing Lives Through the Years

For over half a century, UCP Central PA (UCP) has been meeting the needs of individuals of **all ages and all types of disabilities**. In 2006, 94% of the people we served had a developmental or acquired disability other than Cerebral Palsy.

UCP currently provides both community and center-based programs and services in eleven Central Pennsylvania counties, serving more than 2,500 people. As the needs of consumers and family members have evolved over the years, so have the programs and services UCP has provided.

This critical evolution is evident through our **generations of support to the community**:

## '50s

- ☆ UCP was established in 1953.
- ☆ Started volunteer-operated child care center.
- ☆ Implemented youth program paid for by community support.
- ☆ Provided therapy services for children.



## '60s

- ☆ Seventy-five percent of the operating budget comes from the United Fund (currently known as the United Way).
- ☆ Started a *Courage Club* day program for adults with disabilities.



## '70s

- ☆ Provided services to more than 100 children and adults with disabilities.
- ☆ Established the only federally funded child care center for children with disabilities in Central PA.
- ☆ Received an award for sustained performance, breadth, and growth of service from the state affiliate, UCP of PA.



## '80s

- ☆ Provided center-based Early Intervention (therapy) services, along with a child care and preschool program.
- ☆ Established Adult Day Programs in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties.
- ☆ Established three Community Homes in Cumberland County.
- ☆ Implemented the Assistive Technology Program.
- ☆ Began coordination of in-home supports to help people with disabilities remain in their home and local community.
- ☆ \$300,000 in revenue, 40 staff, 120 consumers (1983).

## '90s

- ☆ Provided Early Intervention (therapy) services in the community.
- ☆ Opened the Capital Area Children's Center to enhance our provision of Early Intervention, child care, and preschool services.
- ☆ Implemented Family Support Services and Summer Recreation Program.
- ☆ Provided Adult Day Programs in Northumberland County.
- ☆ Expanded service coordination for a variety of in-home supports to help people with disabilities remain in their home and local community.
- ☆ Began service provision for in-home and community supports.
- ☆ \$2 million in revenue, 99 staff, 810 consumers (1993).



## 2000-2006

- ☆ Provided eleven Adult Day Programs throughout Cumberland, Dauphin, Mifflin, Northumberland, and Perry Counties.
- ☆ Expanded philosophy of Adult Day Programs to include such new concepts as a neighborhood focus and the Hope Springs Farm program.
- ☆ Opened three new Community Homes in Cumberland County.
- ☆ Continued expansion of service coordination for a variety of in-home supports to help people with disabilities remain in their home and local community.
- ☆ \$9.1 million in revenue, 337 staff, and 1,381 consumers (2003).
- ☆ By 2006, 37% of the services provided were in Cumberland County; 35% were in Dauphin County; and 28% were split among Centre, Juniata, Mifflin, Montour, Northern York, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, and Union Counties.



## 2007 and Beyond...

- ☆ UCP Foundation of Central PA initiates *Family & Friends* Endowment Campaign, with a goal of \$2 million over four years.
- ☆ \$16 million in revenue, 480 staff serving 2,500+ consumers, and growing.

