

**“The New York State Building Officials Conference spreads holiday cheer to disabled children”**

Santa came to town early this Christmas at Cerebral Palsy of Westchester when members of NYSBOC (New York State Building Officials Conference, Westchester Chapter) made a very special visit to students with disabilities. Presents were delivered to very excited students on December 18<sup>th</sup> by Santa and his helpers. The students were overwhelmed with joy at the sight of Santa! The group has 150 active members, who personally picked out and purchased each child at Cerebral Palsy of Westchester a gift to brighten their day this holiday season. Over 70 gifts were donated to the children at Cerebral Palsy of Westchester.



*NYSBOC-Westchester Chapter presents check to representatives from CP/W*

The New York State Building Officials Conference have been a tremendous supporter of Cerebral Palsy of Westchester over the past few years. From participating in annual fundraising event to hosting their own Golf Outing this Fall which raised over \$27,000.

NYSBOC is a group of Building Officials that meet once a month to review code updates and code enforcements at 42 municipalities in Westchester County. Members of NYSBOC that attended include President Sal Pennelle, Vice President Peter Russo, Joseph Saracino, and Al Mingione. This group of giving individuals went above and beyond to make the day of some very deserving children.

**About Cerebral Palsy of Westchester:**

For over 65 years, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester has been the leading non-profit organization in Westchester and Fairfield County, providing essential services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, mental retardation, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. It has always been our purpose to help people realize their goals, build brighter futures, and lead more independent lives as members of their community.



*In this photo: Peter Russo (Vice President NYSBOC), Sal Pennelle (President NYSBOC), Eddie Hess Jr. (Santa! NYSBOC), Joseph Saracino (NYSBOC), Linda Kuck, (Executive Director CPW), Stephanie Russo, Associate Executive Director CPW), Al Mingione (NYSBOC).*

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