



## **UCP of Orange County's Life Without Limits Gala Honors Joe Mantegna, Segerstrom Center for the Arts & Chapman University.**

**Newport Beach, Calif.** (May 10, 2019) – UCP of Orange County (UCP-OC) held its 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Life Without Limits* gala on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the lovely Fashion Island Hotel. Over 280 guests helped raise just over \$450K at the Old Hollywood black tie fundraiser which honored Joe Mantegna, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, and Chapman University for their commitment to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities. UCP-OC is an Orange County based nonprofit focusing on giving children with disabilities the help they need to reach their full potential and improve the quality of life for their families.

Guests were welcomed by paparazzi and UCP-OC ambassador families before enjoying a hosted cocktail reception and silent auction. Dinner and program followed with a welcome by OC Ambassador Family, Brian and Melissa Ramos and their son Carter.

The night continued with a delicious three-course meal, live auction, performance by The Apollo Trio and a live painting by Thomas Clark Studio. Attendees were also able to hear the story of the Dehdashtian family and how UCP-OC has helped their son, Hudson experience his “first moments”.

Special guest in attendance include: President of the Los Angeles Angels John Carpino, Criminal Minds Actor Joe Mantegna, long-time supporter of UCP-OC and Chairman of the Los Angeles Angels Dennis Kuhl, President of Chapman University Dr. Daniele Struppa, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, and Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz.

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*Life Without Limits* gala chair was Laura Meier of Meier Law Firm

For more information about the gala or UCP-OC, call 949.333.6452 or visit [www.ucpoc.org/gala](http://www.ucpoc.org/gala).

### **About United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County**

UCP of Orange County (UCP-OC) is Orange County's only nonprofit organization delivering comprehensive services and support for children with disabilities and their families. Now in its 66<sup>th</sup> year, UCP-OC was originally established to assist individuals of

all ages affected by cerebral palsy. To meet a growing demand for children with a variety of disabilities, the organization broadened their programs and disability range to include autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and other developmental delays. Caregivers, specialists and therapists actively work with children and families through six comprehensive programs to provide support and resources for families to advocate for their children and meet demands of everyday life.

UCP-OC currently provides specialized care for more than 5,000 children and families each year.

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