Councilman LaValle, Councilwoman Bonner and Highway Superintendent Losquadro Thank Locals Who "Pay it Forward" to Benefit VFW Post 4927 and United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk

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Farmingville, NY - On March 26, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilman Kevin LaValle and Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro visited Scotsman Collision in Mt. Sinai to thank the company and the Long Island Auto Body Shop Association (LIABSA) for helping to refurbish a mobility van to benefit United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Suffolk. The van was donated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia, an organization that cares for homeless seniors who are terminally ill. They received a larger van from the Little Sisters of the Poor in Queens, and donated their smaller one to UCP of Suffolk. In addition, they donated five electronic wheel chairs that will be donated to UCP of Suffolk and VFW Post 4927 in Centereach. Pictured left to right are VFW Post 4927 Commander Dennis Sullivan, Councilwoman Bonner, Highway Superintendent Losquadro and Councilman LaValle.

Councilman LaValle said, "What a wonderful 'pay it forward' initiative, I was so impressed with the multiple charitable organizations working together to set up this event. I thank State Farm, Scotsman Collision, LIABRA, NABC, and congratulate Commander Dennis Sullivan of the VFW as well as United Cerebral Palsy for all of their efforts."

Councilwoman Bonner said, "It never fails that when help is needed, there's always someone in the Town who will step up. Thanks to all the people who are responsible for making this happen and especially Scotsman Collision for going above and beyond for a very worthy cause."

"This is an exceptional example of charitable organizations, private business and community leaders working together for a great cause," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways. "I want to thank everyone involved for making this a very successful endeavor for residents in Brookhaven Town and Suffolk County."

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