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Congressman Casten To Receive President’s Award From UCP Seguin Of Greater Chicago

Oak Brook, IL – On Saturday, March 22nd, UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago will present the President’s Award to U.S. Representative Sean Casten during The Big Event at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook. The **President’s Award** is bestowed on an individual or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to UCP Seguin to benefit the children and adults with disabilities we serve.

Throughout its storied history UCP Seguin has been truly blessed to receive major support from the public sector, especially from elected officials in communities where the people we serve live, learn, work and play. This evening, we recognize **Congressman Sean Casten of the 6th District of Illinois**. Congressman Casten secured a \$842,000 Community Project Funding grant for UCP Seguin through his diligent advocacy.

This major capital grant will enable UCP Seguin to complete major capital projects at two of our Community Day Sites – the Villa Park building will receive a much-needed life safety & fire suppression system, and the Tinley Park building will benefit from a new roof, replacement of an aging HVAC system, upgrades to improve the accessibility of the kitchen, 50 and various other much-needed improvements. Over 50 individuals with developmental and individual disabilities receive essential life skills training, enrichment, and other therapeutic supports at these two buildings.

For these reasons, UCP Seguin is pleased to present the prestigious **President’s Award** to **Congressman Sean Casten** for securing this vital federal funding to improve the lives of the people we serve and the dedicated staff who help fulfill our mission: life without limits for people with disabilities.

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago believes that all people, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve their potential, advance their independence and act as full members of the community. So we stop at nothing to provide life skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities, as well as specialized foster care for children. Our goal: life without limits for people with disabilities. **You can learn more about UCP Seguin at ucpseguin.org**

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