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**New UCP Pine Hills Center to serve up to 200 children
with and without disabilities**

Orlando, Fla. – United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida opened its new 8,000 square foot facility on August 3 in an area of Orlando that has the greatest need for its services - Pine Hills. The new center, which broke ground on April 3, is part of the Pine Hills revitalization plan and moves students out of modular classrooms into a brand new facility, more than twice its size.

Constructed by R.A. Rogers Construction, the first phase includes six classrooms, a therapy gym and office space. A future 4,000 square foot expansion will add four classrooms and enable the center to double student capacity to 200 students at build out.

“The need for education and therapy services in the Pine Hills area is on the rise, especially for children with disabilities and developmental delays”, says Ilene Wilkins, CEO/President of UCP of Central Florida. “Thanks to our community partners and the donors who have helped make this dream a reality, children with all types of disabilities will be able to achieve their full potential.”

Led by the Dr. P. Philips Foundation, several local organizations contributed to UCP’s new facility including ABC Fine Wine and Spirits, the Jack Holloway Foundation, the Wayne M. Densch Charitable Trust, the Gracia Anderson Foundation, Darden Restaurants, Premier Beverage Company, Southern Wine and Spirits and the Kiwanis Club of East Orlando.

Several local businesses also donated their labor including SCHENKELSHULTZ, which donated its services for the building design.

Founded in 1955, UCP of Central Florida, a non-profit organization, operates six inclusive charter schools in the Central Florida community for children with all types of disabilities and developmental delays, including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spina bifida, autism and others.

UCP also provides outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy, as well as family support and foster care services for children with disabilities.

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