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Bar Association of Nassau County's WE CARE Fund Awards \$2,500 to the CAPS Bully Prevention Center

ROSLYN, NY: The Nassau County Bar Association's WE CARE Fund has awarded \$2,500 to the CAPS Bully Prevention Center, a division of Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS)—Long Island's leading organization dedicated to the prevention of bullying, child abuse and neglect. The grant benefits Nassau and Suffolk county students through the CAPS *Keeping Kids Safe* bully prevention project.

"Bullying is an ongoing problem among school-age children," said Alane Fagin, Executive Director of CAPS. "We are so grateful to the WE CARE Fund for recognizing the value of bully prevention education, and understanding that teaching children about empathy and inclusion, and reinforcing those lessons with developmentally-appropriate programs throughout their school years, ultimately creates a more peaceful and tolerant society."

The CAPS Bully Prevention Center centralizes CAPS signature in-school programs for children, prevention workshop for parents, staff development and training for school professionals, and email and phone *Bully Helpline* and *Helpline*, with parent coaching and strategies toward creating concrete solutions for children involved in bullying incidents.

Thanks to the generosity of benefactors like the WE CARE Fund, CAPS can continue to provide its K-12 prevention-through-education programs free of charge to students in their Long Island classrooms. These multi-media programs are facilitated by CAPS professionally-trained volunteers, who speak to children about the prevention of bullying and cyber-bullying, child abuse and neglect, relational aggression, sexual harassment, date/acquaintance rape, as well as Internet safety.

Founded in 1982, Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) is a 501(c)(3) organization underwritten by private donations and grants. For information or to make a donation call 516-621-0552 ext. 101, or visit www.capsli.org.

The WE CARE Fund is the nationally-recognized charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association. Founded in 1988, WE CARE funds are raised by the legal profession and the community at large. The money is distributed through charitable grants to improve the quality of life for children, the elderly and others in need throughout Nassau County.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Patricia Latzman (right), Advisory Board Member, WE CARE Fund of the Nassau County Bar Association presents check to Alane Fagin, Executive Director of Child Abuse Prevention Services