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Suffolk Plastic Surgeons, PC Hosts Fundraiser to Support *Healing the Children's* Medical Mission to Ecuador

Healing the Children Northeast Chapter Assists Dr. Stephen F. Coccaro
as He Prepares to Venture to Ecuador with His Medical The Team This Fall

(East Setauket, NY) Dr. Stephen F. Coccaro, of Suffolk Plastic Surgeons, PC, is on a medical mission to Ecuador this fall to heal the children of Zamora. His office has joined with the international nonprofit, *Healing the Children*, to organize a trip to the city for the purpose of performing free plastic surgery on the children there. The doctor will be paying his own way and the event is an effort to raise funds for medical supplies and nursing staff to accompany him on the 7 day trip. Once there, Dr. Coccaro will be performing facial plastic surgery on many children who have previously never even seen a doctor. Some of the maladies he is expecting to encounter are cleft lips and palates and cleft lip-nose deformities. His services will also be used to treat disorders and injuries of the tendons in the hands.

Dr. Coccaro explained his motive for undergoing this mission: "It wrenches your heart to see these kids all over the world who need help when help is just unavailable. I consider myself fortunate to be able to go to Ecuador and bring a bit of hope to these families who are suffering."

The fundraiser is sponsored by Healing the Children and will be hosted by Spa Belle Meade: The Medical Spa, to benefit *The Mission to Zamora, Ecuador (September 2006)*. It will be held **Tuesday, August 15th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm** and costs only **\$5.00 per person**. (Additional donations are accepted with gratitude.) The event is open to the public and includes two Chinese auctions – one for children and one for adults – and other activities. Food and refreshments will be available for additional cost.

To pre-register, call (631) 751-4400, extension 103. Spa Belle Meade is also accepting donations of toys and other articles for the Children's Chinese Auction.

For more information on *Healing the Children*, visit www.healingthechildren.org. For more information on this event, or Suffolk Plastic Surgeons PC, call (631) 751-4400 or visit them on the web at www.suffolkplasticsurgeon.com.

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Suffolk Plastic Surgeons, P.C. was founded by Dr. Hilton C. Adler and Dr. Stephen F. Coccaro in 1996. Since then, the practice has grown to include Dr. Kenneth C. Kneessy and is now the regions largest, all Board-certified group practice. Suffolk County Plastic Surgeons specializes in cosmetic surgery for women, men and children. Their doctors also hold periodic seminars on topics of interest, such as Botox and body contouring. The physicians at Suffolk Plastic Surgeons provide the latest in cosmetic surgery to many patients throughout the United States and their staff provides the highest standard of expertise and quality care. Recently, Suffolk Plastic Surgeons has relocated to their new office, which includes an ambulatory surgery facility and an on-site medical spa.