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EAC'S NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART SUFFOLK COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER AT THE PAT & MARY BAGNATO PLACE FOR KIDS IS SUPPORTED BY MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO.

The grand opening of the new state-of-the-art EAC Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center at The Pat & Mary Bagnato Place for Kids took place with all the pomp and circumstance expected. More than 200 supporters of EAC attended the moving affair at 84 Wheeler Road in Central Islip. MSC Industrial Supply Co. was one of many companies who contributed so generously to the building of the new Center. The \$25,000 grant in addition to \$11,000 in material made a huge impact on the project.

Established in 1997, the CAC is a nationally-accredited center providing a child friendly environment where law enforcement, child protective staff, prosecutors and medical personnel can interview and examine child victims of physical and/or sexual abuse. Home to the County's Child Abuse Strike Force, this multidisciplinary team works together to ensure that children are protected from further victimization; that perpetrators are prosecuted and that services to victims are coordinated.

About EAC

EAC provides a broad array of educational, vocational, counseling and criminal justice services. The organization's 67 programs protect children, create opportunities for seniors, promote healthy families and communities, empower people through employment and education, and provide alternatives for people with substance abuse and mental health needs. EAC effectively served more than 72,000 last year. For more information about EAC, visit www.eacinc.org or call 516-539-0150.

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Pictured, (l-r), Lance W. Elder, EAC President & CEO, Eileen McGuire, MSC Senior Vice President Human Resources, David Sandler, MSC President & CEO, Alessandra Cavalluzzi, MSC Senior Manager of Community Relations, Jamie Bocklet, MSC Community Relations Coordinator, Jaclynne M. Jacobs, EAC Assistant Vice President Development, Andrea Ramos Topper, EAC Regional Director of Children's Services and Director of the CAC.