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West Islip's Michael Crisci of L&M Painting of West Islip Recognized as ACLD Foundation 2017 Golf Outing Honoree for ACLD Support & Contributions
~ACLD Foundation's Annual Golf Outing Raises Over \$164,000 Benefiting ACLD Programs Supporting People With Disabilities~

October xx, 2017; West Islip, NY – Michael Crisci of West Islip, owner of L&M Painting in West Islip, was recently recognized as 2017 Golf Outing Honoree for his ACLD support and contributions during ACLD Foundation's Annual Golf Outing at Glen Head Country Club in Glen Head, NY, which raised over \$164,000 benefiting nonprofit Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (ACLD) programs for people with disabilities. Since becoming involved with ACLD three years ago, Crisci and his team at L&M have renovated many of ACLD's community residences and refurbished the Hauppauge Health Center as well as the administrative buildings on ACLD's Bethpage campus.

During the Golf Outing Awards Presentation, Crisci spoke of being greeted with hugs and huge smiles by ACLD residents and how working in the homes of such incredible people is a great privilege. "I knew this was not going to be an ordinary painting contract from my very first day on the job," he said at the outing. "Having the opportunity to build friendships with not only ACLD staff, but, most importantly, with the people ACLD supports, has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I'm thrilled to have been chosen as this year's golf outing honoree and feel like I've become a part of the ACLD family. My wife Lynn and I will always be here for ACLD and the wonderful people ACLD supports."

"Michael is a true friend of ACLD who has joined us in making a difference in the lives of those with developmental disabilities," said Robert Ciatto, Chief Operating Officer at ACLD.

"Throughout the past few years he has participated in several ACLD Foundation events, making him a dedicated supporter of ACLD's mission to create enviable lives for children and adults with developmental and learning disabilities."

Among other ACLD outreach and initiatives Crisci actively supports are its Bowling FUNraiser and Enviable Life Ball Annual Gala. Beyond ACLD, Crisci is involved with other local charities and community groups such as St. Jude's, UNICEF and his daughter's Girl Scout Troop.

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Crisci began his painting career nearly 18 years ago and formed L&M Painting in 2014. Specializing in both residential and commercial painting, his contracting painting services include spackling, drywall and construction.

About Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (ACLD)

Founded in 1957, ACLD is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit agency whose mission is to provide opportunities for children and adults with autism, learning and developmental disabilities to pursue enviable lives, increase independence and foster supportive relationships within the community. ACLD employs more than 1,200 people and operates 80 different program sites including group homes and apartment programs across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Service programs include children's services, day habilitation, residential alternatives, vocational training and job placement, recreation programs, respite, family support services, Medicaid Service Coordination, and occupational speech and physical therapy and social work services, and are provided to more than 3,000 people each year. For more information visit: www.aclد.org.

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