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Internationally Renowned Advocate Eustacia Cutler and the Woldar Family Foundation to be honored at Second Annual Toast to Success Cocktail Party to benefit young adults with autism

Eustacia Cutler, internationally-renowned author, advocate and lecturer on autism and the mother of autism activist and animal scientist Temple Grandin, and The Edwin and Shirley Woldar Family Foundation which funds programs for children, medical research and educational institutions will be honored at the second annual Toast to Success Cocktail party. The event benefits the Compass Project for young adults with autism. Compass is a program of Jewish Child Care Association, a comprehensive child and family services organization. The event will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at The Village Club at Lake Success, 318 Lakeville Road in Great Neck.

According to Richard Altman, CEO of JCCA, "This will be a very special evening honoring extraordinary people who have made a tremendous difference in the lives of young adults with autism." Compass helps about 600 young adults in Long island, Queens and Westchester, live more productive lives with a wide range of programs from internships and counseling to socialization and independent living.

According to Mrs. Cutler, "I'm honored to be part of this event. It's gratifying to see how Compass is addressing the complexity of autism, including its effect on all members of the family."

Tickets to the event start at \$100 and range up to \$10,000 for a Platinum Sponsorship. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or make a donation, visit www.jccany.org/compassstoast. For questions about the event call 212-558-9913.

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Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA) is a comprehensive child and family services agency. We work with those who need us most, including children who have been neglected or abused, immigrant Jewish families, and those building new lives. Most of our clients come to us because they struggle with poverty or family crises, and because they are working to create an independent future. JCCA helps more than 16,000 children and families every year and is consistently rated at the highest levels for the quality of our programs. In all our work, we are motivated by *tikkun olam*, the value within Jewish tradition that calls upon all of us to repair the world, and by our belief that every child deserves to grow up hopeful.

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