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Patricia D'Accolti balances her time between business and community service. She has volunteered to serve as an independent child advocate, connecting families with community resources and advocating for appropriate services for children with special needs.

Ms. D'Accolti founded the Seaford based Children's Sports Connection to provide children in need with the athletic equipment and financial assistance they require to pursue athletic activities. She believes that children benefit from the lessons of commitment, determination and teamwork in sports and families in crises often find it difficult to devote precious time and finances to athletics. The CSC evaluates family requests and awards grants to be used toward registrations, equipment and other related costs. The CSC partners with businesses and Long Island professional sports teams.

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