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***NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Members Donate \$10,000 to Local
Charity***

Hudson Valley Charity Provides Meals to Families Dealing with Cancer

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Wappingers Falls, NY – NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President Chris Moreau this morning delivered a \$10,000 donation to Sparrow's Nest, a Hudson Valley charity that cooks and delivers homemade meals to families facing a cancer diagnosis.

Founded in 2012, Sparrow's Nest serves families in Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Ulster and Northern Westchester Counties. To date, the organization has assisted over 500 families in the Hudson Valley region.

The donation, which came directly from the NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region members, helps Sparrow Nest assist families who are supported by the program for one week. Traditionally, it costs the charity \$10,000 a week to operate and provide home cook meals.

"We are so thankful for the generous donation from the NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Members. This donation will feed 4 families for an entire year as they go through treatment. This means, two meals a week, supplemental food, holiday meals and food gift cards to help ease the financial and mental burdens put on a family facing a cancer diagnosis. Thank you seems inadequate when sharing just how far this donation will go." Said Krista Jones, Executive Director of Sparrow's Nest.

"When it comes to giving back to our local community, NYSCOPBA members always go above and beyond," said Senator Sue Serino. "This significant donation is a true testament to the generosity of NYSCOPBA's members and will go a long way to ensure that local families impacted by a cancer diagnosis have one less thing to worry about, empowering them to focus their energy instead on their treatment, healing and time spent with loved ones. We thank them for supporting a community organization like Sparrow's Nest that does so much for so many here in the Hudson

Valley and know this donation will go a long way to support their mission of ensuring meal recipients maintain a sense of normalcy and comfort during such a difficult time."

"Today's donation to Sparrow's Nest will hopefully provide families in the Hudson Valley that are dealing with the daily burden of struggling with cancer, some relief during this holiday season. Our members throughout the State are committed to helping those less fortunate or families that are facing the immense strain of serious medical issues, especially during the holidays. It is important for all of us who are more fortunate to support those who aren't and our members are committed to that. " – stated Chris Moreau, NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President.