



**New York State Correctional Officers
& Police Benevolent Association, Inc.**

“Keeping New York Safe”

**NYSCOPBA Announces Donation to FeedMore WNY to Assist in the
Buffalo Shooting Tragedy**

*Union stands in support with community directly impacted by the recent mass
shooting*

*Union urges other statewide labor organizations to join them in an effort to raise
money to assist*

Albany, NY – The New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc. (NYSCOPBA) is donating \$10,000 to FeedMore WNY, an organization that is spearheading efforts to provide food to the community directly impacted by this weekend’s horrific shooting in Buffalo. FeedMore WNY is the recent combination of two long-standing organizations, Meals on Wheels for Western New York and Food Bank of Western New York.

NYSCOPBA President Michael Powers said: “We are heartbroken over this weekend’s horrific shooting in Buffalo. Something as simple as grabbing a few things at the grocery store on a Saturday afternoon could forever change so many lives in an instant. This type of hate and violence has no place in our society and providing support to the Buffalo community that was impacted by this tragedy, and to our brothers and sisters in law enforcement who responded to this incident, is the least we can do. As a labor organization that prides itself in unity and being integral parts of our respective communities, making a sizable donation to an organization like FeedMore WNY is something that we’re proud to do. I call on other statewide labor unions to consider donating to this community in its time of need.”