



## ***Correction Officers Hold Charity Softball Tournament***

### ***Proceeds Benefit Make-A-Wish***

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**Collins, NY** – Correction Officers held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual charity softball tournament on Wednesday, September 12, at Marion Fricano Park. Officers from Gowanda, Collins, Orleans and Lakeview Correctional Facilities participated in the slow pitch tournament to raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Over 100 participants, volunteers and spectators helped raised \$4500 for Make-A-Wish of Western New York. Make-A-Wish® Western New York is a nonprofit organization that grants the wishes of children with critical illnesses. Founded in 1993, our chapter serves children in the 17 counties surrounding the Buffalo and Rochester areas. Since their inception, they have granted the wishes of more than 3,000 children from the community.

“Yesterday was a great day of competition and comradery among our members to help raise money for a wonderful charity in Western New York. Far too often we forgot how often correction officers give their time to raise money and volunteer for a variety of charities across New York State. It especially hits home when we are able to raise money to support charities like Make-A-Wish, that make such a difference children’s lives. I’d like to thank everyone who participated yesterday.” – stated Joe Miano, NYSCOPBA Western Region Vice President.