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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **ShopRite Donates Over \$119,000 to Support Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley**

#### **ShopRite has raised over \$653,000 for Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley over the last six years**

**TARRYTOWN, NY (August 2, 2022)** –ShopRite announced that its annual Make-A-Wish® fundraising campaign raised \$119,168 to benefit Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley. Twenty-seven ShopRite stores throughout the Hudson Valley collected donations at checkout from April 16 – April 30. The funds raised will support Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley and its mission to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Since its inception in 1986, Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley has granted more than 3,000 wishes for children in the Hudson Valley region. To date, ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. has raised over \$653,000 for Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley.

“ShopRite Supermarkets is honored to partner with Make-A-Wish of Hudson Valley. An organization that does such important work for exceptional children and who shares our commitment to make a difference in the communities in which we operate. We look forward to the future continuing our successful fundraising and supporting of Make-A-Wish of Hudson Valley.

“We are extremely grateful for ShopRite’s generosity and support of our chapter through the years,” said Kristine Burton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley. “In total, over the last six years, ShopRite has raised over \$653,000 for our chapter, which is equivalent to granting about 87 wishes. Together, we are able to make more wishes come true for many more children and their families.”

Participating ShopRite stores included, in **Dutchess County**: ShopRite of Fishkill, ShopRite of Lagrangeville, ShopRite of Poughkeepsie and ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie; in **Orange County**: ShopRite of Chester, ShopRite of Dolson Ave. and ShopRite of Wallkill in Middletown, ShopRite of Monroe, ShopRite of Montgomery, ShopRite of Vails Gate and ShopRite of Warwick; in **Putnam County**: ShopRite of Carmel; in **Sullivan County**: ShopRite of Liberty and ShopRite of Monticello; in Ulster County: ShopRite of Ellenville, ShopRite of Kingston, and ShopRite of New Paltz; in **Westchester County**: ShopRite of Bedford, ShopRite of Cortlandt, ShopRite of Croton, ShopRite of New Rochelle, ShopRite of Scarsdale, ShopRite of Thornwood,

ShopRite of Greenway Plaza and ShopRite of Tuckahoe Rd. in Yonkers, and ShopRite of White Plains.

Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley serves eight counties in New York including Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester. Since its founding in 1986, they have granted over 3,000 wishes for children in the community so far and currently have over 200 wishes in the pipeline waiting to be granted; many are on hold until travel restrictions are lifted.

### **About ShopRite**

ShopRite is the registered trademark of Wakefern Food Corp., a retailer-owned cooperative based in Keasbey, NJ, and the largest supermarket cooperative in the United States. With nearly 280 ShopRite supermarkets located throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland, ShopRite serves millions of customers each week. Through its ShopRite Partners In Caring program, ShopRite is dedicated to fighting hunger in the communities it serves. Since the program began in 1999, ShopRite Partners In Caring has donated nearly \$50 million to food banks that support more than 2,200 worthy charities. As a title sponsor of the ShopRite LPGA Classic Presented by Acer, ShopRite has donated \$34 million to local organizations, hospitals and community groups. For more information, please visit [www.shoprite.com](http://www.shoprite.com).

### **About Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley**

Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We seek to bring every eligible child's wish to life because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have received a wish are able to build the physical and emotional strength needed to fight critical illnesses. Since its inception in 1986, the Hudson Valley Chapter has granted wishes to over 3,000 children in the community it serves. The Chapter's territory spans eight counties of the Hudson Valley, including Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester. The Chapter is a Better Business Bureau Wise Alliance Accredited Charity, meeting the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability. Additionally, a recent independent audit of the chapter reported that 73% of all funds raised go to program services. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter visit [hudson.wish.org](http://hudson.wish.org).

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(L to R: ShopRite Poughkeepsie - Customer Service Manager, Rebecca Kelly, ShopRite HQ - Front End Manager, Peggy Broccoli, Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley CEO, Kristine Burton, Vice President of Operations, Michael Schoendorf, Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley Director of Marketing, Abraham Almanza, and ShopRite Carmel - Store Director, Bob Gillick)