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Ballard-Durand Funeral Home Secures Grant for Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester

Mr. Matthew J. Fiorillo of Ballard-Durand Funeral Home in White Plains, NY recently presented a \$1,000 grant to Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester's (HPCW) pediatric palliative care program, *Comfort Crew*. HPCW is a non-profit organization committed to providing vital palliative care services to children in Westchester County.

The Ballard-Durand Funeral Home has been active in its collaboration with the York Children's Foundation to help improve the lives of area youths.

"Through my funeral home, I was aware of the York Children's Foundation's commitment to supporting children's organizations across the country," stated Matthew J. Fiorillo. He further commented, "We have always placed a high priority on community involvement, especially as it relates to helping children in need. We're proud to partner with the York Children's Foundation to help support this most worthy cause." To learn more about Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester, visit their website at www.hospiceofwestchester.com.

The York Children's Foundation is a non-profit organization that awards quarterly grants to non-profit organizations that work for the benefit of children. The Foundation is funded by the Matthews Casket Division through donations made on every sale of a Matthews' casket. To date, the Foundation has given more than \$3.5 million to community-based children's charities throughout the United States. For more information call 800.223.4964.



Pictured (L to R): Matthew J. Fiorillo, Owner and Funeral Director, Ballard-Durand Funeral Home; Mary K. Spengler, MS, Executive Director, HPCW; and Steve Pontone, Sales Manager, Matthews International Casket Division.