

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
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A Proud Legacy – A Shining Future

Special State Project – Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ (CASA of NJ)
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CASA advocacy protects children from abuse and neglect that may be prevalent in the homes. A CASA volunteer becomes a voice for the child and the court listens to their suggestions before making a decision to have the child go back to their families. "Every child deserves to have a safe, permanent and nurturing home."

- There are many ways for club women to participate in this special state project. There are volunteers to learn how to become a court appointed special advocate and be the voice for the child. More information will follow.
- Our first statewide event will be collecting new children duffel bags to bring to our September District Councils. When neglected and abused children leave their homes, they leave with nothing. This is why duffel bags are important for them to collect a few things before leaving. Our District State Project Chairs will collect them in September.
- Knit scarves, gloves, or blankets for children. Details on blanket size will follow.
- Distribute CASA of NJ brochures in your community.
Contact: www.casaofnj.org or call: 609-695-9400 Ext. 1
- Districts are encouraged to do a fundraiser to benefit CASA of NJ. Each district has a district chair to coordinate an event. The State Chair would like to know when events are happening in the state. All monetary donations must be mailed to NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 and earmarked SSP-CASA of NJ.