

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC
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Special State Project – Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ (CASA of NJ)
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Thank you to all who participated in our first state-wide collection of duffel bags for CASA of NJ. The children who are leaving their unsafe homes will be able to pack their clothes and favorite belongings with them. If CASA of NJ does not have duffel bags, the children's belongings are often thrown in a plastic bag. The image of packing clothes in a special duffel bag shows compassion and dignity to neglected children. Their quality of life is important for clubwomen and is the reason why they wanted to fill the bags with new items.

- CASA of NJ will have a table at the NJSFWC State Fall Conference. Check out what is new on the table and buy the new special state project pin for \$5. We will collect \$10 gift cards from Target, Walmart, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, McDonalds, and Burger King for our teenagers.
- Plan to attend a special program on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at 10 AM, "How to become an Effective CASA Ambassador." This training will be held at Federation Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. This will be a good time to bring your questions for CASA of NJ, and learn how to promote and educate our communities. Registration is required. If you are interested, please let me know. Our limit is 60 people.
- Remember the children in December with the \$10 gift cards listed above. (Target \$10 gift cards are only available during the holiday shopping.) Thank you in advance.
- January Councils: It is cold outside in January, so we will have a district collection of sweatshirts and sweatpants for children of all ages.