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ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

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Hello All,

I hope that you are all well. I am excited to be the 2020-2022, NJSFWC Advocates for Children CSP Chairman. I am a member of the Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club of Arlington. I look forward to working with my NJ Federation Sisters on projects that advocate for youth, and support children all over the world.

I recently heard a clubwoman say that she used to crochet purple hats, but since "we're not doing that project anymore, I haven't done them". Well guess what! We are still supporting our past State Projects.. In fact our last Special State Project CASA of NJ falls under the umbrella of the Advocates for Children CSP. Speaking of umbrellas, EMBRELLA- our Day of Service project from last year is also an Advocates for Children project. So if you want to support those projects, please do.

Some of our volunteer work will look different in this COVID19 time, however, I have seen how creative many of you have been in being of service in lock down, and while social distancing.

As you plan your Summer Activities, you can adapt what you have done before, or look for new opportunities. Back to School collections are a popular project. You may have to find new ways to distribute items, since we are still not sure what back to school will look like this year. Contact your local School Nurses and School Counselors to see what is needed. One possibility, if students in your school district wear uniforms, is a uniform exchange. Think about all of those kids who have grown out of their uniforms while in quarantine! Again, you may have to be creative in how this is done while social distancing. Consider teaming up with your local PTA/PTO.

If you have suggestions for projects, please don't hesitate to email me.

Have a great, safe Summer!