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SPECIAL STATE PROJECT JUNE BULLETIN

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The New Jersey Children's Alliance is NJSFWC's Special State Project for 2024-2026. The New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey by supporting 21 Child Advocacy Centers – one in every county. Every club will receive a listing of each county location. The goal of the New Jersey Children's Alliance is for every child abuse victim (under 18 years of age) to have access to the hope and healing provided by each center in order to create a world without child abuse.

There will be many types of projects we will be promoting throughout the year. The first program we will be promoting is the collection of new backpacks for each center. Backpacks should be in a variety of colors that both boys and girls may use. The following items can be included inside the backpacks:

- Notebooks
- Pens
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Folders
- Highlighters
- Markers

Each club is asked to coordinate the collection of the backpacks and coordinate the distribution to the center before the start of the school year in September. A LISTING OF EACH CENTER IN ALL 21 COUNTIES IS INCLUDED IN YOUR BULLETINS.

Please do not bring the backpacks to NJSFWC Headquarters.

We are also collecting gift cards to UBER and LYFT in \$25.00 denominations. This will be a year round project as the cards will be used to for bringing families to various appointments.

We are looking forward to helping the New Jersey Children's Alliance create a world without child abuse.