

Special State Project, Project Ideas 2026-2028
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The NJSFWC Special State Project 2026-2028 is Embrella. It is an organization that embraces families going through hardships. Embrella's mission is to provide hope, support, and stability to children and families facing difficult life circumstances, including foster care, adoption, and family crisis situations. Through compassionate guidance and community partnerships, Embrella works to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow in a safe, loving, and supportive environment. The organization is dedicated to strengthening families and empowering individuals with the resources they need to build brighter futures.

Embrella also focuses on raising awareness about the importance of foster care and adoption while encouraging communities to become involved in helping vulnerable children and families. By offering educational programs, advocacy, and hands-on assistance, Embrella creates meaningful connections that inspire healing and positive change. Their commitment to compassion and service reflects the belief that every child deserves care, dignity, and the chance to thrive regardless of the challenges they may face.

- Create "welcome bags" or comfort kits for children entering foster care to help ease the transition during difficult times.
- Participate in the Bag Project for children returning to school. Each District will be given the grade levels, items, and drop off instructions.
- Sponsor holiday gift programs for children and families connected with Embrella.
- Organize donation drives to collect clothing, school supplies, diapers, toiletries, and other essential items for children and families served by Embrella.
- Raise funds for Embrella's Dreamers & Believers program crowdfunder in July or online year-round.
- Volunteer at Embrella events and activities to assist staff, families, and children in need.
- Host fundraising events such as luncheons, basket raffles, fashion shows, or charity walks to provide financial support for Embrella programs.
- Promote awareness of foster care, adoption, and family support services through club meetings, community presentations, and social media outreach.
- Partner with local businesses, schools, and organizations to expand community support and resources for Embrella families.
- Support mentoring and tutoring programs that encourage academic success and emotional well-being for children in care.
- Advocate for policies and community initiatives that strengthen foster care, adoption services, and family support systems in New Jersey.
- Invite an Embrella representative to your next meeting.
- Contact this state chairman (marino@njsfwc.org) for more information.
- All monetary donations for Embrella must be submitted through NJSFWC.
- There are many ways to support Embrella. Learn more by calling 1-800-222-0047, visit Embrella.org, or click the QR code

