



## NeASFAA Conference Philanthropy

We will be raising funds and donated items for [Kearney/Buffalo County CASA](#) (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA are volunteers from the community who stand up and are a voice for abused and neglected children.

### How you can help...

- Items needed:
  - Monetary
    - Cash (checks payable to Buffalo County CASA)
    - Gift cards (WalMart, Target, Visa, etc.)
  - Donated new items
    - Fleece blankets
    - Books
    - Stuffed animals
    - Backpacks, duffel bags, small suitcases
    - Card games and board games
    - Puzzles, Lego sets (smaller to mid-sized)
    - Coloring books (child and teen) with markers or colored pencils
    - Self-care items (soft fuzzy socks, hair clips, etc.)

Consider items that would be comforting to children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma. These children/teens are often removed from an environment rapidly, with little time to collect personal items. Having new items provides a sense of ownership for the recipient.

### Not attending the conference? You can still help!

Please consider gathering donations from the team at your office and sending them with someone who is attending to represent your institution. If you have questions, please reach out to Robb Cummings ([robb.cummings@salliemae.com](mailto:robb.cummings@salliemae.com) or 785-341-9347)

Thank you, NeASFAA, for supporting this very worthy cause!



**Kearney/Buffalo County CASA Mission Statement:**

To recruit, train and coach community volunteers to assist the court system on behalf of abused and neglected children. We strive to advocate for a safe/stable environment, permanency, and the opportunity to thrive.