**Additional Resources Available to CASA**

CASA through partnerships with other non-profits can provide support to our families and children through the following organizations.

**Scott Hazelcorn Children’s Fund**

Complete the fillable Scott Hazelcorn form and submit it to your PC/supervisor. The form must be approved by the Executive Director.

This fund can be used for special requests from our children for items not readily available from other sources. We have used this fund to provide a youth with a basketball net; to provide a student with special backpack that they wanted; to purchase tickets to Disney World for a family that had two resource children living with them for a family vacation.

Should the Scott Hazelcorn Children’s Fund be unable to provide for a child’s wishes, advocates may wish to request gifts through similar funds, Gift in Time or One Simple Wish.

**Gift in Time through CASA of NJ**

CASA of NJ also has a donor with interest in providing in-kind items to children. Gifts must cost $100 or less. Please request a donation form from a CASA staff member.

**One Simple Wish**

One Simple Wish is an online platform that connects community members with simple wishes from kids in foster care. Children in foster care and youth who have aged out of the system are eligible for this program. CASA of Middlesex is a partner. If you would like to submit a wish for one of your “CASA Kids”, please contact CASA’s Executive Director who can submit the request on your behalf. For more information, please visit: <https://www.onesimplewish.org/>

**A Birthday Wish**

The CASA Communications/Administrative Assistant sends an email to our advocates requesting gift ideas, three months out, who have “CASA Kids” having a birthday. Our partner, A Birthday Wish provides us with wrapped gifts which our advocates can then deliver to their “CASA Kids”. Please look for the emails from the office and follow up with your advocates to make sure they provide gift ideas to us in a timely manner.

**Holiday Gifts**

Every year, CASA through the help of various organizations has been able to provide Holiday Gifts to our “CASA Kids”.

One of our partners, Sayreville Middle School, has been helping CASA for the last 10 years. Usually at the end of September, CASA starts gathering a “wish list” from our advocates for each child which we submit to the school. Sayreville Middle school has been able in the past to provide each of our children with several Holiday gifts, which the CASA advocates, bring to our families in early December.

**Musical Instruments/Lessons**

Please contact Stephanie Brown if you are working with a child who could benefit from a musical instrument and/or lesson. CASA is in contact with a foundation that is interested in sponsoring a couple of our CASA kids with musical lessons and instruments. Send Stephanie the name of the child, the instrument they are interested in, and whether they would need lessons, and instrument or both.