

HANDS ON PROJECT
CASA – IC CONVENTION

We are getting so excited about the upcoming International Convention in July and all the special events planned for you to do.

As the Hands On Project chair I have worked with President Judy, Kay Howard and Candy Price from San Antonio to give present to you a project you can do by simply brining a teddy bear to convention or purchasing one from the Merchandise table.

The Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA) will be at the General Assembly on Friday morning. The speaker will give us first hand information what the organization provides for the children of their community. Their mission is to recruit, train and supervise court-appointed volunteers who provide consistency for abused and neglected children while advocating for services and placement in safe and permanent homes. Last year, 289 CASA volunteers served 1,398 abused and neglected children. Teddy bears are given to the children when they are taken from the homes, taken to courts and placed with temporary families.

We are asking every member to bring at least one teddy bear to the General Assembly and we will be presenting CASA with the teddy bears to show what ESA members can do when we “Go Above and Beyond”. I know there are several states challenging their members and are bringing teddy bears to their state conventions and one person in charge will see that they get there. Also, for your convenience the Merchandise table will be selling ESA teddy bears for \$13.00.

Thank you all for participating and let’s “Go Above and Beyond” for CASA!

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Hands On Project Chair