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## — Winter Report —

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The IASC is proud to  
announce our state  
convention information  
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## **- State Convention Info -**

Sullivan High School is proud to host this year's IASC State Convention, Reach For The Stars, on May 2-4, 2024, at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre. We invite your council to join us for our 90th annual convention.



# - State Convention Info - (cont.)

***Convention registration is now open!*** Registration must be submitted ***by March 29, 2024*** to avoid a \$25 late fee payable upon arrival at the convention.

- ***Full Convention Details:***

<https://illinoisstuco.org/programs/stateconvention>

- ***Convention Registration:***

<https://illinoisstuco.org/app/convention/register>

- ***Book Hotel Rooms:***

[https://illinoisstuco.org/redirect?  
redirect=2024Hotel](https://illinoisstuco.org/redirect?redirect=2024Hotel)

## ***Pricing***

- Registration: \$50 per person (you can bring an unlimited number of students and advisors)
- Hotel: \$113 + tax per night for up to 4 people per room
- Advisor Luncheon: \$30 per person (bbq pork sandwich and fries; vegetarian and gluten free option available)
- Banquet: \$40 per person (pasta and salad; vegetarian and gluten free option available)



## - State Service Project -



*Each school year, the IASC selects a charity to partner with in support of a state service project.*

For the 2023-2024 school year, the IASC has selected ***Kellsie's Hope*** as our partner.

Kellsie Marchbanks was a 15 year old student at Collinsville High School, right here in Illinois, when she began her battle with cancer in early 2006.

During her second round of treatment, she formed Kellsie's Hope to provide support, trips, and gifts to other families facing a childhood cancer diagnosis. Following her passing in 2011, her family continued Kellsie's work, and the organization has only grown from there. Over the years the support has expanded to include raising awareness and funds for childhood cancer research and awarding several annual scholarships to students entering the nursing profession.



# - State Service Project - (cont.)

Schools are encouraged to help raise awareness and funds for the organization as part of this year's service project. Kellsie's Hope has created a special fundraising page just for the IASC to help track our progress: ***<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/IASC>***.

This page allows your council to create a team and share the fundraising page with your family, friends, community members, and social media. Upon completion of your project, please complete and return the Validation Form along with a copy of your donation receipt. All validation forms must be returned by April 26, 2024.