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C E L E B R A T I O N

Dear Friends,

It is our honor and pleasure to chair the **2024 CASA Celebration** event for Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County (CASA OC). CASA provides desperately needed mentoring and advocacy for abused, neglected, and abandoned children in the Orange County foster care system.

CASA volunteers are needed for youth in foster care to advocate for the child in court proceedings, support their education and supplemental service needs, and provide mentorship for their emotional well-being. CASAs provide youth in foster care with a stable, trustworthy adult to support and guide them through this turbulent and uncertain period in their lives. Currently, there are over 275 children on CASA's waitlist who are hoping to be matched with a caring CASA mentor-advocate. CASA is 83% privately funded and needs our help to support the organization's recruitment and training of CASA volunteers to serve more children.

On Friday, May 17th, we will host CASA Celebration at Pendry Newport Beach. Funds raised from this important event help CASA recruit, train and supervise dedicated volunteers to provide advocacy and mentorship for hundreds of abused children. We also have the distinct pleasure of honoring our most valued supporters, including this year's honorees:

Advocate of the Year - Pat Cahill
Outstanding Corporation - STARK
Children's Champion - Judge Gail Andler (Ret.)

Please join us in supporting CASA's life-changing work by becoming a CASA Celebration sponsor. Enclosed is additional information about the event and details on how you can help. You can discover more about CASA OC and our previous years' events at www.CASACelebration.org or call 714-619-5140. We thank you for your commitment to the children of CASA OC.

With warm gratitude,

Karen Jordan
CASA Celebration 2024 Co-Chair

Jassel Kaye
CASA Celebration 2024 Co-Chair



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MISSION STATEMENT

CASA provides a powerful voice and meaningful connection for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and abandonment.

All or part of your gift may be tax deductible, as CASA is a non-profit 501(c)(3).
Tax ID: 33-0069334. Please consult with your tax advisor.

CASA ^{STUDIO} 24 CELEBRATION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 | PENDRY NEWPORT BEACH

Your charitable donation provides advocacy and mentorship for youth in Orange County foster care.

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$100,000+

- Provide CASA Services for 24 Children for ONE Year
 - Premium Seating for 2 Tables of 10 or 1 Table of 20
 - Premier Sponsor Recognition on All Event Promotional Materials
 - Recognition as Diamond Sponsor in Media and Press Releases
 - Special Recognition at Event
 - Logo Recognition on the Invitation
 - Logo/Link on Event Website
 - Full Page Ad in Digital Program
- *Sponsorships secured by March 8th will be recognized in the invitation.*

EMERALD SPONSOR - \$50,000+

- Provide CASA Services for 12 Children for ONE Year
 - Premium Seating for 1 Table of 10
 - Premier Sponsor Recognition on All Event Promotional Materials
 - Recognition as Emerald Sponsor in Media and Press Releases
 - Special Recognition at Event
 - Logo Recognition on the Invitation
 - Logo/Link on Event Website
 - Full Page Ad in Digital Program
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SAPPHIRE SPONSOR - \$25,000+

- Provide CASA Services for 4 Children for ONE Year
 - Premium Seating for 1 Table of 10
 - Premier Sponsor Recognition on All Event Promotional Materials
 - Recognition in Media and Press Releases
 - Special Recognition at Event
 - Logo Recognition on the Invitation
 - Logo/Link on Event Website
 - Full Page Ad in Digital Program
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RUBY SPONSOR - \$15,000+

- 1 Table of 10
- Special Recognition at Event and Printed Material
- Logo/Link on Website
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program

AMETHYST SPONSOR - \$10,000+

- 6 Tickets to the Event
- Special Recognition at Event and Printed Material
- Logo/Link on Website
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program

PEARL SPONSOR - \$6,000+

- 4 Tickets to the Event
- Special Recognition at Event and Printed Material
- Logo/Link on Website
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program

OPAL SPONSOR - \$3,000+

- 2 Tickets to the Event
- Special Recognition at Event
- Logo/Link on Website
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program



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UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$25,000

- 4 Tickets to the Event
- Signage at Cocktail Reception
- Special Recognition at Event
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program
- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Name on Invitation

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - \$20,000

- 4 Tickets to the Event
- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Signage at Event as Entertainment Sponsor
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program
- Special Visual Recognition at Event

FLORAL SPONSOR - \$10,000

- 2 Tickets to the Event
- Name/Logo Tented Card at each Table Centerpiece
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Logo/Link on Event Website

MOBILE BIDDING SPONSOR - \$10,000

- 2 Tickets to the Event
- Logo on Mobile Bidding Website
- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Signage at Event
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Special Visual Recognition at Event
- Name on Invitation

AUTOMOTIVE SHOWCASE SPONSOR - \$10,000

- 2 Tickets to the Event
- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Signage at Event as Automotive Showcase Sponsor
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Special Visual Recognition at Event
- Flyer Handed out at Valet

INVITATION SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Prominent Name/Logo on Invitation

PRINTING SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Name on All Printed Materials
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Logo/Link on Event Website

BAR SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Name on Bar Napkins
- Recognition at Bar Area
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program
- Logo/Link on Event Website

WINE SPONSOR - \$5,000 Or In-Kind Donation

- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program



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AUCTION DONATION FORM

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Donor's Name *(as you would like to be recognized):*

Business/Contact Name:

Street Address *(Required to receive tax acknowledgement letter):*

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Submitted by *(Committee member name):*

Contact Phone *(Committee member phone):*

Item Description *(Continue on back or attach an additional sheet):*

Item Restrictions *(Black out dates, expirations, age limits, etc.):*

Estimated Value:

Please Check One:

Donation Enclosed

To Be Delivered

To Be Picked Up

Please Create Certificate

PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORM BY APRIL 19TH.

CASA of Orange County
765 The City Dr South, Suite 300, Orange, CA 92868

Attn: CASA Celebration

auction@casaoc.org

www.CASACelebration.org | Phone: 714.619.5151 | Fax: 714.619.5152



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CHEF'S TABLE FORM

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Thank you for your generous contribution to the **2024 CASA Celebration** event, supporting CASA of Orange County and the youth we serve in foster care. This annual can't miss event draws over 250 prominent Orange County and Los Angeles residents, raising over \$1.3 million dollars each year to support CASA. As one of our featured offerings in the CASA Celebration Chef's Table, you will be prominently displayed at the event, alongside other top restaurants and caterers.

Participation requirements are:

- 4-course meal minimum
- Wine pairing and specified quantity of bottles of wine included with the meal
- Accommodate 6 to 10 guests
- Chef or owner must be present during the reservation to greet guests and introduce the various courses
- Provide estimated value of the meal, must be over \$1,500 to be included in the Riviera Magazine Ad
- Use of private room or something unique to make for a memorable experience
- Include expiration date, required reservation notice, blackout dates and restrictions
- Provide promotional material such as menus and posters to be displayed on the day of the event
- Submit a HIGH-RES headshot of the owner/chef and a HIGH-RES company logo by Friday, April 12, 2024.

Your restaurant's name and the headshot of either the owner or chef will be included in the 2024 CASA Celebration Chef's Table Appreciation Ad that will be featured in the June 2024 issue of Riviera Magazine.

Donor Information (as it should appear on any printed material): _____

Contact Name: _____

Chef/Owner Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Donation (Please fill out the information below)

Wine Pairing Expiration Date _____ Required Reservation Notice _____

_____ Course Meal (indicate number of courses) Blackout Dates _____

_____ Guests (indicate number of guests) Use of Private Room or Unique Space

Chef present during reservation to greet guests and introduce the various meal courses

Restrictions _____

Retail Value of Donation: \$ _____

PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

CASA of Orange County | Attn: Debbie Masek | 765 The City Dr South, Suite 300, Orange, CA 92868

Phone: 714.619.5140 | Fax: 714.619.5151 | auction@casaoc.org



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Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

ORANGE COUNTY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE... ONE CHILD AT A TIME!

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County



(1) Gala co-chairs Karen Jordan and Nancy Eaton flanked CASA CEO Regan Dean Phillips. (2) Dr. Anne Marie McNeill of Newport Beach Dermatology & Plastic Surgery was honored with the Outstanding Corporation Award. (3) Cate Hanley waved her bid card during the live auction.



SPEAK NOW

THE PARTY It was a night to remember at VEA Newport Beach as the Orange County chapter of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) held its annual **CASA Celebration**. The festive gala raised funds to support the abused, abandoned and neglected children that CASA gives a voice to through its trained volunteer advocates. **THE PEOPLE** 2021 Advocate of the Year **Nancy Eaton** and CASA board member **Karen Jordan** served as this year's gala chairs. A crowd of 220 gathered on VEA's outdoor deck to enjoy a silent auction before heading to the ballroom, which sparkled with decor by Elite OC Productions. CASA CEO **Regan Dean Phillips** welcomed the crowd before awards were given out to **Newport Beach Dermatology and Plastic Surgery** (Outstanding Corporation), **Sun Family Foundation** (Outstanding Foundation) and **Lucy Donahue** (Children's Champion).

THE PINNACLE CASA volunteer **Ian Thomason** was recognized as Advocate of the Year and shared his inspiring story of connecting with CASA youth **Ruben**. From there, auctioneer **Zack Krone** presented coveted live auction prizes, including the chance to attend the Kennedy Center Honors in Washington, D.C., which went to bidder **Carrie McLain**. By the night's end, CASA netted more than \$1.1 million for its admirable cause. Bravo!



(4) Coveted prizes, like this Versace La Medusa handbag, were up for grabs during the silent auction. (5) Cathie Lawler and Bill Peters (6) Andrew Patterson and Kara Duffy browsed the silent auction. (7) Lauren and Michael Wong, CASA's board chairman (8) Melissa Fletcher and Ian Thomason, CASA's Advocate of the Year



BY ALLISON MITCHELL



SHOWING UP IS EXTRAORDINARY

CASA volunteers advocate for children in foster care, developing a relationship with them through outings, quality time, and most importantly, listening.

THE CHALLENGE:

There are over 3,450 children and young adults under the jurisdiction of the Dependency Court in Orange County - which is overburdened and underfunded. The Dependency Court hears cases about children (minors) who are abused or neglected.

The average judge handles more than 800 cases per year; the average social worker carries up to 40 cases at one time, and an attorney may have over 100 cases at any moment.



50% of youth formerly in foster care are unemployed by the age of 24



1 out of 5 youth formerly in foster care will be homeless within one year of aging out of care

THE SOLUTION:

ADVOCACY

- In court advocacy and recommendations
- Educational Advocacy & Individual Education Program (IEP) Assessments
- Trauma-Informed Advocacy
- Mental Health Advocacy (assessments & therapeutic treatments)
- Family Connections Advocacy
- Early intervention support to prevent long term foster care status

MENTORSHIP

- Two year commitment
- Outings twice a month with the child

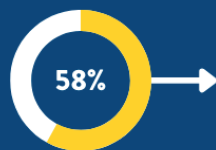


THE CASA IMPACT

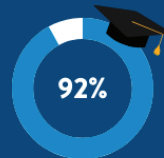
A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to have better outcomes both academically and behaviorally.



A child with a CASA volunteer is less likely to reenter the child welfare system. The proportion of reentries is consistently reduced by half



Youth in foster care have a 58% high school graduation rate...



...While children with CASA volunteers have a graduation rate of 92%



CASA volunteers are highly effective in getting their recommendations accepted in court. In four out of five cases, all or almost all CASA volunteer recommendations are accepted



LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER OR MAKING A DONATION AT CASAOC.ORG

CASA OC encourages and welcomes applicants of all backgrounds and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender expression, and gender identity).

