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CASA Blanca 2025
CASA CELEBRATION

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for the **2025 CASA Celebration: CASABlanca**, a truly special event marking the 40th anniversary of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County (CASA OC). For four decades, CASA OC has provided life-changing advocacy and mentorship for abused, neglected, and abandoned children in Orange County’s foster care system.

This milestone year underscores the critical need for CASA volunteers, who serve as a lifeline for youth in foster care by advocating for their best interests in court, supporting their educational and personal growth, and providing the stability of a caring, consistent adult. Right now, over 275 children are on CASA’s waitlist, each hoping for the guidance and support of a dedicated mentor-advocate. CASA OC relies on private funding for 83% of its operations, and your support is essential to expanding our reach and impact.

On Saturday, May 17th, we’ll gather at the stunning Pendry Newport Beach to celebrate this incredible legacy of advocacy. Funds raised during the CASA Celebration will directly support the recruitment, training, and supervision of volunteers who empower hundreds of youth in the Orange County foster care system. During the evening, we will honor the outstanding contributions of our community champions:

Christopher Williams – Advocate of the Year

Alisa Abecassis – Children’s Champion

Barclay Butera Interiors – Outstanding Corporation

James P. Previti Charitable Fund – Outstanding Foundation

We invite you to join us in this momentous celebration by becoming a CASA Celebration sponsor. Enclosed, you’ll find detailed sponsorship opportunities and ways to get involved. To learn more about CASA OC and past CASA Celebration events, visit www.CASACelebration.org or call 714-619-5140.

Together, let’s honor CASA’s 40 years of advocacy and empowerment for youth in foster care.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Michael Wong
Chair of CASA Board of Directors



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.*

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CASA CELEBRATION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025 | 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
- *Sponsorships secured by March 8th will be recognized in the invitation.*

- Special Recognition at Event
- Logo Recognition on the Invitation
- Logo/Link on Event Website
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program

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
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SAPPHIRE SPONSOR - \$25,000+

- Provide CASA Services for 4 Children for ONE Year
 - Premium Seating for 1 Table of 10
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RUBY SPONSOR - \$15,000+

- 1 Table of 10
 - Special Recognition at Event and Printed Material
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- 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

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UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$25,000

SOLD!

- 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
- Logo Recognition on the Invitation

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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
- Logo Recognition on the Invitation

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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

SOLD!

- 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

SOLD!

- 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

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- 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 18TH.

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

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County



insider ON THE SCENE



Disco Inferno

THE PARTY It was a glitzy night of Studio 54-inspired fun at the annual **CASA Celebration**. Elite OC Productions set the scene at Pendry Newport Beach, where the disco-decked gathering featured live performers, photo opportunities and fundraising. **THE PEOPLE** CASA board members **Karen Jordan** and **Jassel Kaye** chaired the event, where STARK president and CEO **Todd Vande Hei** received the Outstanding Corporation Award and retired **Judge Gail Andler** was dubbed the Children's Champion. **Pat Cahill**, CASA's longest-serving volunteer, was recognized as this year's advocate of the year. CASA O.C. CEO **Regan Dean Phillips** also shared the critical role CASA plays in the lives of youth in foster care. **THE PINNACLE** The 270 guests in attendance participated in a lively auction led by **Chuck Dukas**, vying for coveted prizes. By the night's end, more than \$1.114 million had been raised for CASA and its deserving beneficiaries.

BY ALLISON MITCHELL



01/ Lauren and Michael Wong **02/** Bart Zandbergen and Paula Steurer **03/** CASA O.C. CEO Regan Dean Phillips with her husband, Ben Phillips **04/** Regina Oswald struck a pose. **05/** Elite OC Productions decked out the ballroom at Pendry Newport Beach in Studio 54-inspired decor. **06/** Event co-chairs Karen Jordan and Jassel Kaye

PHOTOS BY JOHN WATKINS



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 3,250 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

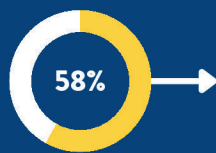


THE CASA IMPACT

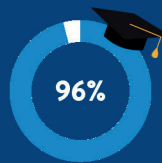
A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to have better outcomes both academically and behaviorally.



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 96%



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).

