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CASA YOUTH ADVOCATES **2023 GALA** supporting child advocacy friday **11.17.2023 6-10 pm** Drexelbrook Catering & Special Event Center

Drexel Hill, PA

The CASA Effect

CASA Youth Advocates enters the lives of children at moments of pain, confusion, and trauma. They have experienced abuse, neglect, or abandonment. They often move from home to home, from school to school – separated from parents, relatives, friends, and the simple joys of childhood. They urgently need the security of a consistent, caring adult in their lives. Through your generosity, this is where CASA comes in. CASA recruits, trains, and supports everyday community members for an exceptional mission – to advocate on behalf of a child in Delaware and Chester counties' child welfare systems.

Over the last year, the need for CASA has grown - with 268 children served in 2022, the most ever in a single year. We tied our records for the most active volunteers serving kids – 147. Your generosity helps us continue to meet this need and increase our capacity to serve vulnerable children in our region.

Research shows that children championed by a CASA volunteer spend less time in foster care and get more of the help and services they need. They do better in school, are less likely to bounce from foster home to foster home, and move through the adoption process more quickly. The results are clear: when you give a child a CASA volunteer, you don't just make a difference in a young life – you transform their entire world with a sense of stability and hope for the future.

Advocates of the Year



Lily Corzo

Lily Corzo began volunteering with CASA Youth Advocates in June 2021. One of her cases involved an 11-year-old boy named Fredo, whose case was complex due to language barriers that made it very hard to communicate with those involved.

Since Lily could communicate with Fredo's family in Spanish, she was able to pass along information to his teachers and others on his case.

"They were happy to hear from someone who knew the child," she said. "Letting them know English was Fredo's third language helped them understand some of his challenges."

Tayler Moots



Tayler Moots started volunteering with CASA Youth Advocates in 2017.

In the summer of 2021, Tayler became an advocate for Nate, a young boy born prematurely and living with multiple life-threatening medical issues. Unfortunately, Nate's medical condition deteriorated, and he was hospitalized for a month before his untimely passing in May 2023. During his hospitalization, Tayler visited him daily, often spending between three and ten hours at his bedside. She was there with Nate at the time of his death.

"I was lucky to support him through his last phase of life," she said. "It mattered that CASA could be there for him and support him. He was not alone. I tried to make it as comfortable as possible for him."

A child is waiting for you. Please support CASA's annual Gala today!

2023 DONOR AUCTION FORM

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CASA Youth Advocates P.O. Box 407 Media, PA 19063 Email artwork to: casaoffice@delcocasa.org

Yes, I will take a stand against child abuse and neglect by purchasing an advertisement in CASA's Annual Gala program.

In this uncertain and unpredictable economic climate, your donation will be used to cover general operating expenses and ensure the sustainability of CASA's programming over ensuing years.

every child needs a CHAMPION



Our Vision: A CASA for Every Child

Since 1992, CASA Youth Advocates has worked to ensure that children in Delaware County's child welfare system have safe, permanent, and nurturing homes. CASA recruits and trains volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to advise the courts on the best interests of an abused or neglected child, with support and guidance from CASA's professional staff of social workers and attorneys. In 2015, CASA expanded services to Chester County children.

CASA served 268 of our region's vulnerable children in 2022. Although we've more than doubled the number of cases we've served in the last ten years, that's still less than 40% of the children who could benefit from the support of a CASA volunteer.

We know that CASA works. The research is clear. We just need you and your support to bring CASA to every child who needs it.

More than 60% of the children in the foster care system could still benefit from the support of a CASA advocate in their corner.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support CASA's Annual Gala!

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