

CASA YOUTH ADVOCATES

Celebrates **30** YEARS Friday, Nov. 18th, 2022, 6-9 pm

Supporting Child Advocacy

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.

As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, your support of the first in-person Gala since 2019 is more critical than ever. Over the last year, referrals to CASA have increased dramatically - with 264 children served in 2021 with 147 volunteers. This is more

children served than ever before in a single year with the largest volunteer base ever supported by CASA. Cancelled and altered events over the last two years have created funding challenges to be overcome as we seek to serve the children in our community who desperately need advocates. Your generosity can help to ensure that CASA is able to continually 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.

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

Paulina Anderson – Dinitz will be honored as the 2022 Advocate of the Year for her work changing the lives of neglected and abused youth, which is made possible by our amazing community of supporters.

Being a mother of two, Paulina always knew how important it is for children in the child welfare system to have a caring and consistent adult to be their voice and advocate for them. In 2021, she began working with a CASA youth named Saphir.

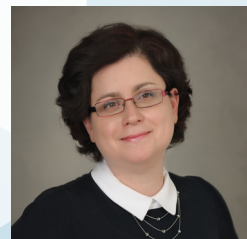
"Saphir is an exceptional human being," said Paulina. "When we first became involved with his case, he was living in a foster home. I kept showing up and he was willing to talk."

According to Paulina, she was able to earn Saphir's trust by being there.

"I helped him move. I visited him more than just once a month. I spent time with him in court," she explained. "Over time he learned to rely on me."

Since becoming an advocate, Paulina said one of the most important things she has learned is the value of taking the time to get to know the kids.

"Take the time to get to know what the kids' interests are, and go to bat for them when needed."



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All advertisements are in color.

Payments:

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- Please remit by October 18, 2022.
- Please fill out the information on the right as it should appear on any promotional materials and post-event tax letters.
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