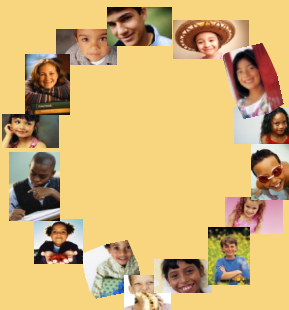


**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
of Contra Costa County**
A Powerful Voice in Child's Life™

Cordially invites you to the

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**At the home of ABC7 news anchor Dan Ashley and Spalding Ashley
Saturday, February 27, 2010, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Contra Costa County currently has an estimated 1,500 children, who are victims of abuse and neglect, and are under the care of the Juvenile Court.

Children may spend years moving from one foster home to another.

Research shows this trauma is long-lasting, with these young victims facing the likelihood of homelessness, unemployment, and even prison as adults.

Yet, there is hope.

CASA volunteers prevent abused and neglected children from becoming lost in or further victimized by an overburdened legal and child welfare system. At this time of multi-million dollar budget reductions from the state and county the issue of our overburdened systems will become a larger problem and will increase the importance of the role of our CASA volunteers in the lives of foster children.

Your generous support will help CASA recruit and train volunteers to serve at risk children, and will also help us to reach more children in need of our advocacy and mentoring services.

We hope you will join us at our home in Walnut Creek to support the important advocacy work CASA does for abused and neglected children, as well as to honor the long time CASA supporters.

We look forward to seeing you!

Spalding and Dan Ashley





Please join us in celebrating all CASA supporters
and hear how CASA benefits our community
through your donations.

We hope to raise essential funds to support
our commitment to providing
valuable advocacy services for the most
vulnerable children in our community.

This event is made possible through the generous support of
Dan and Spalding Ashley.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 ♦ 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ♦ \$500 PER PERSON

**HOME OF ABC7 NEWS ANCHOR DAN ASHLEY
AND SPALDING ASHLEY**

For the address, contact Gregg Chavaria, CASA Development Director, at 925-256-7284

Delicious hors d'oeuvres paired with wine provided by Ruth's Chris of Walnut Creek
Live violin instrumentals provided by Deborah Ashley

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