



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

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Dear NAME:

I am writing to ask for your help with our annual playhouse fundraiser *Casas for CASA*. We would love to have an item from you for our auction this year. On July 25, Capital Area CASA Association will kick off *Casas for CASA* with *CASA Fiesta*, a dinner, dance and silent auction at the Mall of Louisiana. Last year, more than 300 people attended the *Fiesta* and the silent auction alone generated over \$10,000 to benefit abused children in our community. This year we hope to increase the proceeds from the silent auction, but cannot meet our goal without your help.

As a participating silent auction donor you will receive publicity for your donation. You will also have the knowledge that you are helping children who have been abused or neglected in East Baton Rouge Parish. These children are innocent victims who need a family to love and care for them.

With CASA's help, abused children are placed into safe, permanent homes as soon as possible, rather than spending their childhood moving from one foster home to another, never having a family to call their own. CASA volunteers – Court Appointed Special Advocates - are ordinary community citizens trained to give special representation to abused children, so they will not fall through the cracks of an overworked, under-funded foster care system. A year may not seem like a long time to you or me, but to a child, a year can feel like a lifetime in the search for a permanent family.

Capital Area CASA Association was established as a private, non-profit organization serving East Baton Rouge Parish in 1992. Since the program began, more than 800 volunteer advocates have provided a voice in court for more than 1,500 children. With support from the community, Capital Area CASA Association provided 278 children in East Baton Rouge Parish with a volunteer advocate in 2009.

Today, we are asking you to join us and replace a life or hurt with one of hope. **Please consider donating an item (or items) to Capital Area CASA Association's silent auction.** Your support will help our community's abused children find the love and care they so desperately deserve.

Sincerely,

NAME  
Board of Directors