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Our 26th Annual Evening Under the Stars

A GALA TO SUPPORT COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES, CHILDREN'S INTERVENTION SERVICES

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Friday, September 15, 2023
5:30-11 p.m.

Westfields Marriott
14750 Conference Center Dr, Chantilly, VA 20151

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It is almost time for this year's 26th Annual Evening Under the Stars, which is being held on September 15, 2023, at **Westfields Marriott**. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and our silent auction, followed by dinner, dancing, and tons of fun! We have a block of rooms reserved at a reduced rate, so act fast if you would like to take advantage of this offer -- there are only a few rooms left!

Click on the links below for ticket and sponsorship information, room reservations, and to check out the phenomenal band we chose for the evening.

Purchase your tickets or sponsorships [HERE](#)

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View the amazing 80s tribute band [HERE](#)

We hope to see you there!

Advocate Appreciation Picnic

On July 9th, we hosted an Advocate Appreciation picnic, which was catered by Mission BBQ in Gainesville. Advocates, staff, and board members gathered at James Long Park in Haymarket to meet, mingle, and eat! It was a fun chance to meet the families of the volunteers that work so hard for our organization, and we can't wait to do it again next year!



June Advocate Training

On June 22, 2023, we had nine new

advocates (including our newest Child Advocacy Supervisor!) who completed their training and were sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates by Judge Baird. Please join us in welcoming our wonderful new volunteers to CASA CIS! We are so happy to have you on our team, Fatima, Scott, Shelby, Bob, Sarah, Tom, Michael, Wendy and Aurelio!

These new advocates are currently serving thirteen children.

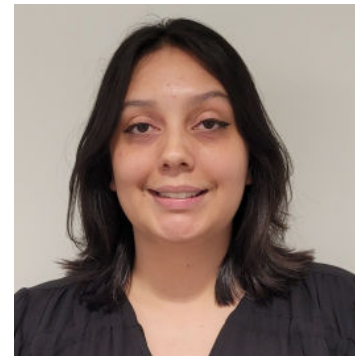


Our next training begins October 7, 2023, and the deadline to attend an info session and apply for this training is September 25, 2023.

The last two info sessions before the deadline are scheduled for September 6, and September 20. Please inquire at info@casacis.org for more information.

New Staff Updates

Please help us welcome our newest Child Advocacy Supervisor, Fatima Lagos-Ochoa, who came to us in May of this year. Her educational background is in Forensic Psychology and she previously worked as a Behavioral Technician and Vocational Counselor for people with special needs. Fatima was sworn in with our last training class, and is a fluent Spanish speaker. She not only supervises new advocates, she also took a case of her own! She will be beginning her classes to obtain her Master's in Social Work this Spring.



Current Events

Want to support CASA CIS, but can't make it to our Evening Under the Stars gala this year? Through the end of this month, we have an ongoing **Pampered Chef Virtual Fundraiser** that benefits CASA CIS. When you shop, CASA CIS receives up to 30% of the sales!

Recent Community Support

Did you know CASA CIS serves Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties? Thanks to the continuing generosity of the **PATH Foundation**, we have been able to multiply our efforts to ensure that every child assigned to us by the Fauquier and Rappahannock Juvenile courts has a CASA to advocate for their best interests. Thank you, PATH Foundation, for supporting the expansion of our volunteer base and ongoing mission. With the continuation of the PATH Foundation grant, we were able to improve our Warrenton office and increase staff and volunteer presence in those counties.



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