

CASA CIS Quarterly Newsletter



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4th Annual "Give the Joy of Toys" Toy Drive and Shop & Sip



In collaboration with #GivingTuesday, CASA CIS holds its Give the Joy of Toys toy drive every year in November. This is a great opportunity for our community to get involved, not only with the families we serve, but also with our dedicated advocates! As always, our wonderful community showed their support by purchasing gifts from our Amazon wish list so our advocates could "shop" for their kids for the holidays from the donated toys. This campaign has been so special for our advocates and their CASA kids. It is one of our favorite events of the year! We are humbled by its success and are grateful to all those who continue to purchase toys every year, donate money or gift cards, or show support by attending our Shop & Sip Open House!

Upcoming Events

BION inc.

COMMERCIAL MECHANICAL & PLUMBING SYSTEMS



2nd Annual Charity Golf Classic

REGISTER NOW

APRIL 28, 2025

7 - Registration & Breakfast

8 - Shotgun Start

1 - Lunch & Awards

Westfield Golf Club, Clifton, VA

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We're just a few months away from BION's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Classic, happening on April 28th at the breathtaking Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, VA! We're thrilled to be selected as this year's beneficiary. Come support CASA CIS and help us advocate for children in need.

Tickets and sponsorships available [HERE](#).

Announcing the 28th Annual Evening Under the Stars Gala

Save the Date

Our 28th Annual

Evening Under the Stars

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Westfields Marriott

14750 Conference Center Dr, Chantilly, VA 20151



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Entertainment by
THE DELOREANS
BAND

Rooms will
be available

This year, we will celebrate our 28th Annual Evening Under the Stars gala, which benefits the abused and neglected children of our community. We're returning to the beautiful **Westfields Marriott** on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. You can purchase your tickets [HERE](#).

We're thrilled to announce that we've selected John Frisch of Savant Wealth Management (and our very own CASA Board of Trustees Treasurer) as this year's Impact Award recipient. He has been such a blessing to us, offering unwavering support and dedication that have truly helped us grow and thrive. We know you'll want to come out and celebrate with us as we honor him!

Get ready to rock with **The Deloreans Band: The Ultimate 80s Tribute** once again this year! They've brought the fun for the past few years, and we can't wait to dance the night away!

For your convenience, a limited block of rooms has been reserved for our gala attendees at a reduced rate. Check availability [HERE](#). If you receive an error message, it's likely that the block has been exhausted.

Whether it's your first Evening Under the Stars or you've been with us since the days when we truly gathered beneath the night sky, we can't wait to share this unforgettable evening with you!

Recent Community Support



We are thrilled to announce that CASA CIS was among the 16 organizations awarded grants by The Giving Circle of Heritage Hunt! These generous funds will support our training and continuing education efforts, helping us better serve the children in our community. A heartfelt thank you to The Giving Circle for your commitment to empowering local organizations and making a difference! Together, we can create a brighter future for those in need.

A huge thank you to The Goddard School (Gainesville - Haymarket) for their incredible support! Linda was honored to accept a generous donation raised at the School's Fall Festival, thanks to the kindness and dedication of Goddard families, faculty, and friends. We're so grateful for the local love and commitment shown by this amazing community!



The Rotary Club of Lake Ridge

In February, Linda was honored to speak at the Rotary Club of Lake Ridge, who generously donated \$1000 to our cause. A big thank you to the Rotary for their continuing commitment to take action to create lasting change!



We are thrilled to announce that Northern Virginia Health Foundation donated \$6900 to CASA CIS for staff to attend the Crimes Against Children Conference again this year.

Our supervisors look forward to this conference every year, and always come back with more education, more resources, and a fresh outlook. Thank you, Northern Virginia Health Foundation!



In January we had the privilege of attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Meredith House. This grand Tudor mansion, now a high-end social club with a mission of community and philanthropy, is more than just a space—it's a celebration of the past, present, and future. We are incredibly grateful to Sean Porter and the entire team for including CASA CIS in this special

We are beyond grateful for the incredible support from Harris Teeter Northern Region! Their generosity has brought so much joy to the children we serve through their amazing toy drive. We're so thankful to Harris Teeter for also sharing our Amazon Wish List, which brought even more cheer directly to our office.

occasion!

We are incredibly grateful to announce that **The Rothwell Foundation** has generously awarded us a \$5,000 donation! Their support will go a long way in helping us support and advocate for our community's most vulnerable members. This contribution truly reflects the foundation's commitment to making a positive impact in our community. We're inspired by their generosity and are excited to continue our mission with their support.

A huge thank you to **Morgan Delman** and her incredible new nonprofit, **All Your Heart**, for their generous donation of toys for our CASA children! Morgan, with the help of her amazing mother, Tammy Poston, and her wonderful group of friends, came together to make a lasting impact. All Your Heart is just getting started, and we can't wait to see how it grows and continues to make a difference in the lives of others. Your kindness and dedication to making the holidays brighter for our children mean the world to us.

Thank you, **Wednesday Morning Bowling League - Bull Run**! Every year, this amazing group of ladies come together to collect gifts for our CASA children, helping us spread the Joy of Toys during the holiday season. Their kindness makes a world of difference! Thank you for standing with our advocates and supporting the children we serve.

February 2025 Training

The first weekend in February, we began training seven new advocates! They've been working hard on their 30+ hours of training and were sworn in by Judge Flores Laboy on February 20, 2025. Their supervisors will be busy assigning them to their first cases in the next couple weeks. Please help us welcome our newest advocates to the team! We're so happy to have you, Gabe, Patrice, Grace, Emelin, Gary, Andrea, and Cynthia!



New Family-Friendly Play Space at Fauquier Courthouse



The new family-friendly play space is now open at the Fauquier County Courthouse! The idea came from our Fauquier Best Practice Committee, whose main initiative this year is to find ways to include children in the court process in a way that makes them feel safe and heard. The committee wanted there to be an area of the courthouse that felt welcoming and made the children feel like they belonged there.

With generous help from the PATH Foundation grant, CASA staff got to work creating a safe, child-focused space in part of the waiting room.



PATH FOUNDATION

Interested in becoming an advocate? Our next training begins May 3, 2025. Inquire about our next info session at info@casacis.org!

Looking for other ways to be involved? Join our Fauquier Community Outreach & Development Committee and help raise awareness, build partnerships, and create events that support children in need. Email Kristen Dobbryn at kdobbryn@casacis.org for more information on meeting dates!

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