

The Child's Voice CASA CIS Quarterly Newsletter



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5th Annual Joy of Toys
Fundraiser

A small gift can bring big hope. Help us brighten a child's holiday by choosing a gift from our Amazon Wishlist.

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Give the Joy of Toys 5th Annual Toy Drive

It's that time of year again! CASA CIS is thrilled to kick off our 5th Annual Give the Joy of Toys campaign! It is an opportunity to bring holiday cheer and hope to the children we serve.

You can help make this season brighter by purchasing a gift from our **Amazon wish list**. Your generosity helps our advocates continue strengthening their relationships with the children they serve -- relationships that are essential to effective advocacy. It also gives these children the chance to experience some joy and normalcy during what can be a confusing and difficult time in their lives.

All packages will be delivered directly to the CASA CIS office. Our advocates will then have the opportunity to "shop" for their CASA kids from the donated toys during our Shop & Sip/Holiday Open House on December 10, 2025, making it a special experience for both the advocates and the children they support.

There are only FIVE WEEKS between now and the Shop & Sip event, so please check out

or wish list below and help us give the joy of toys this holiday season!

[Shop Our Amazon
Wishlist](#)

Our Thanks for an Unforgettable Evening Under the Stars!

Each year, Evening Under the Stars brings our community together to support children in the child welfare system who have experienced abuse or neglect. Your kindness and generosity make it possible for us to continue advocating for these children and ensuring their voices are heard. We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, donated, and shared in this special evening. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible sponsors for standing beside us and helping make our mission possible.

Please take a moment to view our Evening Under the Stars photo album, and watch our "Thank You to our Sponsors" slide show below!



Visit our Evening Under the Stars 2025 album



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Upcoming Events

A festive invitation for a "5th Annual Holiday Open House". The background is a winter scene with snow-covered hills, evergreen trees, and a snowman. The text is in white and black on a blue background with snowflake icons.

You're invited!
**5th Annual Holiday
Open House**

**December 10, 2025
from 2 to 7 pm**
**Drop in and
say hello!**

**CASA CIS
9384-C Forestwood Ln
Manassas, VA 20110**

It's the season of joy, and we can't wait to celebrate with the amazing community that makes our work possible! Join us for our Holiday Open House on December 10, 2025, as we welcome our community partners, donors, and friends to our office for festive treats, warm drinks, and holiday cheer.

While our community guests relax, mingle, and enjoy the festivities, our incredible advocates will be taking part in our annual Shop & Sip, “shopping” from the toys donated through our holiday toy drive to pick out special gifts for the children they serve. It’s a heartwarming chance to see your generosity in action and the joy it brings to local kids this holiday season!

Recent Community Support



We are excited to announce that CASA CIS has received a generous grant from **UVA Health!** We're grateful to UVA Health for investing in the mental health and well-being of our CASA CIS team! This grant will help us provide essential support to the staff and volunteers who navigate the often difficult, but deeply meaningful, world of child welfare. Thank you, UVA Health!



A huge thank you to our friends at **The Goddard School (Gainesville-Haymarket)** for once again choosing CASA CIS as the beneficiary of their 9th Annual Fall Festival! We're incredibly grateful that all raffle proceeds from the event went directly to supporting our mission at CASA CIS, helping us advocate for children in our local communities. Thank you to The Goddard School team and everyone who participated for making a meaningful difference!



We are so grateful to our longtime friends at The Giving Circle of Heritage Hunt for their continued support of CASA CIS! Their generosity helps us train new volunteers and provide ongoing education for both new and experienced advocates, empowering them to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children they serve. We couldn't do what we do without support from our community partners!



On October 5, **Old Dominion Corvette Club** hosted their 36th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In, which brought together car lovers from all around. We're especially grateful that a portion of the event proceeds will be donated to CASA CIS, supporting our mission to advocate for children in the child welfare system. A huge thank you to the organizers and everyone who came out to support! Your passion fuels our purpose!



PATH FOUNDATION

We're thrilled to share that **PATH Foundation** has awarded CASA CIS a grant to support our work advocating for children in the child welfare system. PATH Foundation invests in nonprofits and government agencies whose goals in wellness and community improvement align with their values, and we're honored to be among them! Their generosity helps ensure that every child has a voice in court and a caring adult by their side.

Leadership Launch

What a send-off! The **Leadership Prince William** Signature Program Class of 2026 officially launched their 10-month journey of growth, collaboration, and community impact at the beautiful **Hylton Performing Arts Center** on September 25, 2025.

The program began with a powerful mountain retreat focused on team building and connection.

It was the first step in developing the collaborative leaders our community needs.

We're especially proud that our very own Program Director, Kristen Dobbyn, is part of this year's class! Her passion and dedication to leadership will no doubt be an incredible asset throughout the journey. Let's cheer on Kristen and the entire Class of 2026 as they begin this transformative experience!



New Advocate Training



October 22, 2025

Sworn in by the Honorable Judge Flores Laboy



On October 22, 2025, 11 new Court Appointed Special Advocates were officially sworn in by the Honorable Judge Flores Laboy. We're so proud to welcome these dedicated volunteers to our CASA family! A heartfelt thank you to our board members, Pam Moody and John Frisch, for joining us to show their support for the incoming advocates.

Welcome to our team, Tamaica, Erika, Melissa, Isabelle, Tori, Yasmine, Betsey, Val, Martin, Blair, Richard, and Jillian!

Interested in our February 2026 training? Please inquire at info@casacis.org

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