



CASA
of Monterey County

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FOR CHILDREN

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CASA Receives Grant from Monterey Peninsula Foundation

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Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Monterey County received a generous grant of \$110,000 from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, host of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. These funds will help in the ongoing recruitment, training and support of community volunteers who are appointed advocates for Monterey County's vulnerable foster youth.

We have 110 children on the CASA wait list...110 abused or neglected children for whom the judge has ordered a CASA, but there is no CASA available.

CASA is the only program in Monterey County providing rights based advocacy for children in the foster care system. In accordance with National CASA Association Standards, CASA relies on the voluntary commitment of trained community members who are sworn by the court to serve as principle participants in legal proceedings... offering a position on behalf of the child based on unbiased information.

2018 training sessions are held throughout the year, with the next training session beginning January 23, 2018. For more information, please visit www.casaofmonterey.org/volunteer or email recruitment@casaofmonterey.org today.

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Our Mission: To train and support community volunteers who advocate for abused or neglected children placed in foster care, upholding the children's rights while pursuing a safe and permanent home.

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