



CASA OF SAN BENITO COUNTY'S

23 Fall Newsletter



Gratitude in Leadership; A Thanksgiving Message from the Executive Director:

"I am thankful for my children who are my inspiration, they inspire me to reach my full potential, within myself and in my role at CASA. I'm grateful for all our CASA volunteers and Board of Directors who're making an impact towards foster children's lives. I'm wishing everyone a joyous Thanksgiving! Your support, especially from community members like you, is invaluable on our CASA journey."



Join Us in Spreading Warmth and Comfort, Donate Pajamas Today!

We're excited to announce a heartwarming collaboration with Diana Diaz-Hopkins Insurance! This holiday season let's come together and make a difference in the lives of foster youth in need.

We invite you to join our efforts by donating cozy pajamas for ages 0-21. Your contribution can bring comfort and joy to those who may need it most. The Pajama Drive runs through December 8th, giving us the opportunity to create lasting memories for our foster youth.

Drop off your NEW, unwrapped pajama donations at 899 San Benito St. Hollister, CA. Connect with

Diane Diaz-Hopkins Insurance for more information or to coordinate your donation.

Let's make this holiday season a little warmer for our foster youth. Your generosity can make a significant impact on the lives of those in our foster community.



Decking the Halls of Hope: CASA of San Benito County's Annual Holiday Project Unveiled!

We're thrilled to announce the kickoff of CASA's annual Holiday Project! Thanks to the generosity of numerous Sponsors shopping for our foster youth's Wishlist, our foster youth will embark on a joyous holiday. With hearts full of gratitude, we anticipate a resounding success.

In the weeks ahead, we'll be wrapping these cherished gifts, preparing to deliver bundles of warmth and happiness just in time for Christmas. Our heartfelt appreciation extends to the incredible community members who are turning the dreams of foster youths into reality by choosing to sponsor them. Your support is the magic behind their smiles!



Your kindness ensures that this Christmas will be filled with joy for every foster child under CASA's care. Together, we're making a difference, one present at a time. Here's to a season of love, laughter and giving!

***CASA's Heartwarming Partnership:
Embracing the Season of Giving
with United for San Benito's 12
Days of Giving***



12 Days of Giving is a community campaign to raise funds for nonprofits who provide life-sustaining services to San Benito County Residents. United for San Benito collects designated donations between Dec. 1 and Dec. 12, adds funds raised during the Gala, and sends them to these participating agencies: Sun Street Centers, CASA of San Benito County, Community Foodbank, Emmaus House and Senior Legal Services.

***Transforming the lives of Foster-Youth:
Volunteer-Advocate Training Scheduled for Spring 2024:***

Make a lasting impact in a child's life! If you or someone you know can spare a few hours a month, consider becoming an advocate for foster children in San Benito County. There's a waitlist, and your support can make a significant difference!

Contact CASA at (831) 637-4992 for further details on how you can be a positive force in a child's journey.

**Welcoming Change: CASA of San Benito County
Introduces New Executive Director**



Join us in welcoming Rosy Segura to CASA of San Benito County as our Executive Director. Rosy joined CASA in August of 2023. She is a strong advocate for the youth in our community, her dedication to CASA of San Benito County is truly inspiring. Welcome Rosy!

Expanding Our Team: CASA of San Benito County Introduces New Social Media & Admin. Coordinator



Join us in welcoming Zoe Martinez to CASA of San Benito County as our Social-Media & Admin. Coordinator. Zoe joined CASA in August of 2023. Her drive to making a difference in the foster care community by utilizing social media has been truly outstanding. Welcome Zoe!



Growing Together: CASA of San Benito County Welcomes Three New Board Members!



Jennifer Logue

Board Member at CASA of San Benito County

Joined September of 2023



Jill Camron

Board Member at CASA of San Benito County

Joined June of 2023



Shelly Werfelmann

Board Member at CASA of San Benito County

Joined June of 2023



Fall '23 Arrival: CASA Welcomes New Advocates to the Team!



Rosy Segura, Executive Director (Top Left), Kathy Hayes (Top Middle), Susan Drawve (Top Right), Jen Wheelhouse (Bottom Left), Mallory Schmitt (Bottom Middle) and Bobbie Rosnik (Bottom Right).



***Celebrating Success:
2023 Friends of CASA
Luncheon***

We are thrilled to share the incredible success of the Friends of CASA Luncheon on October 25th, 2023. The event kicked off with the dynamic Shannon Hansen as our MC, a dedicated Board Member. We were



honored to have Molly Kovach as our wonderful Guest Speaker, adding inspiration and insight to the occasion.

With over 40 attendees, the atmosphere was filled with warmth and support. The community rallied together, raising approximately \$13,450 to benefit our mission of supporting foster children in San Benito County. A special shoutout to the Allen Clark Family Foundation, whose generosity matched our donations during this event, amplifying the impact of our collective efforts.

This success is a testament to the power of community and compassion. Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and made this luncheon an unforgettable experience. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of foster children.



Spooky Delights and Nonprofit Nights: CASA's Halloween Highlights and Monthly Social Scoop

A monthly social is held for all the non-profits residing at the Epicenter. Each month one of the non-profits hosts the get together. CASA hosted the Halloween Extravaganza with ghoulish fun treats, and Sanderson Sisters Magic!



CASA cast a spell at our Halloween Party by channeling The Sanderson Sisters from Hocus Pocus -- and the result? Pure magic! A hit costume choice that brought enchantment to



Dutch Bro's Coffee: Brewing a Brighter Future with 'Buck for Kids'!

We're thrilled to announce that CASA of San Benito County was chosen as the local beneficiary for Dutch Bros' impactful campaign, 'Buck for Kids' on September 15th, 2023. Thanks to the incredible support from our local community, we raised over \$1,732! A special shout-out to Dutch Bro's of Hollister and their nationwide community for contributing to a remarkable total of over \$960,000. Your generosity fuels our mission, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dutch Bro's for choosing CASA of San Benito County!

Together, we're making a positive impact for our foster kids.



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