# MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

**CASA for Children of Klamath County** 

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### A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

### We've got Spring fever!

I sure am excited for some warmer weather!

First and foremost, I'd like to thank everyone for their unexpected and greatly appreciated enthusiasm over our Tattoo Raffle. If you are unaware, we are hosting our first ever Tattoo Raffle Fundraiser where artist Tashka Qualls from Live Canvas Tattoos Klamath Falls has graciously donated a gift certificate for 1 full-day tattoo session worth \$1,200.00! This raffle garnered a lot of attention and we sold out within 24 hours of posting on Facebook. The drawing will be held at noon on May 25 via Facebook Live. I'm just blown away by your gracious support!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month as well as Foster Care Month. We have included a handful of resources in honor of these, so we hope you'll take moment to check them out. Please remember that we have a fairly robust little library in the CASA Office that is always available to you. We also have an HBO Max subscription if you'd prefer to continue your education that way.

As always, if you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a CASA, please send them our way! We're always looking for ways to better our advocacy for the children in this community that we all share.

Please connect with us if you have any questions or even just stop by for lunch sometime! We're always happy to see your smiling faces.

Warmly,

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# TATTOO RAFFLE FUNERAISER

The winner will receive 1 full-day with the talented Tattoo Artist <u>Tashka Qualls</u> of Live Canvas Tattoos.

Tickets may be purchased via Venmo @CASAKlamath or paypal.me/CASAKlamath

\$100

ONLY 100 TICKETS

TO BE BOLD DRAWING TO BE HELD MAY 25TH LIVE ON FACEBOOK

LIVE CANVAS TATTOOS

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### Articles

- <u>May is National Foster Care Month\*</u>
  ChildWelfare.gov
- <u>Caregiver Stress: Tips for Taking Care</u> <u>of Yourself\*</u> MayoClinic.org
- <u>Supporting Your Own Mental Health as</u> <u>a Caregiver\*</u> NAMI.org
- \*Clickable Link

### IMPORTANT DATES

### May

- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Foster Care Month
- 5/1-7 Children's Mental Health Awareness
- 5/8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/22 New Advocate Swearing In
- 5/25 Tattoo Raffle Drawing
- 5/29 Memorial Day

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