

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy November!

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather and the changing colors. Winter will be here before we know it!

We are kicking off our busy season of gratitude and giving! This year's annual Sip and Shop is November 2nd at Poppy on Main from 4:00pm until it fizzles. Kick off your shopping spree with live holiday music by Dana Wirth, FREE gift wrapping with your purchase, wine tasting by 12 Ranch Wines, and hors d'oeuvres! We can't wait to see you all there.

We will begin accepting cash donations, new and unwrapped toys, and pajamas for ages 0-18 on November 6th for this year's Gifts for the Child. We kindly ask that people call the office before bringing items to ensure we're around.

If you weren't aware, Gifts for the Child is one of our favorite events of the season! The CASA Office gets transformed into Santa's workshop and CASAs come in to "shop" for their kiddos and foster families. This year, Gifts for the Child will be held December 13-15.

Fall training begins November 7th which is quickly approaching. If you know anyone who may be interested, please send them our way.

The CASA Office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 20-24. We will return to the office on Monday, November 27th.

In this month of gratitude we want to thank you all for your commitment to the children of CASA. It truly only takes one person to make a difference in a child's life. You are all the heart of our program and we could not serve the children of our county without you!

We look forward to seeing you all in the office in the coming months.

Warmly,

CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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free gift wrapping!

Sip & Shop

enjoy live holiday music

by Dana Wirth

Kick off your holiday shopping with music, wine, and hors d'oeuvres!

Poppy on Main

November 2nd + 4:00pm till it fizzes

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to CASA for Children of Klamath County



CASA for Children of Klamath County
731 Main Street, Suite #202
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541.885.6017



Poppy
522 Main Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541.884.4361

***Accepting cash donations and
new, unwrapped gifts for ages 0-18***

Now through December 11th

Gifts for the Child

Drop-off Location:

CASA for Children of Klamath County
731 Main Street, Suite #202

Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-5:00pm

541.885.6017 | klamathfallscasa.org



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA FOR CHILDREN OF KLAMATH COUNTY

2023

Fall Training

What is a CASA?

A CASA is another set of eyes and ears for the court. CASA volunteers investigate, interview and report on all aspects of a child's dependency case and life. From helping siblings find permanent homes together, to helping a child access needed services, to uncovering information that helps reunite a loving family, volunteer advocates make an incredible difference to the lives of abused and neglected children. Our goal is to ensure a child has a safe permanent home as quickly as possible. CASA's primary responsibility is to advocate for the best interests of the child.

What does a CASA do?

- Gather Information
- Court Reports
- Attend Court
- Be the "Safety Net"
- Recommend Services
- Monitor Case Plans & Court Orders
- Visit with the Child
- Attend Meetings to Advocate for the Child



2023 Schedule

All training will take place online from 5:30PM - 8:00PM PST.

- November 7 • November 28
- November 9 • November 30
- November 14 • December 5
- November 16 • December 7

CASA for Children of Klamath County uses the approved 30-hour National CASA training. We also offer a Peer-Mentor program, where a knowledgeable CASA can help guide a new CASA through their first case.

Change a
Child's Life.
Become a
CASA.



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CASA FOR CHILDREN OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Elf-Esteem Workshop

FREE!

Grief and Coping Skills
Workshop for Ages 6-17

Dec. 19, 2023
5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Klamath Hospice & Palliative Care
2751 Washburn Way
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Bring a photo of your loved one or pet for a memorial craft.

Space is limited.

Interested in joining?

Contact Emily at 541-882-2902

Presented by:



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Articles

- [The Holidays in Foster Care – Top 5 Tips*](#)
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition
- [Celebrating the Holidays with Foster Youth: Do's and Don'ts*](#)
Alternative Family Services

Books

- [Feeling Grateful: How to Add More Goodness to Your Gladness](#)
By Kobi Yamada
- [Thank You for the Little Things](#)
By Caryl Hart
- [Grow Grateful](#)
By Sage Foster-Lasser & Jon Lasser PhD

*Clickable Link

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- Adoption Month
- Family Caregivers Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- 11/2 Sip & Shop at Poppy
- Day of the Dead
- 11/5 Daylight Saving Time End
- 11/6 Gifts for the Child Collection Begins
- 11/7 Election Day
- CASA Fall Training Begins
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 World Kindness Day
- 11/15 National Philanthropy Day
- 11/18 National Adoption Day
- 11/20-24 CASA Office Closed
- 11/23 Thanksgiving
- 11/24 Black Friday
- 11/27 Cyber Monday
- 11/28 Giving Tuesday
- 11/18 National Adoption Day

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/3 Jody Daniels
- 11/27 Jacqueline Butler
- 11/30 Katelyn Rashid



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