

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County



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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy Fall!

It's hard to believe fall is here when we continue to have such warm days, but you can feel it in the cooling of the evenings.

October kicks off one of our busy times of the year. We have another advocate training starting on October 4th and we will be partnering with Baker County again. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a CASA, it's not too late to get them signed up.

We are excited for the virtual Shoulder to Shoulder conference this month, too. If you would like to join us, the conference will be streaming in the office October 24th and 25th.

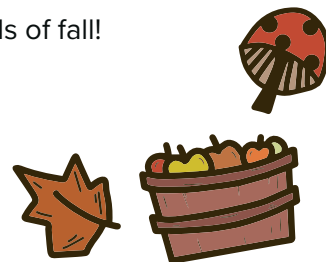
We're looking forward to participating in the Second Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat at the Fairgrounds on Halloween, October 31st, from 4pm to 7pm. Are you interested in helping hand out candy to these kiddos? Please contact the office and let us know if you'd like to join us!

We also have quite a few interesting reads this month so come on in, enjoy a cup of coffee, and check them out. October will bring a welcome surprise back to the CASA family and I will let you read the details within.

Enjoy the cool air, beautiful colors, and smells of fall!

Warmly

Kari Mirandé



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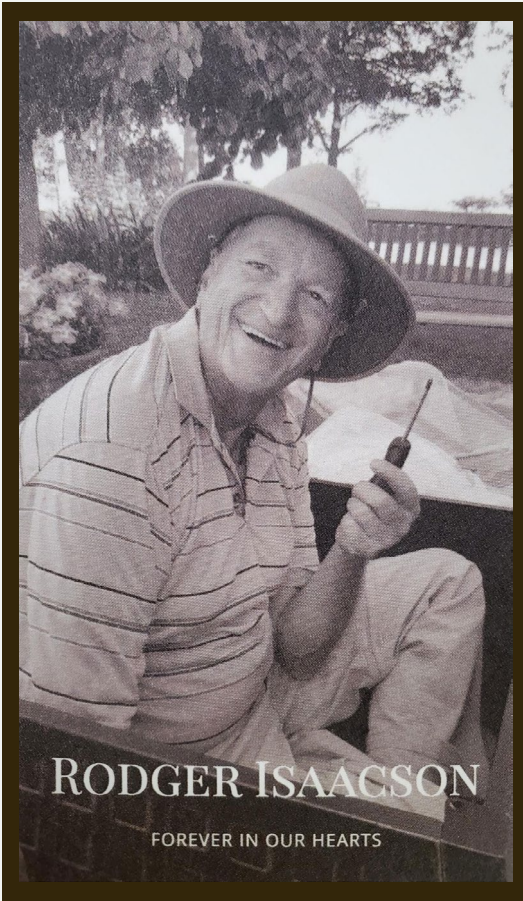


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Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

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IN MEMORIAM

CASA for Children of Klamath County's staff and board of directors would like to thank all of the individuals that donated in memoriam of the Honorable Rodger Isaacson. Judge Isaacson, along with a small group of individuals, are responsible for bringing Court Appointed Special Advocates to Klamath County. We are forever grateful for their insight and commitment to the children of this county.

Judge Isaacson worked endlessly and passionately to make sure that every child's voice was heard in court. He sought to find safe, loving, and permanent homes for these children so they could thrive in our community. We would also like to thank his family for thinking of CASA during their time of sorrow. Judge Isaacson will truly be missed and we will work hard to continue his legacy of child advocacy in Klamath County.

Much Gratitude,

Karri Mirande, Staff, and the Board of Directors
CASA for Children of Klamath County

EXCITING UPDATE!

We are so very excited to announce that Dana is returning to CASA!

Please join us in welcoming Dana Thompson back to the CASA family. Truth be told, we never wanted her to leave!

From Dana, "I learned so much at KBBH and am very thankful for the experience; however, working with kiddos is my true passion." Dana will be taking on a new position as our Outreach and Operations Coordinator. She will be working to recruit advocates so we can serve more children in our community. From all of us, welcome back!

Kami *Nancy* *Teresa*
Kami



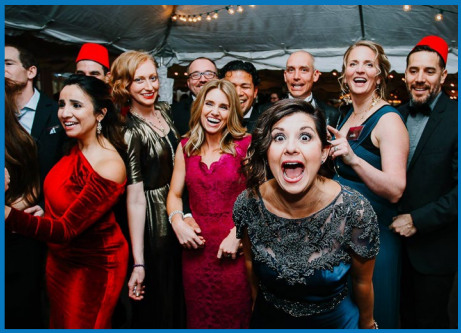
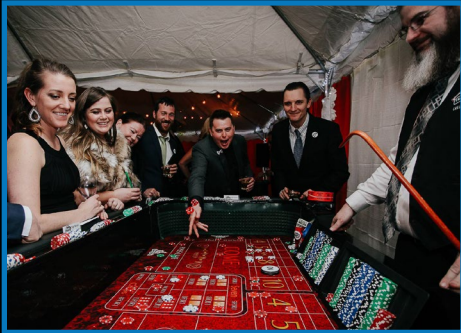
Save the date
**MAR 18
2023**

THE 5TH ANNUAL **CASABLANCA** GALA

**If you'd like to sponsor our fifth annual CASAblanca,
please contact our office at 541.885.6017**



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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Books

- ***That Bird Has My Wings***
By Jarvis Jay Masters
- ***A Fall Treasury of Recipes, Crafts, and Wisdom***
By Angela Fanning
- ***Keep the Doors Open: Lessons Learned from a Year of Foster Parenting***
By Kristin Berry
- ***To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care***
By Cris Beam
- ***Hattie's Advocate: Adopting a Family Through Foster Care***
By Matthew W. Hoffman & Krista Hoffman, L.C.P.C.

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.



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IMPORTANT DATES

October

- Substance Abuse Prevention Month
- Domestic Violence Prevention Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Emotional Wellness Month
- Youth Justice Action
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- Mountain Valley Gardens Fall Harvest Fest*
- 10/3 National Child Health Day
- 10/4 CASA Pre-Training
- 10/13 National Stop Bullying Day
- 10/19 Theta Day of Service
- 10/20 Coffee with CASA
- 10/24 Shoulder to Shoulder Virtual Conference Day 1
- 10/25 Shoulder to Shoulder Virtual Conference Day 2
- 10/31 Halloween
- Second Annual Trunk-or-Treat

**Clickable Links*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/6 Katie Walker
- 10/8 Mayra Navarro
- 10/16 Doug McInnis
- 10/24 Shelley Conley

