

October 2020



Dear Friends of The CASA/GAL Program of Summit County:

We are reaching out to our dearest friends/supporters of past and present and everyone we know who cares about our children in Summit County to consider sponsoring a generous gift today.

This year, the appeal is much more urgent. The coronavirus crisis quarantine implemented in Ohio and across the nation has made violence in homes more frequent, more severe, and more dangerous. Eventually, the lockdowns will end. But as the confinement drags on, the danger seems likely to intensify.

In July of this year, The Supreme Court of Ohio amended Juvenile Rule 4 to allow CASA volunteers to be appointed to abuse cases. This change has increased the need for CASA volunteers from **24** children in the second quarter of 2020 (April – June) to **144** children in the third quarter. We anticipate this number to continue to increase.

CASA volunteers provide much-needed relief to our overburdened court system while ensuring that a child affected by abuse, neglect, and dependency does not have to face the future alone. Our highly-trained volunteers often have a caseload of one—one child or group of siblings—which allows them to devote the personal attention necessary to truly understand the circumstances and find the best solution possible for each child.

We hope to count on you to partner with the CASA program by being a sponsor for this year's virtual event. I can tell you that your investment will create value more important than money, time—*time spent looking after a child whose future hangs in the balance.*

I have enclosed additional information on the CASA program for your review, along with a sponsorship form. If you share our beliefs about the importance of this work, I invite you to partner with us to ***Change a Child's Story! Virtually.***

On behalf of all of us—staff, volunteers, fellow supporters, and all the children who look into our eyes and see a brighter future—**thank you.**

Warmest regards,

Karen L. Manna

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CASA Board Volunteer Association, Inc.
Fundraising Chair

Sponsorship Opportunities

	<p style="text-align: center;">\$5,000.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catered Breakfast for Your Office Up to \$500.00 Value ○ Sponsorship Recognition in all Marketing Material ○ Highlighted on Social Media
	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catered Breakfast for Your Office Up to \$200.00 Value ○ Sponsorship Recognition in all Marketing Material ○ Highlighted on Social Media
	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Espresso Basket Delivered ○ Highlighted on Social Media
	<p style="text-align: center;">\$250.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breakfast for Two ○ \$35.00 Gift Card ○ Highlighted on Social Media
	<p style="text-align: center;">\$100.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pastries to Enjoy ○ \$15.00 Gift Card
	<p style="text-align: center;">\$50.00 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enjoy a Coffee on Us ○ \$5.00 Gift Card

The CASA/GAL Board Association, Inc. is a 501(C)3 supporting the CASA/GAL Program of Summit County. Your contribution may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction. Please contact your tax advisor for how tax laws may affect you.

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Please join us for the
8th Annual "I Am For The Child" Fundraising Breakfast
"Virtual"

with proceeds benefitting



Sponsorship Commitment

<input type="checkbox"/> A Little Caffeine to Espresso Our Thanks	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Muffin to Do But Appreciate You!	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> We Appreciate You A Waffle Lot	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> We Donut Know What We Would Do Without You	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> We Cereal -sly Appreciate All That You Do	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> You Take the Pan Cake!	\$5,000.00

I am unable to attend, but would like to donate a gift of: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Payment Options

Donate Directly on Our Website [Summit County CASA/GAL Program](http://summitcasagal.org) (summitcasagal.org)

Please Bill Me I Wish To Receive No Gift For My Donation

Check Enclosed (Payable to CASA/GAL Board Association Inc.)

Credit Card

Visa

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Discover

American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV _____

Signature _____

Date _____