



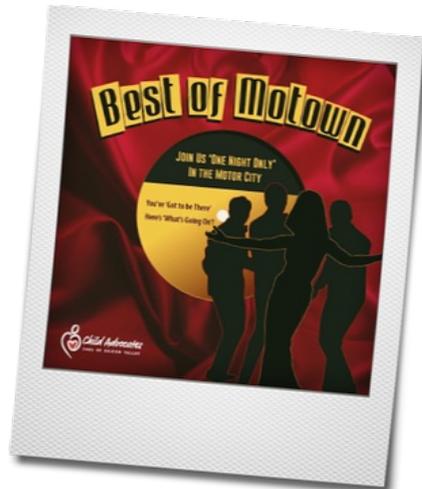
## You're Invited to Our Spring Event!

Join Child Advocates of Silicon Valley for our Best of Motown celebration March 25th, 2017 at Club Auto Sport in San Jose.

Enjoy an evening of delicious food, live music and exquisite wine. Bid on exciting auction items and help us raise money to serve more foster youth!

Individual tickets are \$200.00 and tables of 10 are \$2,000.00.

[Read more.](#)



## CASA Helps Agency Win \$7,000 Grant To Support Foster Youth

## Our Purpose



Child Advocates' recruits, trains and supports volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to work one-on-one with foster children, providing critical emotional and educational support, ensuring each child's needs are met and their voice is heard while navigating the court dependency system.

[Learn about our approach and 8 Key Areas of Support.](#)

## The Power of a Caring Adult

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer Dan Romanski expanded his support for Child Advocates this year by championing a \$7,000 grant from the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation through his employer Liberty Insurance Brokers. Big thanks to Dan, Liberty and the IICF!



Dan became a CASA for 17-year-old Luis two years ago. He'd known about Child Advocates for many years but felt, like many of us, that he didn't have sufficient time to volunteer. When that changed in 2014, Dan immediately committed to training and accepting an advocate assignment.

[Read more.](#)

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## Let's Go Steady: Become a Monthly Donor

When you become a **Monthly Donor**, you provide reliable income that helps Child Advocates provide stability and hope to foster children. As a monthly donor you:

- 1) Get an email acknowledgement, eliminating paper and postage costs;
- 2) Obtain a year-end summary of your donations; and,
- 3) Can better budget your gifts to Child Advocates.



**Your monthly donations can go further with company Matching Gifts.** Many companies encourage employees to donate to their favorite charities by matching their contributions, in some cases dollar-for-dollar or more!

[See if your company has a Matching Gift program.](#)

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## Child Advocates Welcomes New Board Member

Child Advocates welcomes new board member **Yaron Drucker!**

**Yaron is a Manager of Brand Specialists at Google** covering the YouTube suite of ad products.

"I'm excited to join Child Advocates, as I get a chance to contribute and support an incredible organization that strives to help kids go through life with an anchor and be anyone they want to be."

With a former engineering and HR management background,



"My CASA Gaylene is my backbone. Whenever I am stressed, Gaylene helps keep me calm. She is the most caring person I have ever met."  
-Karen, foster youth and UC Santa Cruz student

## Become a CASA Volunteer!



Are you interested in becoming a CASA? Or, do you have a friend who might be interested in volunteering?

Child Advocates is actively recruiting CASA volunteers for our April training class.

Volunteer Informational sessions will be held in March in San Jose and Morgan Hill.

[Learn more.](#)

**Shop at AmazonSmile!**

Yaron gravitated towards marketing and business, working as a Competitive Market Intelligence Analyst with SAP, where he was involved with various projects within the Marketing and Customer Operations organization. Following SAP, Yaron worked in Media Analytics Solutions, within the advertising business at Microsoft. [Read his full bio.](#)

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