



## One Fact You Need to Know:



# You Did It!

Thanks to our generous donors and our board match, we raised \$31,956 on #GivingTuesday surpassing our goal.

This means we will be able to recruit, train and support 32 additional Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to serve foster children on our waitlist! If you weren't able to donate, please consider making a gift to our holiday campaign.

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## News



## *CASAs Let Kids Be Kids: Brianna and Angela*

At 15, Brianna had been forced to grow-up much too fast during a hard year in foster care. Brianna was having a rough time at her group home. She struggled to make friends and she had stopped going to class

When Angela met Brianna, she helped Brianna experience some of the everyday childhood activities she had missed.

[Read More](#)



## *Caltrain Campaign Launching on 12/14*

Caltrain riders will soon see our recruitment ads (pictured above in shrink wrap held by Jessica Dickinson Goodman) featured in trains up and down the peninsula. Starting in mid-December, we'll run our [ads](#) with CASA of San Mateo County and San Francisco CASA seeking volunteers to work with foster children in our respective counties. The ad placement was \$50 and the printing cost for the posters is being split among our three agencies.

If you ride Caltrain, take a picture of our ad and tag us when you post it on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)!

## **Upcoming Event**

### *Spring Event: Saturday Night Fever*

Join us for a fun night of groovy hits, dancing and raising funds for foster children in Silicon Valley!

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Club Auto Sport  
6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

- Individual Tickets: \$250
- Table of Ten: \$2,500

[Purchase your tickets/table now!](#)

All proceeds benefit foster children in Santa Clara County.



## Community



### *Holiday Toy Drive*

Every holiday season, we turn our CASA training room into CASA Village and welcome CASAs to bring their youth to pick out gifts. If you'd like to donate new, unwrapped toys for children in foster care, we're happy to receive them! Toys can be dropped off at Child Advocates, 509 Valley Way, Bldg. 2, Milpitas between 9 am and 5 pm Mon-Fri Dec. 5-15. [View our flyer for gift ideas!](#)

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**Shop at AmazonSmile**  
and Amazon will make  
a donation to:  
**Child Advocates  
of Silicon Valley**

Get started

amazon smile

### *Shop Online And Help Foster Kids*

You can help foster kids in Santa Clara County when you shop at AmazonSmile. It's easy and you feel good knowing your helping children in need while shopping for your loved ones!

[Just go here and select Child Advocates of Silicon Valley as your charity](#) before you shop on Amazon. Thank you!

## Take Action

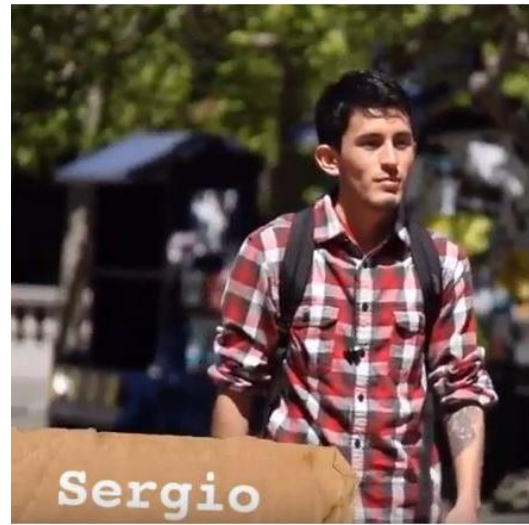


## *Vote For Child Advocates' Video*

Help us win \$5,000 from Lexus of Stevens Creek! It's easy. Just view our 2 minute video and then vote for us! Voting takes place Tuesday, Dec. 5th - Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

The top three nonprofits with the most votes will meet with the selection committee for an interview.

**Vote & Help Us Win \$5,000!**

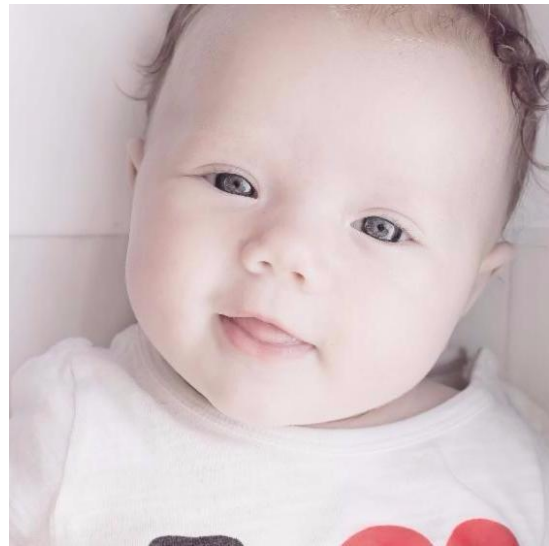


## *Invite a Friend to Become a CASA Volunteer!*

Do you know someone who would make a great CASA volunteer? Invite them to learn more at our next Info Session is [tonight](#), [then we have 2 in January](#).

Share this on: [Facebook](#)/[LinkedIn](#)/[Twitter](#).

**Invite a Friend**



**Child Advocates - CASA of Silicon Valley**

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