



## 2016 Annual Report

2016 marked the third year of our five-year strategic plan to provide a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for approximately 1,000 foster children living in Santa Clara County.

In fiscal year 2016, we served 783 children, a 6.5% increase over FY15. We reached our goal with the tremendous dedication of our 595 CASA volunteers.

[Read our Annual Report.](#)



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## Child Advocates' Board Issues \$15,000 Challenge for #GivingTuesday!

**November 29th is #GivingTuesday**, a national day of giving. Child Advocates' goal is to raise \$30,000.

**Our Board of Directors** has generously offered to match dollar-for-dollar all donations made on November 29th up to \$15,000. **That means all gifts up to \$15,000 will be doubled!**

### How You Can Help

1. **Make a [donation](#)** and encourage others to give on our #GivingTuesday [donation page](#). Every gift counts! Even \$5 makes a difference!

## Stanford Thetas Raise \$37,000 for Child Advocates!



Thanks to the Stanford women of Kappa Alpha Theta for holding another amazing Run/Walk Event benefiting Child Advocates!

The Oct. 23rd event raised more than \$37,000. The monies will help us recruit, train and support Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to work one-on-one with foster children in Santa Clara County.

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**Thank You for  
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2. Share our emails and social media posts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Encourage others to support our #GivingTuesday campaign. Thank you!



Great Nonprofit!



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## The Face of Success: Donna's Story

The first time Ineke Ligtenberg set eyes on the 9-year-old foster child she had chosen to work with, she was reminded of a scared little bird.

"She was sitting on the sofa, hiding behind her older sister in their new foster home, not knowing what to expect," Ineke remembers.

The child's name was Donna. She was in 5th grade, had been in the dependency system for approximately four months and had just been placed in her second foster home.



[Read the full story.](#)

## Child Advocates Reaches Platinum Status at Guidestar!

## Amazon Smile

Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to:

**Child Advocates of Silicon Valley**

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## Volunteer Open House



Have you thought about becoming a CASA volunteer? Attend one of our Volunteer Open House/Orientation Sessions to learn how you can change a child's life.

[Learn more.](#)

Child Advocates is committed to the highest level of transparency. As such, we are proud to announce that we have reached the GuideStar Platinum Nonprofit Profile participation level. This is GuideStar's newest and highest level of recognition.

[Check out our profile.](#)



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