



30th Anniversary Gala - A Night to Remember



Child Advocates' 30th Anniversary Gala honoring CASA Heroes and Legends at Club Auto Sport last Saturday was a night to remember! Thanks to our generous donors and sponsors, we raised more than \$350,000 which will help us provide advocacy services to 780+ foster children in Santa Clara County!

[View pictures](#) from our fun photo booth!

[Read about our event](#) in the Mercury News!

Former Foster Youth Receives Standing Ovation



"My CASA Nicole met me with open arms. She provided voice for me and brought back my hope."

One of the evening highlights was when Donaisha, a former foster youth, shared her personal story and the impact her CASA volunteer, Nicole, had on her life. After her speech, Donaisha received a standing ovation.

[Read her story.](#)

Honoring our CASA Heroes and Legends

During the evening, Executive Director Karen Scussel



highlighted six CASA Heroes and Legends whose work impacted the lives of thousands of foster children.

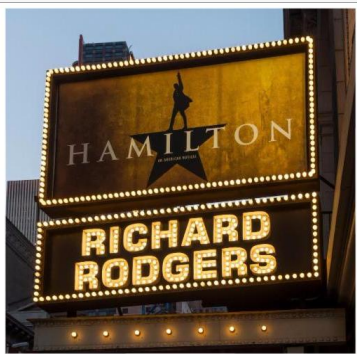
Pictured here are Nora Manchester and Moe Whitaker. Nora co-founded Child Advocates along with Judge Leonard Edwards and was the agency's first Executive Director. Moe was the first CASA volunteer who advocated for 61 children.

[Read](#) all our CASA Heroes and Legends profiles.

If you haven't made a contribution to our CASA Heroes and Legends Fund, there's still time to give.

[Donate now!](#) to help us reach our stretch goal of \$100,000.

See 'Hamilton' and Help Child Advocates!



Wish you had won a live auction item? Fret no more! You can purchase this fabulous auction package to fly to New York City and see the hit Broadway show Hamilton!

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Thanks to our Gala Sponsors and Partners

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