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Steve Hoffman Joins Child Advocates' Board of Directors



Milpitas, CA – January 14, 2019 – Saratoga resident, Steve Hoffman, the Vice President and Chief of Staff at TIBCO Software, has joined the Board of Directors at Child Advocates of Silicon Valley.

Steve brings a wealth of marketing and technology experience to Child Advocates. As a member of TIBCO's executive leadership team, he is responsible for strategic planning, staff operations, and executive communications.

Before TIBCO, Steve was at Hewlett-Packard Company for 25 years, where he held leadership roles across a range of functions including; strategy, product management, business operations, branding, marketing communications and executive communications. Steve's diverse experience has reinforced his belief that effective leadership is built on clear thinking and clear communications.

"Steve has been a good friend of the agency for several years," says Karen Scussel, Executive Director of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. "I am thrilled that he will lend his tremendous planning and communications skills to help guide Child Advocates as we continue our journey to provide a CASA volunteer for every foster child in Santa Clara County."

"It's a privilege to help support Child Advocates and our mission to advocate on behalf of foster children in Santa Clara County," says Hoffman. "This is an exceptional local organization making a measurable impact addressing a critical local need. I look forward to contributing to the agency's continued growth and responsible stewardship on behalf of our donors and the entire community."

Child Advocates has implemented a strategic plan to provide a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for every child in the Santa Clara County foster care system by year-end 2021. That's about 1200 children. CASAs are matched with foster children to provide critical emotional and educational support, ensuring that each child's needs are met and their voice is heard while navigating the court dependency system.

About Child Advocates of Silicon Valley



Child Advocates is the only agency in Santa Clara County that provides Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to foster youth. Because our volunteers are court-appointed, they can thoroughly research every aspect of a child's case, including meeting teachers, doctors, social workers, Counselors, biological family members and foster parents, thereby gaining a comprehensive perspective on what the child needs in order to thrive. CASAs assist their child in accessing needed resources, follow their school progress, and speak up for their child's best interests in court. They maintain complete records about the case, submit reports and attend court hearings. CASA volunteers stay with their case until their child has a safe, loving home. Find out more about our CASA program at [BeMyAdvocate.org](https://www.BeMyAdvocate.org)