

July 1, 2024

ATTN: Donation Request

**RE: R.I. Family Court- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)**

 ***“The End of Summer Celebration CASA Fundraiser” September 8, 2024***

 The Friends of Rhode Island CASA, Inc. is hosting *“The End of Summer Celebration CASA Fundraiser”* on **Sunday, September 8, 2024**. The Office of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is a statewide program of the Rhode Island Family Court dedicated to helping abused and neglected children find their way through the child welfare and Family Court systems to safe, loving, permanent homes. Because of the dedication of well-trained CASA volunteers, many of these children have an advocate to speak for their “best interests” in court.

The Friends of Rhode Island CASA, Inc. (FORICASA) is a non-profit organization that helps support over three thousand children involved in the Rhode Island Family Court System due to abuse and neglect. All fundraising proceeds go directly to The Friends of Rhode Island CASA, Inc. This funding is utilized for recruitment and training of volunteer advocates and granting individual needs and wishes for the children CASA represents. Holding various fundraisers will help raise awareness of the many children that need advocates to be a voice for them in court.

The fundraiser is scheduled from **1:30 p.m. – 7:00p.m.** on **September 8th** at **Bonnet Shores Beach Club** in Narragansettlocated on 175 Bonnet Point Road. *“The End of Summer Celebration CASA Fundraiser”* will include great live music, silent auction and raffles from the local businesses and restaurants in Rhode Island. I am writing to ask your assistance in donating to our fundraiser to help our CASA children. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated!Our employer identification number is 05-0461271 for Rhode Island and the exemption certificate can be given for tax-exempt purposes.

Please contact me directly 401-996-0184 or email at kristinakpoli@gmail.com if you need further information. I look forward to hearing from you soon. With your involvement, you will make a meaningful difference in a child’s life forever.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristina Poli

Chairperson for “The End of Summer Celebration CASA Fundraiser”