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## Dear Friend:

The Friends of Rhode Island CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is hosting a Charity Golf Classic on June 16, 2025. All proceeds will be donated to the Friends of Rhode Island CASA Inc. This is a **non-profit 501 (c) (3)** public charity established to assist our Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program in serving the best interests of Rhode Island Family Court-involved children in DCYF care.

Children in foster care should have access to sports uniforms, prom dresses, art classes, college application fees, and many other goods and activities that are essential for positive physical, social, and educational development. CASA exists to assist in providing access to those opportunities. Our organization supports the recruitment and training of advocates who focus solely on the children's best interests. The advocates serve as a stable adult presence throughout the duration of the child's time in DCYF care. CASA also provides grants to cover the costs of goods, services, and program fees to meet social and educational needs that are not met by DCYF or other programs.

Our Charity Golf Classic will take place on Monday, June 16, 2025. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00pm then followed by our raffle. We are kindly seeking donations for our raffle, such as gift cards, gift baskets, or other prizes. Your contribution will directly support CASA and help make a positive difference in the lives of children in foster care.

All donations of gift cards or raffle items can be sent to Friends of RI Casa, P.O. Box 8204 Cranston, RI 02920. Please contact Susan Harris via phone (401) 615-0067 or email Sharris@courts.ri.gov if you have any questions or you are interested in donating.

Thank you for helping us bring hope and opportunity to Rhode Island's children in foster care.

Sincerely,

Susan Harris

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David DiMaio

Friends of Rhode Island CASA Board

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