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CASA OF JACKSON COUNTY, INC.
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The 6th Annual **KENTUCKY DERBY** After Party *benefiting* CASA of Jackson County



Saturday, May 6, 2017

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

at the Rogue Valley Country Club

\$75 per person

Run for the Roses

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Grab your best hat and join us for the Run for the Roses!

CASA of Jackson County offers plenty of Mint Juleps,
a taste of Derby, incredible auction items for both women and men,
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gaming with blackjack, poker and roulette,
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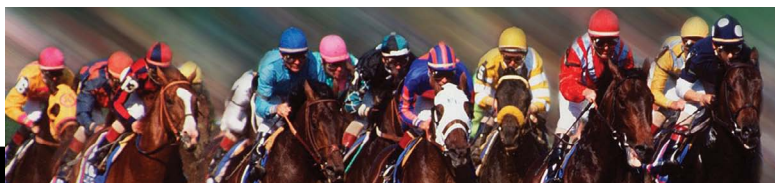
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New CASA Advocates

SWORN IN OCTOBER 21, 2016



Darlene Pope, Tonia Stanfield, Madeline Elder, Shannon Wolff, Sheri Lee, Adrienne Dunkin, The Honorable Lisa Greif, George Nielsen, LaErika Manns, Jerrye Wright, David Hoye, Sam Peck, Randi Peck, Wenonoa Spivak

SWORN IN FEBRUARY 10, 2017



The Honorable Benjamin Bloom, Sheryl Joseph, Catherine Myers-Murphy, Stacey Dinnel, Lonna Wood, Chad Heese, Jody Hathaway, Jennifer Heese, Shamina Green, Terrie Cates, Glen Mittan, Gretchen Bear, Pat Gordon, Cody Engler, Kim Barnes, Marisol Garcia, Gib Acuna, Sue Parsons, James McEvoy, Cassidy Janisch

"The CASA experience has been incredibly challenging and rewarding. To look in a kiddo's eyes and see hope and vulnerability returning...what an amazing gift. We do make a difference to these children and we may never know how we have changed the trajectory of their lives. I feel privileged for the opportunity to serve this community and this organization."

~ CASA Nancy

COMMUNITY HOPE



We at CASA, across the state of Oregon, are very blessed to be supported by so many people who care for children. One of those supporters is Rep. Duane Stark who has introduced HB 2171 to legislature that proposes to increase funding to CASA programs across the state so that every child could benefit from the life changing experience of having a CASA. Dick Whitnall of Salem testified in support of this bill by saying that the \$150 million that was paid in law suits filed against the state of Oregon last year involving long standing abuse and neglect of children in foster care could have possibly been avoided by having a CASA for each of those children, saving the State tens of millions of dollars and saving children from the horrors of re-abuse. CASAs put more eyes on our vulnerable children and give them a trusting and caring person to rely upon. During a difficult state budget year, funding may not materialize for CASA, but we are hopeful that with the light shining on our work, that more children will

be saved from re-abuse and a life without hope.

I want to thank every CASA out there, past and present, for what they have done for so many children. Children never forget their CASAs-----nor do we.

J Mylenek

Jennifer Mylenek
Executive Director and Child Advocate

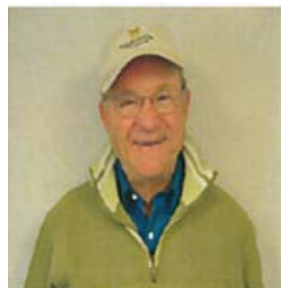
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REMEMBERING RICHARD HOLCOM



Richard Holcom passed away this last month, leaving a hole in our community and in our hearts. Dick had been a CASA, a donor, and a friend and we will never forget him. His significant donation to CASA in 2007 allowed us to retire the mortgage on our current building, hence named "Genevieve's Place" in honor of his late wife. Dick's sense of humor and dedication to helping others will live on in the legacy he created here at CASA. Egres-sus autem non sum oblitus. (Gone forever, never forgotten).

~ The Staff and Board of CASA of Jackson County

UPCOMING EVENTS

benefiting CASA of Jackson County

May 7, 5-10 p.m.	Kentucky Derby After Party \$75/person, reservations are required
July 14, 7:45 a.m./1:30 p.m.	Southern Oregon Classic Golf Tournament
July 15, 5:00 p.m.	Southern Oregon Classic The Feast

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN



CASA of Jackson County, Children's Advocacy Center and Family Nurturing Center have started a very special collaboration for children in Jackson County. As agencies providing core and supportive services to children and their families – all either victims of abuse or at risk of abuse or neglect – we can share first-hand the vital importance of business support in helping to keep kids safe and healthy in our community.

Our agencies are working together to create a simple project to help raise money for the services we provide. We are hoping that businesses will join us in the "Change for Children" project in April, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Businesses can either have a day when a portion of their proceeds go to our services, or can have an option all month for patrons to round up their purchases for the project – with all of the "change" going to our centers. We invite you to consider ways that your business might participate and help us engage the whole community in child abuse prevention and intervention in April.

Change For Children Events

April 14, 11 a.m. -10 p.m.	Panda Express
April 20, 11 a.m. -10 p.m.	Chipotle Mexican Grill
April 22, 5 p.m.	Gamble-For-Good Poker Tournament
April 27, 11 a.m. -10 p.m.	Original Roadhouse Grill

Purchase Tickets to Win! \$10 Each or 11 for \$100



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The First Annual Inspiration Award was presented to Tom Basgen.