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SAVE THE DATE

June 24th & 25th, 2022

Centennial Golf Club

Save the date and mark your calendars for the party of the year—The Medford BMW Southern Oregon Classic, June 24 and 25, 2022 at Centennial Golf Club. This amazing event is founded and operated by *Southern Oregon Magazine* and is all about giving back to the community. A non-profit event, The Classic donates 100 percent of its net proceeds to Southern Oregon charities—CASA of Jackson County and the Asante Foundation.

For the Friday golf event, put a foursome together to challenge up to 60 other teams in the double shotgun, or enter as an individual and get paired up with some new friends. The round of golf at Centennial—a top-notch award-winning course with a view—will feature exciting sponsorship holes as well as a catered lunch.

Those enjoying golf on Friday will be joined by 1,000 more guests at The Feast on Saturday night—the main event. Starting at 5 p.m., guests may enter a culinary and beverage paradise. Your one-time ticket price allows you to sample a variety of amazing food prepared by chefs from the Valley's finest restaurants. The servings are small plates and you can go back as many times as you wish. It won't take long to understand why the event is called The Feast. The cuisine, guaranteed delectable and memorable, will suit everyone's taste. In addition to the culinary delights, guests can enjoy up to 12 wineries, multiple beers and try unique cocktails from Southern Glazer Spirits. The all-inclusive tickets are required and can be purchased at www.southernoregonclassic.com.

The party kicks into another gear beginning at 7 p.m. once the live dance band hits the stage and plays well into the night. When we say that this will be the party of the year, we truly mean it. The Classic Feast will be the biggest event of the summer and you won't want to miss out.

Be sure to check out the Silent Auction online or in person. We fill a 20' x 20' tent with great items like local wine and dining gift cards, ski passes to Mt Ashland, trips to Las Vegas and sunny Mexico, and other specially curated items to raise much needed funds for CASA and the Asante Foundation.

Put June 24 and 25 on your calendar and check out the event website for details, www.southernoregonclassic.com.



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The Legacy Society PLANNED GIVING

CASA Joe Kuo has been a CASA volunteer for eight years, advocating for 21 children in the child welfare system during that time. Joe also volunteers as a Peer Coach, helping newly trained CASA volunteers navigate their first cases. He is there to answer questions, address concerns and work toward positive solutions. His heart is dedicated to CASA, to children and to his community.

Recently, Joe bestowed a great honor on our organization by naming CASA as a beneficiary of his annuities. It is especially humbling when someone who is doing the work as a volunteer, also wishes to support CASA financially. During a planning meeting, Joe called CASA his "family". He said for a long while, he felt that he was not making a difference for the youth he was



advocating for, despite our staff and other CASAs telling him otherwise. One day, after his youth had moved to a relative placement out of county, they reunited and met for lunch. His youth expressed to him the difference he had made in his life. This youth had been depressed, felt abandoned and unloved. He explained that when CASA Joe showed up in his life, he felt valued again and regained the hope that had been lost for so long. Joe wiped away tears as he shared this heartwarming story, a story that was confirmation of what we, at CASA, already knew in our hearts.

Joe's act of generosity, not only with his heart and time, but also his financial support, inspired us to create a Legacy Society, in which to honor people who include CASA in their giving plans. Our work is dependent upon community support. Together, we can continue forward, holding the hands of children as they discover their own resilience and renewed hope.

The Starfish Society Monthly Donations

Would you like to make a measurable impact on the lives of abused and neglected children but do not know where to begin? Register to donate monthly and become a life changing member of our CASA Starfish Society. Automatic donations -of any amount- are easy to set up and ensure that we have the resources to sustain operations. When you become a monthly donor, you will join a special group of people reaching out each month to children in our community. Together, we can make an impactful difference and give hope of a better life.

