



# **Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County, Inc.**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **CASAs FOR KIDS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 1, 2009**

**McKinney, Texas, May 18, 2009** – Jim Gilligan, board member of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Collin County and tournament chairman of The Sixth Annual CASAs for KIDS Golf Classic at the Prosper, Texas Gentle Creek Golf Club, invites the public to join Joe Trahan, Sports Anchor for WFAA-TV Channel 8, and others at this years golf tournament. The CASAs for KIDS Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, June 1st; check-in time is from 9:30am to 11:00am, tee time is 11:30am with a shot gun start planned. The Cost of tournament participation is \$1,000 for a team of four, or \$300 for an individual. (Interested parties may contact: Jim Gilligan at (214) 729-9000 or CASA Events Coordinator, Susie Addison at (972) 529-2272, ext. 115.)

CASA of Collin County Executive Director, Susan Etheridge and Board President, Randy Roland, promise attendees a great day of golf for a great cause – raising funds to support Collin County foster care children. CASA of Collin County provides trained volunteers to advocate and represent the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the court and foster care system. CASA serves as Guardian ad Litem for 100% of children court-ordered into Collin County foster care due to abuse and/or neglect.

CASA of Collin County would like to thank tournament sponsors: TRAXXAS, Emerson Process Management, Lucky's Gameroom, Baylor Medical Center at Frisco, Strasburger & Price, LLP, Centennial Medical Center, Pogue Construction, Steve Fields Steak & Lobster Lounge and BMW Dallas.

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Gentle Creek Golf Club, host of the June 1st CASAs for KIDS Golf Classic, is an 18-hole golf course meandering through 236 acres of gently rolling terrain, manicured fairways and wooded countryside, all surrounding a beautiful 20-acre lake. Website: [www.gentlecreek.com](http://www.gentlecreek.com)

The mission of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Collin County is to train community volunteers as advocates on behalf of abused and neglected children involved in the court system, so that each child is placed into a safe, loving home. CASA of Collin County relies upon the generosity and support of county, municipal, corporate and philanthropic foundations and individuals to ensure they are able to fulfill their mission for these at-risk children. For more information, refer to the CASA of Collin County Website at: [www.casaofcollincounty.org](http://www.casaofcollincounty.org)

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