



Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County, Inc.

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CASA SPONSORS FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Event planned for Gentle Creek Golf Club

McKinney (April 8, 2008) – Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Collin County announces its fifth annual CASA for KIDs Classic Golf Tournament **Monday, June 2** at Gentle Creek Golf Club in Prosper.

Joe Trahan, sports anchor for WFAA-TV Channel 8 is serving as honorary chair of the event. Check-in begins at 10 a.m. for the scramble with a shot-gun start at 11:30 a.m. Activities include a hole-in-one, longest drive and closest to the pin contests in addition to lunch, post tournament dinner and awards.

Gentle Creek Golf Club is a private course located at 3131 E. Prosper Trail, Prosper, 75078, and was designed by local PGA Tour Pro D. A. Weibring and his Golf Resources Group.

The tournament supports CASA in assisting abused and neglected Collin County children. CASAs are trained community volunteers who advocate for the child's best interests during removal from their homes and placement in the foster care system. CASA volunteers speak for, and remain with that child to oversee a successful, happy ending to an otherwise tragic story.

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Texas law gives all children the right to an advocate, necessitating those counties without CASA programs pay for advocates. In Collin County, CASA saves residents \$4.3 million by performing this valuable service for 100 percent of neglected and abused children entering the court system.

Jose Monzon, CASA board of directors, is serving as chair of the event with sponsorships from: Emerson Process Management; Rodman Companies; Strasburger & Price, LLP; Pogue Construction; U.S. Lime and Mineral; Kiwanis; Chemical Lime; ISEI; Donald Chester, M.D.; Capital One; Blake Construction Group; Liberty Mutual; Morgan Stanley; Dowdey, Anderson & Associates, Inc.; CESCO; System Electric; Executive Home Services; Stars & Legends; SharePlus Federal Bank; ESI; Land Rover Frisco; Haggard Properties, LLC; Encore Wire Corp.; M. Todd Whitfield, DDS, PA; Double H Enterprises; Stinger Promotions; KHYI 95.3 FM; KHEZ; Star Community Newspapers; PGA SuperStore; Steve Fields Steak and Lobster Lounge; Unique Design; McKinneyNews.net; David Dorman and Neil and Patricia Blitz.

Sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are still available. Cost for a foursome is \$1,000 and individual sponsors are \$300.

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