



Court Appointed Special Advocates Of Collin County, Inc.

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LOCAL COLLIN COUNTY AGENCY NAMED AS A RECIPIENT OF TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION GRANT

McKinney (May 20, 2009) – CASA of Collin County has been named as a recipient of a \$12,500 grant from the **Texas Bar Foundation** to assist with salary for a casework supervisor. Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$9 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation.

CASA of Collin County, located at 101 E. Davis, McKinney, TX, has been training court appointed volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Collin County since 1991. These advocates serve 100% of the abused and neglected children removed from their homes and placed under civil court jurisdiction. In the past two years, 180 volunteers have served 1,349 children giving over 25,000 hours. CASA advocates focus on the child's best interest through services, treatment and placement making a lasting difference in the lives of these innocent victims.

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