



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ALERT / PHOTO OP

WHAT: CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County's Volunteer Council to Host Child Protective Services Appreciation Luncheon & Hawaiian Party Honoring CPS Case Managers, Case Workers and CPS Staff

WHY: CONROE, Texas (September 25, 2014) -- The CPS Appreciation Luncheon hosted by CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County rose from humble beginnings. Several years ago, a CASA staff member delivered some homemade treats to the CPS office for the workers to enjoy. She passed around the goodies and gave away small door prizes just to let the CPS staff know that their work was truly appreciated, and a tradition began.

2014 marks the third year that the CASA Volunteer Council has been involved, and the luncheon has evolved into quite a production, including themed decorations and party favors. The event also features some amazing door prizes, ranging from restaurant gift cards to jewelry and watches and everything in between. Last year, CPS case workers received the "Red Carpet" treatment, and this year's event features a Hawaiian theme, complete with leis and hibiscus!

Approximately 100 case workers and staff will attend this year. Major door prize contributors include Trader Joes, HEB, and Jerry Built Burgers.

**WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**WHERE: CPS Office of Conroe
2701 N. Frazier
Conroe TX 77301**

**CONTACT: Allison Stephens, Marketing and Communications Director
Phone: 361-946-1821**

CASA Child Advocates is Montgomery County's only organization appointed by the court to advocate for abused and neglected children. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) speak up for the best interest of children who have been removed from their parents and are under the Court's jurisdiction. CASA's goal is to provide a court-appointed volunteer to serve as Guardian ad Litem for every child in the foster care system, and to break the cycle of abuse, one child at a time. For the past 22 years, CASA has been training volunteers, raising awareness in the community, and working to stop the cycle of child abuse in Montgomery County. Learn more about CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County at www.casaspeaks4kids.com and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CASACHildAdvocatesofMontgomeryCounty>

