

Speak Up for a Child



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Flyaway-Getaway Raffle



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that vacation you have
been dreaming of!!

**WINNING PRIZE PACKAGE
INCLUDES:**

Two Roundtrip Coach tickets
on American Airlines to/from
48 Contiguous States or
Canada

CASA's Newest Advocates



Bergen County CASA would like to announce 18 new volunteer advocates! These volunteers have been trained to provide support for the abused and neglected children in our community and were sworn in by Judge Mizdol on May 4, 2011 at the Bergen County Court House.

We are happy to welcome our new advocates: Jayne Burke, Midland Park; Jennifer Cicarini, Ridgefield Park; Diane DeAngelis, West Milford; Edith Diana, Elmwood Park; Rosemarie Finneran, Newfoundland; Mandeiran Ghahary, Mahwah; Kim Jones-McKnight, Teaneck; Patrycja Lawnicka, Wallington; Sarita Lee, Annette Marshall, Rondal Taylor, Phyllis Wright, all from Hackensack; Kathleen Rail-Welch, Wyckoff; Hanna Silva, New Milford; Elliot Steinberg, Emily Steinberg, Fort Lee; Maribel Unanue, Norwood; and Amy Wilker, Glen Rock.

Four-Night Stay at a participating Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Junior Suite North America

Total value of trip: \$2,350
Certain restrictions apply

Each ticket costs \$20 and the drawing will be held on June 28, 2011.

For more information or to purchase a ticket please call the CASA office at 201-336-7520.



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These 18 volunteers join a dedicated group, bringing the number of CASAs in the county to 98. Congratulations and welcome to all of our new volunteers!!

"Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS."

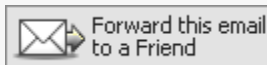
National Foster Care Month



May is National Foster Care Month. During this month we are encouraged to keep foster children in our thoughts and renew our commitment to make their lives better. Also, this provides an opportunity to shine a light on the experiences of youth in the foster care system with the hope of raising awareness about the urgent needs of these young people. In his presidential proclamation, President Obama called upon all Americans to observe this month by taking an active role in recognizing these children and youth, and so many that touch their lives.

One way you can help Bergen County CASA raise awareness is to "like" our Facebook page. Our goal for the month of May is to get 200 "likes". Please help us reach our goal by suggesting our page to your friends or reposting one of our post on your page.

[Find us on Facebook](#) 



Bergen County Court Appointed Special Advocates (BCCASA) is an independent, non-profit organization of professionals and trained volunteers who have been appointed by the NJ Family Court to advocate for children removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. BCCASA works to ensure that needed services and assistance are made available to these children while helping to move them toward safe and permanent homes.