

Find out what your C.A.S.A. has been up to!



Your Monthly News & Updates

This month we review the great work completed this past year, the launch of our new website, Munchin' at the Mansion 2016, recognize one of our volunteers, and highlight one of our newest community partners.

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A Message from Executive Director Cesar Navarrete

We just concluded our 2015-2016 fiscal year and here is a snapshot of the great work that our volunteers, staff and supporters like you are committed to every day supporting our County's foster youth.

- Volunteers appointed = 139
- Total advocacy and mentoring hours provided by volunteers = 8,468 hours
- In-kind: \$227,535.16 (8,468 hours x \$26.87* = \$227,535.16 in-kind hours)
- Foster youth appointed to a C.A.S.A. volunteer = 158
- Foster youth on the C.A.S.A. waitlist = 220 and growing



Staff picture from our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 2016

Outcomes:

- 83% of our youth improved and or maintained their school attendance and did not miss more than 5 days of school each semester
- 70% of youth earned a C or better in English, Math, Science, History, PE, and their elective
- 69% of our high school seniors graduated *(national graduation rates for foster youth is 49%)*
- 66% of our graduating senior entered post-secondary education

The work that each of our volunteers does is so important to the success of our foster youth, this is possible through the support of all C.A.S.A. staff and C.A.S.A. supporters. Together we have achieved so much. Please help us continue to support our foster youth by:

- Becoming a C.A.S.A. volunteer
- Becoming a C.A.S.A. ambassador
- Donating tangible items
- Providing a monthly recurring gift

Thank you
Cesar Navarrete
Executive Director

New Website

C.A.S.A. launched a new website, if you haven't visited us lately, please do so. And don't forget to join our mailing list to stay updated on all things C.A.S.A.

[C.A.S.A. Website](#)



Munchin' at the Mansion 2016

Munchin' at the Mansion 2016 is right around the corner, Wednesday, September 28th. Please join us again this year for all the excitement, we have over 15 local Redlands' food vendors that you can sample from: A La Minute, Augies Coffee shop, Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, Dream Dinners, Hanger 24, Jersey Mikes, Las Fuentes, Michelle's Bakery, Renaissance Banquet Hall, Rock N Fondue, State Street Winery, Starbucks, Time in a Bottle, and Brew Rebellion just to name a few. The registration link is below, you don't want to miss out!

[Buy Your Tickets Here](#)



Volunteer Spotlight

This month I would like to highlight Maria Mota, she is celebrating her 18 month anniversary this September. Please click the link below to read a feature article about her C.A.S.A. youth.

We need more volunteers like Maria and the current 100 volunteers we have to mentor and advocate for the 200 plus foster youth on our waitlist. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and or know someone who is please call us at 909-881-6760 or 760-515-7418 or visit our new website and fill out an inquiry.

[A foster child forever changed](#)



Funder Spotlight

We are happy and proud to be one of Inland Empire United Way Desert Communities Region's Community Partner. This new funding will help support our Apple Valley office and our work in the High Desert.

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