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# 20th anniversary celebration

## FUNDRAISING & AWARDS GALA PROGRAM

**6:00 – 6:40** – Cocktail Reception. Enjoy Live Music (classical trio), Beer and Wine Bar, Passed Hors D'oeuvres. Browse the auction items and bid accordingly.

**6:40 – 6:50** – Head to the assigned table.

**6:50 – 7:15** – CASA Program.

**7:15 – 7:30** – Live auction.

**7:30 – 8:15** – Dinner.

**8:15** – Dance party begins!

**8:45** –Silent Auction closes; winners announced.

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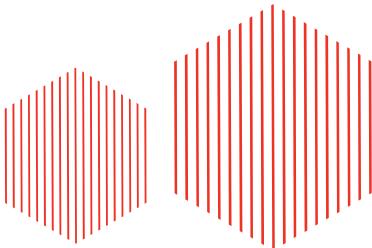


## Our History, Mission and Vision

CASA of Mercer County became a non-profit organization in 2001. In 2011, CASA of Burlington County merged with CASA of Mercer County and the organization officially became CASA for Children of Mercer and Burlington Counties.

CASA's mission is to train and supervise community volunteers, appointed by the Family Court, to advocate for the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. Our dedicated volunteers strive to ensure the emotional, physical and educational well-being of these children while they reside in foster homes or residential facilities. The ultimate goal of our volunteers is to help establish a safe, stable and permanent home for each child we serve.

CASA's vision is to be a widely recognized, financially self-sustaining organization striving to improve the lives of all Mercer and Burlington County children in out-of-home placement. We are committed to the highest quality of advocacy through trained community volunteers.



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## **Message from our Executive Director**

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the steadfast support of our community, this has been an impactful time at CASA. It is a year in which we served hundreds of local children in foster care through the expert support of 272 highly trained and deeply committed CASA Advocates.

But we mark our success by the success of our children -- and we are proud to say that 81 of those children have been adopted or permanently united with a parent or family member this year. That's real success!

All that CASA has achieved and the life-changing impact we continue to have is the result of the work of hundreds of people – our volunteer Advocates, our corporate and foundation supporters, our board, staff and committee members -- and the many, many individuals whose donation of time, treasure and talent ensure that our mission remains strong. Individuals like you.

If you'd like to learn more about becoming an Advocate or how to get more involved in CASA's work, we'd love to talk with you. Our website has a lot of great information, and is a good place to begin: [Casamb.org](http://Casamb.org).

Thank you for being part of this critically important work. We could not do it without you.

Sincerely,

Laura Wall,  
Executive Director



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#### REPORT

Report what you have learned and observed to the court.



#### ENGAGE

Engage with the child during regular visits.



#### COLLABORATE

Collaborate with others to ensure that necessary services are provided and are in the child's best interest.

#### RECOMMEND

Speak up for the child's best interests in court. Make recommendations regarding the child's placement and needed services, and monitor the child's situation until the case is released by the court.

**Today's a great  
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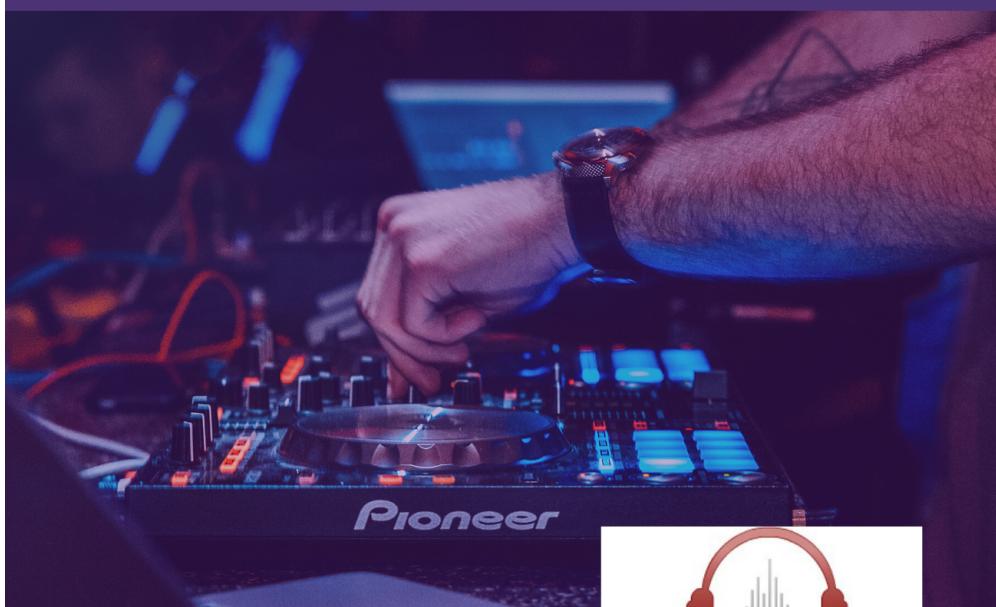
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