



# CASA Program

## Seventh Circuit CASA Program

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Jeri Lynn  
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Dear Ms. Lynn,

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program would like to request a raffle permit.

The CASA Program is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) agency that recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in court. Since we are an independent organization, partially funded through the United Way, we must seek financial contributions through various civic organizations and community support. In order to continue to meet expanding needs of our program, we are planning on conducting our 12<sup>th</sup> annual playhouse fundraiser. Knecht's Home Center as well as numerous other businesses have donated materials and in-kind services. Howard Rice has donated the labor of constructing the playhouse and accessories. We are charging \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$10.00.

The Rushmore Mall has consented to help us with this project, as well as Radio 1380, and KOTA Territory TV. We will be displaying and selling tickets at the Mall from March 31, 2004 thru May 1, 2004. The drawing of the winning tickets will take place at the Mall at 3:00 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup>. As April is national Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, we feel this is a wonderful opportunity to bring public awareness to the needs of the abused and neglected children. It is our hope that many community groups will help us sell tickets and work to make this fundraiser a success.

We would appreciate your consideration in this matter. If we can offer more information or answer any questions, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Troxel Snyder  
Executive Director