



CASA Program



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Ms. Maggie Paul
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Dear Ms. Paul,

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

The CASA Program is a non-profit 501© 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 the expanding needs of our program, we are planning on conducting out 10th annual playhouse fundraiser. We will be raffling off a child's playhouse as we did last year. Knecht's Home Center, Radio 1380 and KOTA Territory TV have donated all the materials. The employees of the National Guards, and Howard Rice have donated the labor of constructing the playhouse. We are planning to charge \$1.00 per ticket or 8 for \$5.00.

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 27th, 2002 through May 11th, 2002. The drawing of the winning ticket will take place at the Mall at 3:00 p.m. on May 11th. 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 will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Troxel
Executive Director