

Silver Award Project

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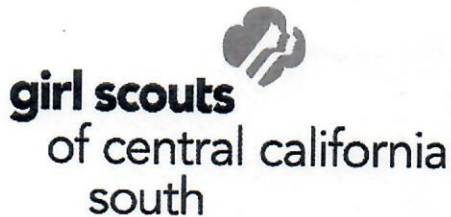
Hi! We are 6th grade Cadette Girl Scouts from Troop 305 who are working on our Silver Award Project. For our project we have partnered with CASA Fresno (Court Appointed Special Advocates), which serves as a voice for abused and neglected children in the community who are currently in foster care. We are asking for donations of new or gently used suitcases and duffle bags as many of the foster youth only have a garbage bag to keep their belongings in when moving from home to home. We are also asking for donations of new or gently used tennis shoes for ages 12-19, as often times these teenagers walk a lot from place to place. Donations can be dropped off at Kubo Orthodontic Group during business hours. Our hope is to collect items through November and be able to deliver the items to the CASA office before the foster youth holiday party in December. We want to bring smiles to these children's faces for the holidays.

Thank you for your help!
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The Voice that Matters for Foster Youth
FRESNO & MADERA COUNTIES

CASA is also always looking for volunteer advocates! Children with a CASA volunteer are more likely to find a permanent home, perform better academically, and have a stronger sense of acceptance. There are currently 175 volunteers helping 225 children, however, there are nearly 2,500 foster youth in Fresno and Madera Counties. After a child has been removed from their home, due to abuse and neglect, and is placed in foster care, CASA volunteers work with the court to help judges make informed decisions in the child's best interests and advocate for the child's needs, providing ongoing support during their journey through foster care. It is CASA's hope that each and every one of these children are served with a CASA volunteer advocate. To find out more, or to volunteer, please contact CASA at 559.244.6485 or email at casa@casafresno.org.



IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION

HEADQUARTERS
1377 W. Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93711
Toll-Free (800) 490-8653
Fax (559) 291-5079

GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE CENTER
1831 Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Toll-Free (800) 490-8653
Fax 800-283-0045

EVENT / PROGRAM / AREA

Date: _____ Staff Contact: _____

DONOR INFORMATION:

Contact Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Donor Signature: _____

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$ _____

Item and/or Description: _____

When girls succeed, so does society. Your donation helps to build girls of courage, confidence and character!

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