

Give the Gift of Hope



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Give the gift of HOPE this Mother's Day

This Mother's Day please consider a donation to CASA to give mothers and their children the gift of safety, security, peace of mind, and a fresh start in life.

Instead of buying something you're not sure she'll like, honor a special mother in your life by supporting the courageous mothers in our shelter home who are building a safer, more hopeful life for their families.

Make a qualifying donation of \$25 or more by May 6th in honor of a special mother in your life and we will send your loved one a special Mother's Day letter explaining the meaningful impact their gift will have on the life of another mother, a domestic violence survivor, who is building a safer, brighter future for her family. Click the link below to make your donation and send an email to sunshine@casaf1.org with the name of the loved one you are honoring along with their email or mailing address.

If you prefer to write a check you can mail your donation to CASA PO Box 205 Inverness, FL 34451. Please include the name of the loved one you will be honoring along with their email or mailing address for their Mother's Day letter.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted. And every 9 minutes, that victim is a child.

According to the DEA Headquarters Division, Sexual assault is sexual activity when consent is not obtained or freely given. It is a serious public health problem in the United States that profoundly impacts lifelong health, opportunity, and well-being. Sexual assault impacts every community and affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, and ages. Anyone can experience or perpetrate sexual assault.

In most cases, sexual assault happens at the hands of someone familiar with the victim. It could be a family member, intimate partner, neighbor or friend. It can be in person or online, through technology (such as sexting or sharing pictures without consent). www.cdc.gov.

Drugs and alcohol are often used to facilitate sexual assault by rendering the victim unable to resist or remember the assault. Alcohol is the most commonly used, but any drug in certain amounts can render a person helpless.

The consequences of sexual violence are physical, like bruising and genital injuries, and psychological, such as depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. They can also be chronic. Victims may suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, experience re-occurring reproductive, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and sexual health problems.

The trauma can affect a person's ability to return to work, their job performance and their ability to be economically stable. Which can affect their family and every other aspect of their lives.

For help and support, there is a national network of community-based rape crisis centers with centers available in every state and territory. This confidential assistance includes advocacy, accompaniment during medical exams and law enforcement interviews; education; follow-up services and referrals to other resources.

Survivors Speak



“My advocate still checks on me and my kids, well after we have left the safe home. She has helped us tremendously. She always offers help from every aspect.”

“My advocate is always helping me. I stayed in the safe home with my children and the advocate was always so compassionate and truly cares!”

We Love Our Community!!!

American Irish Club

Thank you to the American Irish Club of Citrus County for presenting the 22nd Annual "Swing for Survivors" Golf Tournament. It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all the sponsors:

Title sponsor: Mariner Wealth Advisors

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Also, thank you to our many par sponsors!



Pictured left to right: Rick MacDowell, Sunshine Arnold, Seamus Barnes

Laurie Ludwig - Heart 2 Heart



This is Laurie Ludwig from Heart 2 Heart. She made 38 shower totes to include toiletries, 24 pillowcases, paper, pens and notebook and tissue cover. Thank you for your continued support of survivors of domestic violence! Your time putting together these wonderful gifts is so precious and appreciated!

Want to help CASA like these amazing survivor supporters?

You too can host a third party fundraiser to help support CASA. A third-party fundraising event is when a business, organization, community group, school, or individual plans and hosts an event that benefits CASA. This is a great way for you to support CASA, to team build, and invest back into our community. Here are some examples of third party fundraising:

- Employee competitions (dress casual day, jean Friday, department with most funds raised.)
- Portion of proceeds from event tickets, retail items, specialty menu item
- Host a fundraising event
- Tournaments (bowling, cornhole, golf, tennis, etc.)
- Payroll deduction donations
- Donation drives (food, pet supplies, children school supplies, etc.)

Feel free to come up with something that works for you or your organization/company.

When you are ready to host a third party fundraiser reach out and let us know and we can help promote your efforts!



Donors March 2023

We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to our individual donors for the month of March 2023. Without your donations, we would not be able to do the work that we do in the community:

Beta Sigma Phi XI Epsilon Chi, Network For Good, Calvary Christian Center Assembly of God Inc, Kiwanis Club of Inverness, Florida Inc, Breezy Oaks RV Park Community Biblical Discovery, Robert & Suzanne Delfino, Vincent Wojteczko, Christian Westhall, Ronald Vaughan, Daryl & Marilyn Schaller, Elvira Pollock, Betty Strifler

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