



CASA of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit
Serving Fannin, Gilmer, and Pickens Counties, Georgia

July of 2018

Dear CASA Supporter,

Appalachian CASA will be hosting an exciting fundraising event, “Sweet Home Appalachia – Boots, BBQ and Bonfires” on Friday, September 28 from 7-10 p.m. at Chateau Meichtry, located at 1862 Orchard Lane in Talking Rock, Georgia. Tickets are \$25 per person and will include a BBQ meal, entertainment, and the opportunity to participate in a silent auction.

We are working hard now to plan the event and secure sponsors. Monetary sponsorships are available from \$500 to \$3,000 or any other level that is appropriate for you. In addition, we are in need of items for our silent auction. Also, in-kind donations are always appreciated, and I would be happy to discuss this opportunity with you.

Your support will make an immediate difference in the lives of children in foster care in the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, which includes Fannin, Gilmer and Pickens counties. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are trained community volunteers, appointed by a judge to speak up for the best interest of an abused or neglected child involved in a juvenile court proceeding. Your donation will enable our program to fulfill the most fundamental obligation to a child- that a compassionate adult, a CASA, will fight for and protect their right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the security of a loving family. This year, Appalachian CASA is supporting 75 community volunteers who have stepped up to provide a powerful voice for 200 foster youth.

Our goal is to help create a world where all children are respected and loved, and happy and thriving in the embrace of a permanent family. With your help we can continue to bring hope and comfort to foster children in our community with the compassion and integrity that children in our child welfare system so desperately need.

If you would like to sponsor “Sweet Home Appalachia,” please contact me at (706) 276-2272 or director@appalachiancasa.com. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by credit card: <https://www.gacasa.org/sweet-home-appalachia-bbq/>. Tickets can also be purchased using cash or check by calling Appalachian CASA at (706) 276-2272.

Sincerely,

Melanie Davis
Executive Director