



Light of Hope Fundraiser & Awards Dinner



Thursday, April 23, 2026
Great Southern Club 2510 14th Street, Gulfport
Cash Bar 5:30pm | Dinner & Program 6:15pm

Every child deserves an advocate.

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Dear Community Member,

Each April, during **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, we are reminded that every child deserves a safe home and a strong voice. At CASA of South Mississippi, we work year-round to ensure that children in foster care across Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties have a dedicated advocate by their side—but we can't do it alone.

We invite you to join us on **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, for our annual **Light of Hope Fundraiser & Awards Dinner** at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport. This Harrison County fundraiser begins at 5:30pm with a cash bar, followed by dinner and program beginning at 6:15pm. This meaningful evening celebrates the remarkable CASA volunteers who stand up for the best interests of local children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

Your sponsorship and attendance will not only honor the life-changing work of our advocates & community partners, but will also directly impact our ability to recruit, train, and support more volunteers—with the ultimate goal of ensuring every child in foster care in our tri-county area has a voice in court and in life.

Together, we can shine a light of hope for the most vulnerable members of our community. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Chauvin
Executive Director
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Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

All levels include Dinner & Cash Bar. Suggested attire is business.

☐ **Children's Defender: \$1,000** (22 Available)

- Reserved seating for a table of 8
- Company logo on website
- Social media recognition

Please send a high resolution logo to cynthia@casasouthms.org

☐ **Individual Ticket: \$75** (24 Available)

- Reserved open seating



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Auction Donation Form

Dear Community Partner,

In 2026, CASA of South Mississippi will host two auctions in conjunction with our annual fundraising events in Hancock and Harrison Counties. As a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteers who advocate for children in foster care, we invite you to partner with us by donating an item or service to be included in one of these special events.

Whether it's a product, service, gift certificate, experience, or unique item, your donation will be showcased to hundreds of attendees who are passionate about making a difference. In appreciation of your support, your business will be recognized on the auction website.

Your generous contribution will directly support our efforts to ensure that every child in foster care has a consistent, caring adult to speak up on their behalf. Auction proceeds will help us recruit and train new volunteers, provide continued support for current advocates, and bring awareness to the needs of children in our community.



Cynthia Chauvin, Executive Director
cynthia@casasouthms.org

Contact Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of donated item: _____

Value of the item: \$_____ Expiration Date if Applicable: _____



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