



15th Annual Krewe of CASA Mardi Gras Gala



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Every child deserves a champion.

Dear Community Partner,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the 15th Annual Krewe of CASA Mardi Gras Gala presented by Scarlet Pearl Cares on **Saturday, January 9, 2027, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast.**

Through your generosity, you become part of a child's story--one of courage, advocacy, and hope. Funds raised from this event are used to recruit, train, & support community volunteers who advocate for the abused and neglected children of South Mississippi.

Guests are invited to a cocktail hour beginning at 6 p.m., which includes a complimentary signature drink & hors d'oeuvres. The main event begins at 7 p.m. featuring live music by Isis, dinner, a cash bar, auction, & Duck Derby.

While CASA serves nearly 400 children in foster care each year, **more than 160 are still waiting** for a dedicated advocate to stand by their side. Your support of this event empowers us to meet that need.

We look forward to seeing you! Please save the date and consider our sponsorship and auction opportunities.

Cynthia Zapata, Executive Director
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Donations are tax deductible.

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Sponsorship Levels

Duck Derby Sponsor: \$500

Unable to make the event but still want to contribute towards CASA's mission?

- Featured Logo at event, on social media, & on CASA's website
- Mentions by emcee throughout the event and during Duck Derby

Thoroughbred Sponsor: \$1,250

- Complimentary signature drink & hors d'oeuvres during 6-7pm cocktail hour
- 10 Seats (1 Reserved Table) & 10 Drink Tickets at Main Event Beginning at 7pm
- Live music by Isis, dinner, a cash bar, & auction

Sweet Magnolia Sponsor: \$2,500

- Highlighted Bar Sponsor at event, on social media, & on CASA's website
- Complimentary signature drink & hors d'oeuvres during 6-7pm cocktail hour
- 10 Seats (1 Reserved Table) & 10 Drink Tickets at Main Event Beginning at 7pm
- Live music by Isis, dinner, a cash bar, & auction
- Featured Logo at event, on social media, & on CASA's website

Winner's Circle Sponsor: \$5,000

- Highlighted Sponsor for Event Entertainment & Audio/Visual at event, on social media, & on CASA's website
- Complimentary signature drink & hors d'oeuvres during 6-7pm cocktail hour
- 10 Seats (1 Reserved Table) & 10 Drink Tickets at Main Event Beginning at 7pm
- Live music by Isis, dinner, a cash bar, & auction

Triple Crown Sponsor: \$15,000

- Presenting Event Sponsor co-branded on event materials, press release, & on-air interviews
- Prominent Location of Logo at event, on social media, & on CASA's website
- Complimentary signature drink & hors d'oeuvres during 6-7pm cocktail hour
- 20 Seats (2 Reserved Tables) & 20 Drink Tickets at Main Event Beginning at 7pm
- Live music by Isis, dinner, a cash bar, & auction



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Sponsor Commitment

Every child deserves a champion.

Contact Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Indicate Sponsorship Level below:

_____ Duck Derby Sponsor: \$500

_____ Thoroughbred Sponsor: \$1,250

_____ Sweet Magnolia Sponsor: \$2,500

_____ Winner's Circle Sponsor: \$5,000

_____ Triple Crown Sponsor: \$15,000

Preferred payment method is check made payable to:

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



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CASA Auction Request

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Dear Community Partner,

In 2027, CASA of South Mississippi will host an auction in conjunction with our 15th Annual Krewe of CASA Mardi Gras Gala Fundraiser. 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 a unique item, your donation will be showcased to the community supporters both in person & online who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of children. In appreciation of your support, your business will be recognized on the auction website.

Auction donations are due back to CASA by November 1, 2026. If pickup arrangements are needed, contact Cynthia when donation is ready.

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 ongoing support for current advocates, and raise awareness of the needs of children in our community.

Cynthia Zapata, 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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