

# 2008 Georgia CASA State Conference

## *Continuing the Journey*

Celebrating 20 Years of CASA in Georgia

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, GA

On Saturday, April 26th, 400 CASA volunteers, staff and board members from across the state will come together to learn, exchange ideas, be recognized and energized at the 2008 Georgia CASA State Conference. The state conference offers an opportunity for CASA volunteers to learn from state and national subject experts, professionals, practitioners and youth. CASA volunteers that attend gain more in-depth knowledge of critical subjects to become better advocates for children and youth in foster care.

This conference is a joint effort of many individuals, like you, who are committed to improving the child welfare system. As a supporter of CASA in Georgia, we'd like to invite you to be a part of the conference. Whether you are able to present, attend, promote and/or support the conference, we appreciate your efforts.

The conference schedule includes an opening session, three 90-minute workshop blocks with 7 concurrent workshops, and a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon. The workshop blocks are from 9:45 - 11:15 a.m., 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held from 11:30 - 1:00. Our conference planning committee, made up of CASA volunteers and staff members, has worked to identify workshop topics that are relevant and beneficial to both new and experienced CASA volunteers. We also welcome ideas from you for specific topics or workshops.

As we kick-off our celebration of 20 years of CASA advocacy in Georgia, we are excited that Michael Piraino, CEO of the National CASA Association, will be with us to deliver the keynote address. We will also recognize our Volunteer of the Year and present our Awards of Excellence for emerging, established and innovative CASA programs.

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