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### **Child Advocates of Nevada County, CASA Program Announces Its Volunteer THIS Year Campaign**

#### **Volunteers are needed for the Spring Training Session in April 2010**

Nevada City, CA (March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010) – Child Advocates of Nevada County's CASA Program announced today its "Volunteer THIS Year!" Advocate Recruitment Campaign. Abused or neglected children are in need of an advocate; the demand is serious and volunteers are wanted. CASA looks to recruit new advocates for the upcoming Spring 2010 class. The campaign kick-off will be on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Coyote Street Fire Station 84, 10135 Coyote Street in Nevada City. **Are you ready to make a difference and Volunteer THIS year?** Get the answer -- and reserve your space -- by calling Child Advocates at (530) 265-9550. Reservations are required.

The event is open to the public. Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m. Attendees will meet CASA program staff and learn about what it means to be an advocate for children in need. Attendees will be able to sign up for interviews which will take place in early April, so bring your calendar!

CASA's mission is to ensure that abused and neglected children are provided with every available opportunity to begin a journey into healthy, productive lives. By introducing caring, responsible adults trained as advocates into their lives, CASA helps break the cycle of abuse and neglect. By engaging trained volunteers, CASA empowers people in the community to place children's needs and well-being as a priority.

In addition to CASA's services to abused, neglected and abandoned children, Child Advocates of Nevada County provides education, support, prevention, and intervention services so that our children can grow up free from abuse and neglect.

For additional information about the CASA program in Nevada County visit <http://www.caofnc.org> or call (530) 265-9550.

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