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CASA Hosts 2nd Annual Breakfast for Men to Learn

About Volunteer Opportunities

EUGENE, Ore. – For local nonprofit organization Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), it's all about the guys. As part of an outreach effort to recruit more male volunteers, the organization is hosting its second annual informational breakfast for men interested in learning more about becoming CASA volunteers.

The Men's Breakfast will be held at SELCO Community Credit Union, 925 Harlow Rd., Springfield, on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Those interested in attending should RSVP to CASA at (541) 984-3132. The Men's Breakfast is sponsored by SELCO Community Credit Union and Of Grape and Grain.

Last year, more than 40 men attended this event with an overwhelming response to helping children in our community. In 2006, 118 CASA volunteers advocated for 225 children in child protective custody who had been abused or neglected. Sixty-four of those children were placed in permanent care as a result. Today, Lane County has more than 900 children in child protective custody and the need for CASA volunteers has grown to more than 250.

CASA of Lane County was founded in 1994 to train volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children who have been abused or neglected and are under the protection of the Juvenile Court.

CASA's resources are dedicated to recruiting, training and supporting community volunteers in order to provide advocacy to as many children as possible. For more information, visit www.casa-lane.org.

CASA of Lane County is a non-profit organization that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are under the protection of the Juvenile Court. We believe every child has a right to a safe, permanent home.