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CASA Hosts 3rd 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 third annual informational breakfast for men interested in learning more about becoming CASA volunteers.

The Men's Breakfast will be held at First Baptist Church of Eugene, 3550 Fox Meadow Rd, Eugene, on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Those interested in attending should RSVP to CASA at (541) 984-3132. Reporters are encouraged to attend. The Men's Breakfast is sponsored by Payroll Specialties NW, Inc.

Last year, more than 50 men attended this event with an overwhelming response to helping children in our community. Today CASA supports 146 volunteers advocating for 230 children in child protective custody who have been abused or neglected. Last year, 79 children were placed in permanent care as a result of advocacy from their CASA volunteers. The need is still great for more CASAs: there are nearly 1,000 children in child protective custody and a need for more than 250 CASA volunteers.

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.