# **20th Anniversary Cars for CASA** Sunday, May 18, 2025

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Car, Truck & Bike Show

# THE ROCKWALL COURTHOUSE

(I-30 to Hwy. 205, turn north and follow the signs)

Registration 10 am - 1:30pm Awards at 4:00 pm

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## Cars for CASA 2025 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

On Sunday May 18, 2025, the Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association will host its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Cars for CASA auto show to raise money for Lone Star CASA, Inc.

WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED ABOUT THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARS FOR CASA EVENT. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR SO LONG AND THAT SO MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN RIGHT THERE WITH US FOR THIS ENTIRE TIME. IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND WORDS OF GRATITUDE THAT ARE SUFFICIENT TO EXPRESS SUFFICIENT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED FOR TWENTY YEARS OR ARE THIINKING ABOUT BECOMING INVOLVED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL STEP UP AND MAKE THIS VERY SPECIAL 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERARY EVENT THE BIGGEST AND BEST CARS FOR CASA IN HISTORY!!!

CASA is a national volunteer movement that began in the late 1970s in Seattle. Its purpose is to find community volunteers to act as a "voice in court" for abused and neglected children. The first CASA program was established in Dallas in 1980. In Texas, there are 72 local CASA programs with 10,856 volunteers serving 30,136 foster children. Lone Star CASA, Inc. advocates for children in Rockwall and Kaufman Counties.

Cars for CASA, which is put on annually by more than 40 volunteers, has grown to become one of the most successful auto shows in North Texas. The first event in 2005 featured 80 cars and raised \$2,600. This year's show is expected to feature more than 400 cars and raise more than \$100,000 for Lone Star CASA. To date the show has raised more than \$910,000 for Lone Star CASA. To date the show has raised more than \$910,000 for Lone Star CASA!!! WE HAVE THE CHANGE OF JOINING TOGETHER THIS YEAR AND PUSHING THIS NUMBER OVER \$1,000,000 – PLEASE HELP US REACH THIS GOAL.

"We're proud to play a role in helping CASA kids rebuild their lives," said Dave Hambley. "The Cars for CASA show is a great way to support a worthy cause and raise awareness of the CASA role in our children's lives."

From vintage autos to cutting-edge cars, there is always something exciting to see at Cars for CASA. Attendees can also enjoy food and beverages from local restaurants. The event will have a live DJ and a 50/50 pot. CASA will also have a booth set up for any individuals that are interested in learning more about their organization.

Cars for CASA is sponsored by The City of Rockwall, Spiral X, Farmers Electric Cooperative, Rusty Wallis VW, Michael Joyce Properties, and many others.

For more information about Lone Star CASA and *Cars for CASA*, please go to <u>www.lonestarcasa.org</u>. or email us at <u>carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org</u>



Respected and Valued Supporters,

As we prepare for our **20th Year** of our Cars for CASA event, we are deeply grateful for the ongoing support of our sponsors. Your sponsorship helps our volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced abuse and neglect in our community to find support, care, and stability.

Last year, a mom battled methamphetamine and heroin usage during pregnancy due to associating with the child's father and exposing herself to unhealthy people. When baby Landon was born, CPS removed him and brought him into CPS care. Mom was able to complete a detox program and then enrolled in a year long inpatient treatment program. Due to the progress, she had made, CASA advocated for the judge to place the Landon back with his mom along with a range of services. Landon's mom did not trust CASA initially because she equated CASA with CPS. But CASA supported and encouraged her. The CASA volunteer's experience as a pediatric nurse provided Landon's mom with the reassurance she needed to open up about her anxieties and fears about parenthood. The volunteer attended hearings and reported to the judge in the case about the mom's progress and dedication to Landon. CASA's non-judgmental and supportive approach provided Landon's mom with a platform to take autonomy over her life. She was able to enhance her life skills, financial sustainability, parenting skills, and counseling accountability. She did not look back at her past but looked forward to her future where she could provide a healthy, stable, and drug-free life for Landon.

Because of donors like you, Lone Star CASA can continue to build relationships and advocate for children experiencing abuse and neglect in your community. In 2024, Lone Star CASA:

- advocated for 214 children in Rockwall and Kaufman and counties.
- helped 88 of these children achieve permanency when their cases were closed.
- traveled over 64,000 miles serving the kids in our care.

We deeply appreciate our sponsors of CARS for CASA and hope that you will continue with your support for the children of Rockwall and Kaufman counties. If you have not supported CASA in the past, please consider doing so now by being a sponsor of CARS for CASA 2025. When you donate to Lone Star CASA through sponsorship or otherwise, you ensure that other vulnerable children just like Landon have someone who speaks on their best interest in court, advocates for their medical well-being and educational success, and ultimately shows them that the community cares for them. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and continued support of our CASA kids.

Doug Bowerman Car Show Co-Chairman

Dave Hambley

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Lauren Rowe CASA Executive

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# **CARS** for CASA

# **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

## Sunday, May 18, 2025



Benefiting Lone Star CASA, Inc.\*

#### The New Rockwall County Courthouse - 1111 E Yellow Jacket Ln, Rockwall, Texas

Registration: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm -Awards at 4:00 pm

## SUBMIT YOUR SPONSORSHIP ONLINE AT www.lonestarcasa.org

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• Prominent X-Large Space (Logo) on Event T Shirt • Giant Banner at Event • Ability to contribute promotional merchandise to Goody Bag • Social Media and Website Recognition (Let's talk about how we can promote your company!!)

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- $\cap$  Event Sponsor \$250 Name on Event T Shirt Ability to contribute promotional merchandise to Goody Bag

## Partners contributing \$500 or more will be allowed display space at the event

#### Questions? Website: Ionestarcasa.org Email: carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org

Please complete and return this form with payment to: Lone Star CASA, Inc. 108 Kenway Rockwall, Texas 75087 or fax to (972) 772-9399. Please make checks payable to Lone Star Casa, Inc.

\*The mission of Lone Star CASA(Court Appointed Special Advocate) is to provide trained community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children in Rockwall and Kaufman Counties who come into the court system primarily as a result of abuse or neglect.



City of Rockwall



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## **Benefiting Lone Star CASA, Inc.**

Vehicle Entry \$30 (All Proceeds will Go to the Cause) REGISTER ONLINE AT www.lonestarcasa.org

| Name:                            | e:Email:                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Entry Information: Car Truck Mot | orcycle (Circle One)            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year Make                        | Model                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Color Class                      | (See Choices Below)             |  |  |  |  |  |
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Send Completed form to Lone Star CASA, Inc. 108 Kenway, Rockwall, Texas 75087

| 31 Car Classes (2 awards each) |                         |                         | 9 Truck Classses | Best Of Awards          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Pre 50's Car                   | Sports Compact / Import | Corvette 53-67          | (2 awards Each)  | Best of Show Car        |
| 50s Car                        | Convertible             | Corvette 68-82          | Pre 60's Truck   | Best of Show Truck      |
| 60s Car                        | Rat Rod                 | Corvette 83 -09         | 60s Truck        | Best of Show Motorcycle |
| 70s Car                        | Exotic                  | Corvette 2010 & Newer   | 70s Truck        | Best Interior           |
| 80s Car                        | Street Rod Coupe        | Mopar 71 & Older        | 80s Truck        | Best Paint              |
| 90s Car                        | Street Rod Sedan        | Mopar 72 - 2005         | 90s Truck        | Best Engine             |
| 00's car                       | Under Construction      | Modern Mopar 06 & Newer | 00s Truck        | 4 Motorcycle Classes    |
| 10 & Newer                     | Camaro 70 & older       | Mustang 79 & Older      | 10 & Newer Truck | (2 awards Each)         |
| Muscle Car 64-70               | Camaro 71-90            | Mustang 80 & Newer      | Open Truck       | Touring \Street         |
| T Bucket / Roadster            | Carmaro 91 & Newer      | Tri-Five (55-57 Chevys) | C-10             | Custom                  |
| Custom Car                     |                         |                         |                  | 70's & Older            |
|                                |                         |                         |                  | 80's & Newer            |

Club Participation Award - 50/50 Pot

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Free t-shirt and dash plaque for the first 50 entries



## Too many children in the child welfare system lose their families, their rights and their hope.

#### Join our fight to make sure they don't!

We see news stories every day about children taken from an abusive home, or because of the tragic loss of a parent—to illness or violence or incarceration. We assume there must be a program or system that will take care of these children and make sure they are treated with dignity, given a safe place to live, so they can recover from their hardship and be a child again.

**But there is a story behind the story** that few people speak about. It is the story of overburdened foster care and child welfare systems that—though full of well-intentioned and deeply committed people—cannot begin to meet the needs of the more than 660,000 children in foster care in the United States.

It is the story of a six-year-old girl who has been moved to six group homes and three schools over the past two years. The story of a toddler separated from her brothers and sisters during the most vulnerable time in her life. The story of a child being handed all his belongings in a plastic bag at the age of 18, because he has "aged out" of the system.

It is a story that occurs over and over again in America's foster care and child welfare system.





**But these stories can have better endings,** because there is a group of trained volunteers, appointed by judges to advocate for these children. People who fight for these abused and neglected children, to make sure their basic rights and essential needs don't get overlooked or ignored by the system. These stories can have better endings because of people like you.

#### We are Court Appointed Special Advocates

(CASA) for Children, a volunteer-powered network of committed people—from all walks of life—who believe society has a fundamental obligation to these children. We are people just like you who believe that every child has the right to be treated with dignity, to be safe, and to thrive in the embrace of a loving family.

With a CASA volunteer, a child is half as likely to languish in the foster care and child welfare system, and that much more likely to find a safe, permanent home.

"To give a child a CASA volunteer is to give them a voice. To give them a voice is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world. I believe that with all my heart."

-Pamela, former foster child

## Help us serve every child.

Today 60% of the children in the system have no access to a CASA volunteer. That's almost 400,000 children without the hope a CASA volunteer can bring.

We are committed to serving every child. You can help!

#### Donate.

We have a proven approach; our only challenge is to scale it. Your financial contribution is a sound investment. All donations are tax-deductible and help us expand programs and recruit and train volunteers.

#### Volunteer.

This is one cause where the actions of a single person mean everything. One volunteer, trained and empowered to ensure that every child can thrive in the safe embrace of a loving home.

#### Get involved.

Don't have time to volunteer? You can still be a key part of the solution. Connect with us. We'll keep you informed on our progress and share the various ways you can help ensure abused and neglected children have their rights protected, and their future is bright.



Lift up a child's voice. A child's life.™

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