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# Gonzales Unified School District



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Gonzales Unified School District needs your help! We currently have twelve (12) children attending school in the Gonzales Unified School District who participate in the Monterey County Foster Care system. Because of this situation, each of these students is in need of a caring adult to serve as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer. Unfortunately, the District does not have enough CASA volunteers to serve all twelve (12) of these students and so we are writing to ask for your consideration in serving as one of these exceptional individuals.

Since 1995, CASA of Monterey County has been improving the lives of children in the foster care system with trained community volunteers. The volunteer is trained by CASA, gets to know the child personally, and advocates for the child...standing by their side as a stable adult that a foster child can count on.

GUSD would like to invite you to learn more about becoming a local CASA volunteer, and how you can make a difference in a child's or youth's life. You are invited to attend an hour-long information meeting to learn more about the program. Light refreshments will be served.

**DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2018**  
**TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**LOCATION: Gonzales High School Library**  
501 Fifth Street  
Gonzales, CA

If you cannot attend the meeting and would like more information about how you can make a difference in a Gonzales foster child's life, please contact CASA of Monterey County at 831.455.6800 ext. 31 and ask for Kathryn; or visit the CASA of Monterey County website at: [www.casaofmonterey.org](http://www.casaofmonterey.org).

The Gonzales community has always recognized that our children are our most precious resource. Each and every one deserves the support of a nurturing adult to thrive and become successful. I hope that you will consider being that individual!

With Warm Regards,

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