

# Give the Gift of Joy this Holiday Season

## DONATE A GIFT TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE

San Francisco CASA's vision is that every child has a safe, loving home and is given the opportunity to thrive. Our mission is to transform the lives of abused and neglected foster children by providing one consistent, caring volunteer advocate, trained to address each child's needs in the court and the community. Most foster children change homes 7 or more times and change schools 9 times while in foster care. SFCASA volunteers are often the most consistent adult in a foster child's life.

Each December SFCASA hosts a holiday party for CASAs and their assigned child, and foster children receive a specifically requested gift (\$50 value) at the party. As most of our foster children are 14 years or older, the most popular requests are gift cards that provide an opportunity for the CASA and child to shop together and a rare opportunity for the child to select something for themselves when so many decisions are made for them.

### How to Give:

- A CASA tree with gift requests attached to an ornament will be up on the office wall November 5th. Each ornament contains a gift card item specifically requested by a foster child (varying in increments from \$10-\$50. \$10 gift cards are used for prizes at the party, and \$25 gift cards are combined to make a full gift.)
- You or our child can select an ornament.
- Once you fulfill the gift card request, please bring the card (unwrapped) with the paper ornament to the school office by December 4th. There is a drop box in LaChon's office.
- If you would like a tax receipt for your donation please include your name and address and one will be mailed to you.
- If you have any questions or concerns, email Renee at [Renee@sfcasa.org](mailto:Renee@sfcasa.org)
- Purchase your gift card from scrips and support the school: [scrip@stfinnbar.org](mailto:scrip@stfinnbar.org). Scrip orders should be submitted no later than November 29th. Please mark on the form "For SFCASA" and they will be delivered directly to the office.



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