



Invitation to Cover

CASA Of Los Angeles To Receive \$500,000 To Protect Abused And Neglected Foster Children

What: Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-32) will present a \$500,000 check to Friends of CASA, the fundraising arm of CASA of Los Angeles. CASA of Los Angeles supports volunteers who help foster children in court and the community. A CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocate, is a volunteer who is appointed by a judge to advocate on behalf of a foster child who has been abused or neglected and is under the protection of the court. These children desperately need a powerful voice, and CASAs help. Los Angeles County has nearly 30,000 children in foster care. Solis secured the funds through a Federal funding bill (Public Law 108-447).

Who: Congresswoman Solis and James B. McKenna, President of Friends of CASA, will be joined by the Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court Michael Nash; Supervising Judge Margaret Henry; Nancy Davidson, Executive Director of Friends of CASA; Bryan Borys, Executive Director of CASA; and Dependency Court Administrator Randall Henderson.

Where: Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court, 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Suite 3, Monterey Park – 323- 526-6314; parking for crew trucks in front

When: Thursday, August 11, 2005, 10 am - refreshments will be served

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Note: The faces of children under 18 cannot be photographed or filmed. Thank you.

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