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**CASA Hosts City Slicker Soirée**

Kansas City, MO—Don your rhinestones and chaps—CASA is heading downtown to the Power & Light District! Friday, September 26, CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties gives their annual benefit a taste of urban cowboy cool at the Live Block's Big Sky nightclub, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Enjoy food from downtown's hottest restaurants. Stomp your boots to live music from Adam Dean & Chrome. Hold on to your hat and ride the bull. And bring your cash to bid on auction items like diamond jewelry from Tivol, an autographed KU NCAA Champions basketball, roundtrip airfare from Midwest and Southwest airlines, and more.

"The new location in the Power & Light District brings new energy to our annual event," says Alyssa Perbeck, CASA's development director. "We're excited about the atmosphere and the chance to offer guests a taste of downtown." In that spirit, the City Slicker Soirée will feature dining stations from the district's best eateries, like Vinino Bistro, Raglan Road Irish Pub, Famous Dave's Barbecue, and more.

The evening's events are presented by Performance Contracting Group. Additional sponsors include Lockton Companies, First National Bank, Precision Printing, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, First Watch, Hossein Dastmalchian, Lee Lyon, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Turner Construction Company, Artistic Designs Lawn and Landscape, and Tivol. Tickets cost \$130 per person and include dinner, drinks, valet parking, and access to the silent and live auctions. All proceeds will benefit CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties—a child's voice in court.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a nonprofit organization benefitting children who are in the court system through no fault of their own. A judge appoints a CASA volunteer to be the friend and advocate to a child victimized by

abuse, neglect, or a difficult custody battle. Trained volunteers gather information and write reports to help judges make better-informed decisions about what is best for each child. Most important, the CASA is a much-needed consistent friend who helps a child weather a disruptive and difficult time of life.

For tickets to the City Slicker Soirée, call Alyssa Perbeck at (913) 715-4035 or email her at [alyssa.perbeck@jocogov.org](mailto:alyssa.perbeck@jocogov.org). To find out more about CASA, log on to [www.casajwc.org](http://www.casajwc.org).

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