

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE thru DECEMBER 15th

For Immediate Release on November 20, 2008 Remember when you were young and experienced the wonder and joy of the holidays? When I think back, my mind is filled with wonderful, happy memories. I can imagine that most of you feel the same. Now imagine being a child, with all the expectations of all their dreams coming true, being taken from their home and surroundings that they know. Even if it is for their protection or to make sure that their well being is protected, being removed from their home at any time is traumatic.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Collin County was incorporated in 1991 to provide trained community volunteers to advocate in the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in the court system. The strength of the CASA program lies in providing care and support on a one-to-one basis throughout the court process, allowing the child and volunteer to develop a trusting, nurturing relationship. CCCS of North Central Texas is supporting CASA's HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE, by providing an easy location for new, unwrapped toys to be dropped off for Collin County children in need. Please support childhood, and the memories made over the holidays by donating a new, unwrapped toy for children removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Come by CCCS of North Central Texas at 901 North McDonald to drop off toys for CASA by December 15th. The CCCS hours are Monday – Thursday from 7:00am until 6:00pm and Friday from 7:00am until noon.

For a complete list of most-needed items, stop by CCCS or visit http://www.casaofcollincounty.org/PDF/Wish_List_for_CASA_Children.pdf Consumer Credit Counseling Service of North Central Texas, Inc. is a full service non-profit organization. Financial counseling consists of a detailed assessment of your situation including your income, daily expenses and current debt. Sometimes, people just need a new action plan to get back on track. In some cases, Debt Management For more information call 972-542-0257 or 800-856-0257 or visit us on the web at www.cccsnct.org

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