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**EVENT TRANSPORTS GUESTS OVER THE RAINBOW, HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANCE  
OF A SAFE AND PERMANENT HOME FOR ABUSED CHILDREN**  
***TETRA Technologies, Inc. presented 19th Annual CASA Speaks For Kids Gala: "A Night In Oz...  
There's No Place Like Home" benefiting CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County***

**THE WOODLANDS, Texas (January 25, 2014)** -- An elegant and fun-filled evening in the magical land of Oz awaited guests of the 19th Annual CASA Gala at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott and Convention Center on Saturday, January 25th. More than 500 guests filled the Grand Ballroom for this year's event, which benefits CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County.

The theme for this year's Gala was "A Night In Oz: There's No Place Like Home." Gala Chair, Deanne Biles, explains the theme chosen for the annual fundraiser helps foster a cheerful atmosphere while drawing attention to a very serious cause. "The proceeds of the event go toward helping abused and neglected children," Biles says, "The Gala is truly a party with a purpose, and we wanted to make it a night to remember for everyone who attended."

The Gala featured silent and live auctions for a variety of exclusive items including a trip to Cabo San Lucas, an invitation-only golf outing for four at the Northside Lexus Golf Tournament, sports and movie memorabilia, and a pair of custom-made RJ boots by legendary bootmaker Rocky Carroll. The event also featured games, a wine pull, and a "Corkaffle" for a chance to win items such as a \$2,500 Spa Package for four, a 128 GB iPad Air, and a 14k white gold diamond necklace. Dana Tyson of Sunny 99.1 served as the evening's Master of Ceremonies, and guests enjoyed fine dining, then danced the night away to the sounds of YELBA and her Latin Fire Band.

Proceeds raised at the Gala benefit CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County. It costs approximately \$1,215 to train and support each Advocate. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) speak up for the best interest of children who have been removed from their parents and are under the Court's jurisdiction. CASA's goal is to provide a court-appointed volunteer to serve as Guardian ad Litem for every child in the foster care system, and to break the cycle of abuse. For the past 23 years, CASA has been training volunteers, raising awareness in the community, and working to stop the cycle of child abuse in Montgomery County.

"The work that CASA Advocates do on a daily basis is just amazing," Biles continues, "They serve as the voice for children whose future is uncertain, and they are making a difference, one child at a time."

For more information about CASA Child Advocate of Montgomery County, visit the website at [www.CASASpeaks4Kids.com](http://www.CASASpeaks4Kids.com) or call (936) 441-5437.

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*CASA Child Advocates is Montgomery County's only organization appointed by the court to advocate for abused and neglected children. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) speak up for the best interest of children who have been removed from their parents and are under the Court's jurisdiction. CASA's goal is to provide a court-appointed volunteer to serve as Guardian ad Litem for every child in the foster care system, and to break the cycle of abuse, one child at a time. For the past 23 years, CASA has been training volunteers, raising awareness in the community, and working to stop the cycle of child abuse in Montgomery County. Learn more about CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County at [www.casaspeaks4kids.com](http://www.casaspeaks4kids.com) and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CASAChildAdvocatesofMontgomeryCounty>*