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The Honorable Dick Armey
United States Congress
9901 E. Valley Ranch Parkway, #3050
Irving, Texas 75077

Dear Congressman Armey:

Thank you so much for your continued support for CASA of Denton County, Inc. through your donation of an autographed United States flag for the 4th Annual Evening of Elegance Event. We could not be more pleased with the evening. We raised over \$26,000 and more than \$22,000 of that will be revenues for the services CASA provides to abused and neglected children. Needless to say, we are ecstatic!

As you are no doubt aware, the services CASA provides are extremely important for the children we serve. Volunteers spend a lot of time conducting fact finding investigations so they can provide the most accurate and objective information to the presiding judge on their case. Without the assistance of CASA, many of the needs of these children would go unnoticed and untended to. In our view, that simply is not acceptable and we are blessed that our volunteers feel the same way. After all, our community's children are our community's future. We need to protect them today so they will be here to protect our community tomorrow.

As we reflect back on the Evening of Elegance Event and the wonderful support we enjoyed from you, our donors, from our sponsors, from our celebrity waiters, from our volunteers and board members, and from other community friends who came out for an evening of fun - we are reminded of the very reason we were there to begin with - the children. Thank you for helping us to raise money so that we can continue providing quality services to children - your support is deeply appreciated.

With sincere admiration,


Sherri Gideon
Executive Director

Thanks so much!