

YES! I want to change the life of a Madison County senior by donating:

- \$400: Building a wheelchair ramp so a senior can safely exit their home
- \$300: Adopting a row at the CASA Garden, providing essential nutrition
- \$150: Keeping a senior cool with an air conditioner during the summer
- \$125: Supplying a senior with a tub transfer bench, allowing for safer showers
- \$60: Installing handrails to prevent harmful falls
- \$40: Providing a week's supply of protective undergarments
- \$30: Purchasing a much needed food box
- \$20: Giving a senior a fan to provide relief from the summer heat
- Other: (please specify amount) _____

I'd like to make a donation in honor of memory of

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Honoree's name: _____

Address: _____

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Please cut out this form and mail to:

701 Andrew Jackson Way Huntsville, AL 35801

To donate electronically via Visa or MasterCard,
please visit our website at:
www.casamadisoncty.org

**Your tax deductible contribution
stays locally to
provide direct services
for the elderly & homebound**

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Care Assurance System for the Aging and Homebound of Madison County

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Fall 2011



TEMP\$ - Keeping Our Seniors Warm

CASA's TEMP\$ weatherization program has helped the elderly and homebound of Madison County keep their homes a little warmer and safer for more than thirty years. Every fall CASA volunteers go to client's homes to assess their needs and determine how we can help through the TEMP\$ program.



This year, the annual workday will be Saturday, November 5, 2011. TEMP\$ volunteers will go to client homes to work on various projects. TEMP\$ day volunteer team leaders, (along with other members of the team), are encouraged to attend the pre-event meeting and select the houses the team would like to work on. The meet-

ing will be on **Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church on Airport Road.** The work will include some or all of the following: plastic over windows, cover window air conditioners, make homes a little less drafty by caulking or installing weatherstripping, install storms door, install dead bolts, install smoke alarms.

There are many aspects to this annual event and plenty of opportunities for individual or group participation. Hundreds of volunteers work to make the lives of CASA clients better every year by working on more than 150 homes.

For more information call Marcia at 533-7775 or email at Marcia@casamadisoncty.org.



You are Invited to Attend

37th Annual



October 20th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
VBC South Hall 1

Tickets - \$30 in Advance/\$35 at the Door

Tickets available online at HuntsvilleHospitality.org or casamadisoncty.org. You can also come by our offices at 701 Andrew Jackson Way, Huntsville, AL, 35801 and purchase tickets. This is a great opportunity to support CASA and enjoy an evening of deliciousness.

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CASA GARDEN WORK DAYS
 Don't mind getting a little dirt under your fingernails? The CASA Community Garden is in full swing, and we need volunteers to help harvest and deliver fresh vegetables to our seniors. Garden Work Days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4:00pm, and Saturdays starting at 8:00am. Groups and individuals are welcome at work days, but groups must be schedule in advance.

The CASA Community Garden is a year-round community garden, so there is no "off" season. We need volunteers to dig, plant, mulch, fertilize, and weed. The CASA Community Garden, was first started in 1988, and has provided thousands of pounds of fresh vegetables to our clients.

WORK AT THE CASA GARDEN!

GARDEN WORK DAYS:
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 4:00-6:30PM
 SATURDAYS: 8:30AM-NOON

VEGGIE DELIVERY DAYS:
 WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 8:30AM
 SATURDAYS: 9AM

MEET AT THE CASA GARDEN:
 4725 BOB WALLACE AVE 35805

QUESTIONS: CALL 256-533-7775

GROUPS MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCED.

GARDEN ADDRESS: 4725 Bob Wallace Avenue, next to the Botanical Gardens, west of the intersection of Bob Wallace and Jordan Lane.

THANK YOU!

Gratitude for Tornado Recovery Efforts

The phrase "neighbors helping neighbors" resonated loudly and clearly. Everyone throughout our region stepped up and helped out those in need. This was especially true of all of you! CASA would not have been able to help as many clients without the assistance that we received. CASA volunteers manned a bank of United Way phones to check on our most vulnerable clients. More volunteers helped package water, non-perishable food and supplies, and then delivered it, throughout the city and county. CASA received Kroger and Wal-Mart gift cards to purchase more with your donations. The gift cards were also passed along to clients who had to throw out meager or spoiled food supplies. This helped them replenish their stocks and provided sustenance.

More than 550 households were assisted by CASA following the tornadoes and power outages. Thank you to all who helped contribute their time and funds to help CASA assist our elderly and homebound "family." But there's still a long road ahead! Unfortunately, many are still in recovery mode: as we continue to help those remaining in the familiar surroundings of their own home, neighborhoods and "age in place."



CASA of Madison County had another successful *Kitchens for CASA* fundraiser! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and partners. *CASA of Madison County* depends on supporters like you to help us provide for hundreds of our county's seniors and homebound.

Fundraising events such as *Kitchens* are essential to our funding. They allow us to purchase supplies and provide support to improve our clients' day-to-day lives. *CASA of Madison County* will use the proceeds for purchasing durable medical equipment, wheel chair ramp building supplies and paint; which are necessary in helping our clients' age in place safely. Please mark your calendar for next year's *Kitchens for CASA*, **August 26, 2012**.

Thank you to all of our raffle prize donors!



"How did you find out about CASA?"

This is a question we ask everyone we come in contact with at CASA of Madison County and many times the response is through word of mouth. We are always looking for more ways to spread the word about our mission in our community. If you are a part of an organization that meets regularly and you are looking for speakers, look no further! CASA can send a representative to speak at your club's next meeting.

Sharing our story with members of the community can lead to more volunteers, additional services for our clients and extra resources for our mission. To schedule a CASA speaker, contact the CASA office at 256-533-7775.

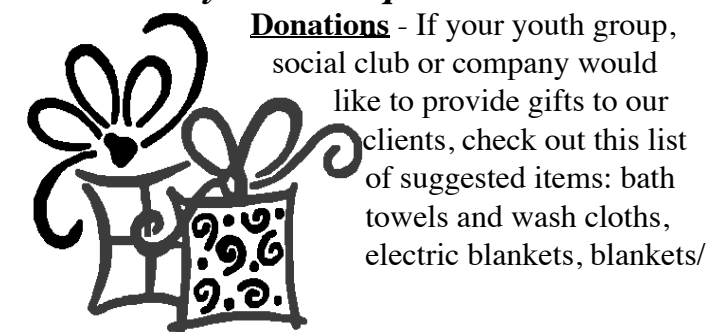
A Time of Giving

The holiday season is just around the corner and the CASA staff is beginning to prepare for our holiday program 'Be A Santa for a Senior'. Each year we have the honor of providing gifts to our clients through generous donations from our community. We hope to keep the tradition going with continued donations and volunteers.

quilts, throw, gloves, scarfs, hats, gift cards (Kroger or Walmart), robes, or weather radio.

Volunteers - Starting the second week of December, CASA will require dozens of volunteers to deliver gifts all over Madison County. Volunteers can deliver one gift or a hundred gifts - you can make the deliveries on your own or in a group! The more the merrier! Additional information can be provided to you upon interest.

How you can help:



Donations - If your youth group, social club or company would like to provide gifts to our clients, check out this list of suggested items: bath towels and wash cloths, electric blankets, blankets/

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Jessica Bumbalough - (256)533-7775
jessica@casamadisoncty.org

Giving to CASA of Madison County

CASA of Madison County is here to serve the elderly and homebound in our community. In order to meet the needs of these individuals we need individuals who believe in our mission and can financially support our efforts. As the year draws to a close, we look to you to remember CASA in your charitable contributions. Your monetary gift is 100% tax deductible and we accept any amount. CASA is supported solely by private funds and those funds are used to provide essential services year round. Continued on the next page you will find a donation form to complete and send with your gift to our offices. The form shows how your gift amount can benefit the clients of CASA of Madison County.

A Gift in Honor or Memory of a Loved One

A contribution made in someone's name is a great gift to honor them during the holidays. It's a gift that gives throughout the year! A notice will be sent to the individual or a contact you specify will notify them of the gift, along with an acknowledgement from CASA telling them how funds will be used to further our mission.



To learn more about the organization or volunteer opportunities, call CASA at 256-533-7775 or email info@casamadisoncty.org.