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Mix Bakery Fundraiser



SAVE THE DATE! Upcoming!!

Ready for a sweet treat? Then remember to head down to Mix Bakery on **Wednesday, April 13** anytime between 9am & 6pm to purchase something sweet, chocolatey & scrumptious! A portion of every item sold will be donated to support the foster youth in our county! Spread the word to your friends, family, & coworkers, so we can have another very successful Fundraiser with Mix Bakery!

Tequila Café Fundraiser



The Staff and Board Members at CASA of Merced County want to give a special thanks to EVERYONE who purchased a dinner ticket for the fundraiser with Tequila Café. We are so blessed to be supported by so many wonderful individuals! We are also grateful to Tequila Cafe for hosting this filling fundraiser.





Child Abuse Prevention Pinwheel Garden



April brings to us Child Abuse Prevention Month. CASA of Merced County, along with other organizations across the country recognize the importance of our children, their future, and the ways we can ensure they have the great childhood they deserve.

To spread this message, we will be planting a Pinwheel Garden at the Kids Discovery Museum in Merced on **Friday, April 1, 2022**. There will be roughly 300 pinwheels in the garden and this number represents only a fraction of the 805 children who were in the Merced County Foster

Care System in 2021. The blue pinwheel represents innocence and is a national symbol for child abuse prevention. Pinwheels reflect the bright future all children deserve and is a positive emblem of the effect we can have when we work together to prevent child abuse. We are encouraging the community to sponsor a pinwheel for just five dollars. If you would like to join in our efforts, please visit the CASA website at <u>www.mercedcasa.org/donate/makeadonation</u> or call the office at 209-722-2272.



Mansion House Fundraiser



CASA would like to extend a huge thank-you to Lydia with The Mansion House and all of her patrons who attended and donated to CASA of Merced County at their Valentine's dinner.

The event collected an astonishing 26 gift cards as well as a generous monetary donations too! Thank-you again to everyone that made it possible for our foster youth to now be able to enjoy going to the movies, out to eat or shopping for items they need on their own with the gift cards you donated!





CASA Rocks!



The CASA staff have been busy painting rocks in order to hide them around the town for others to find!! Our goal is raise awareness to the alarming number of children who fall victim to abuse. The game will be simple. Follow the Facebook groups, "Atwater Rocks" or "Merced Rocks" for clues & images about where the rocks are hiding. Once you find a rock, take a photo & tag the CASA of Merced County page! After that, we encourage you to then hide the rock and make a new post with an image of the rock and clues as to where you have hidden it! With all of us participating, we will spread awareness to Child Abuse for the month of April!

