

In Memory of Stanley Mollart

June 12, 1952 — February 5, 2019



Stanley Mollart joined CASA of Merced County in the Summer of 2012, he was a graduate of CASA's 5th Training Class. Stan was one of our longest-serving advocates. During his time with CASA, Stan advocated for 8 different foster children in Merced County. In 2015, Stan became a Peer Coordinator; in addition to being an advocate, he also supervised new advocates and their cases. He often attended court with his advocates or stood in for them when needed. Stan was involved in many other organizations in addition to his work with CASA. Stan will be greatly missed, he was an amazing Advocate, Peer Coordinator and all around positive person.

The Merced Sun-Star published Stanley Mollart's Obituary on Saturday 2/16/19. A selection from the obituary reads:

"Stan was known for his hard work, ready smile, generous spirit, quick wit, good nature, spunk, and dedication to family and friends. He enjoyed theater, traveling, motorcycling, camping, playing games, animals, and all things Disney. Above all, he valued education and guiding students to find the best in themselves...A Celebration of Life will be held in the Gym at the McSwain Elementary School, 926 Scott Road, Atwater, CA, on March 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Private graveside services will be held at the family plot in Valley View Cemetery, Yerington, Nevada, at a future date."

To read the full obituary please visit:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercedsunstar/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-mollart&pid=191541363&fhid=3564>

Below are special thoughts and memories about Stan from Advocates and Board Members:

"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure."

— Juanita Jimenez

"With deepest sympathy and love for a wonderful man who taught us all about believing and fighting for others."

—Joe & Kathy Scoto

"Stan was a long time good family friend and recently became my peer coordinator as I became a CASA Advocate for two foster girls in January of 2018. Stan was a big man with a bigger heart. He was always positive, caring, and willing to listen; AND he was always available to help when I needed his advice. I will miss his easygoing nature and funny laugh telling me that everything was going to be 'OK' I am sure that CASA of Merced County is much greater because of Stan and all he did to help."

—Joan Halpin

"I've never met you but once a CASA always a CASA. You are now a CASA in heaven."

—John Matzenbacher

"My deepest condolence; his commitment to kids was so obvious."

—Rita Carlson

"Stan was a special friend. I have known him since 1980 when he was the Athletic Director at Merced High School. Stan was always there for the kids and never failed to show genuine interest for their well-being. When Stan retired, I felt he would be a perfect candidate for a CASA because of his heartfelt relationships with children, even though his health issues were a concern. As an administrator, counselor and positive role model, he will leave a legacy of passion and commitment to all. His influence has had a meaningful impact on my children through their formative years and to an extent, my grandchildren as well. We will miss his warm smile, positive attitude, friendship and passion for the children."

—Lynda Osborn

"Stan was an amazing person who dedicated his life to helping others. He had a great impact on the children and advocates with whom he worked. He was truly the voice for children."

—Shar Herrera

"I first met Stan a few years ago through his time of giving to the CASA children as an advocate. He was such a kind, caring man who always had a smile on his face. I ran across this inspirational quote and found it fitting for Stan."

'These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.'

—Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross.

Stan will be greatly missed in the community as he has touched so many lives in his short time here on earth. I am proud to have known him."

—Carol Etcheverry

Merced County CASA Board Member

CASA of Merced County Welcomes its LARGEST Class Ever!



TWENTY community citizens will soon begin advocating for foster youth in Merced County. On December 5th 2018, Graduates of CASA's twenty seventh training class were sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates. Our graduates completed 30 hours of training, 5 hours of courtroom observation, multiple background checks, multiple reference checks and will make a minimum commitment of 18 months to the child they will serve.

Congratulations CASA Class 27!

Albert Barreno
Danielle Borland
Kimberly Cano
Corey Cheeks
Andrea Coble
Katelynn Colbert
Juan Diaz
Paola Garcia
Debra Legg
Emily Martinez
Cindy Merino
Namkha Nguyen
Elizabeth Ochoa Sierra
Alane Quien
Vilma Reynoso
Sandie Sevilla
Krishneel Sharma
Stacey Stavrianoudakis
David Talbott
Lesly Villa

Board Members:

John Carlisle
Edith Ramirez

A Court Appointed Special Advocate is a trained volunteer who is sworn in by the Judge to represent the best interests of a child currently in foster care. The CASA Volunteer provides the presiding Juvenile Dependency Judge with recommendations that help the Court make difficult decisions about the child's future. CASA of Merced County provides all the necessary training required to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Learn more about how to become a CASA Volunteer by visiting our website at www.mercedcasa.org or calling (209)722-2272.



ATTENTION ADVOCATES! ACTIVITY ALERT!

Our Spring Training class begins on April 15, 2019; would you like to join us?



Second Time Around Bookstore

The Second Time Around Bookstore has an exclusive opportunity for Advocates and their CASA kids! Contact Bookstore Manager Alissa to schedule an appointment for you and your CASA child to visit the bookstore for a VIP experience. Alissa will work directly with each child to give individualized book recommendations based on their specific interests. Through a partnership with Steve Cassidy and the owner of Second Time Around Bookstore, each CASA child who visits the store with their Advocate will receive a FREE BOOK.

Contact Alissa to schedule your appointment and take advantage of this amazing educational opportunity!

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Merced College Athletics

If your CASA child is interested in attending a paid Merced College athletic event, please contact the CASA Office. With enough advance notice, FREE TICKETS will be provided to the Advocate and their CASA child to watch a home game sporting event. Any sport is eligible, male or female sports.

Contact the CASA Office if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity!

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