

HONORING

Judge Carlos Villalon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 | 8PM |









CASA of Hidalgo County, Inc.

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Dear friends of CASA,

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and Advocates of CASA of Hidalgo County, Inc., I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for joining us as we honor Judge Carlos Villalon at the MI CASA, SU CASA Virtual Event.

The mission of CASA of Hidalgo County, Inc. is to speak for the best interest of the children in the Courts by promoting and supporting quality volunteer representation to provide each child a safe, permanent and nurturing home. We are a Non-Profit Organization, that recruits, trains and supervises community member volunteers (Court Appointed special Advocates or CASAs) to advocate in court for children who have bean abused and/or neglected.

CASAs are volunteers, extraordinary people with big hearts, who are dedicated to our mission. CASAs undergo extensive training and are appointed by a Judge to get to know the child, and the people in the child's life in order to advocate for the child's best interest while in the foster care system.

With your support, in the last year, we have served over 260 children and our 88 CASAs have volunteered over 4,110 hours. Unfortunately, there are over 400 children currently in foster care in Hidalgo County. Our goal is for every child in the county who needs an Advocate, to have one. The demand for our services exceeds our current capacity, so we must rely on you to help us grow and carry out our mission.

We are grateful for everyones support. Thank you Judge Carlos Villalon for your ongoing daily support of CASA. Thank you for the many years of leadership, compassion and humility, working alongside CASA to ensure permanency, safety and happiness for the CASA children.

Sincerely,

Rick Villarreal

CASA of Hidalgo County, Inc.

Board Chairman

CASA of Hidalgo County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, member of the National and Texas CASA Associations. There are more than 1,000 CASA programs nationwide and 72 CASA programs in the state of Texas.



Dinner Pick Up 5pm - 7pm | Program, Silent Auction and Raffle Announcement 8pm

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Silent auction available online starting 8am on November 30 and closing at 8pm on December 3, 2020

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OUR VISION

A safe, permanent, loving home for every child.

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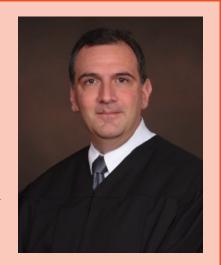




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The **Honorable Carlos Villalon, Jr.** was appointed as Associate Judge for the Child Protection Court of the Rio Grande Valley West on June 4, 2012 and presides over child welfare cases in both Hidalgo



and Starr Counties. He has served as Commissioner of the Texas Children's Commission and currently serves on the Commission's Statewide Collaborative on Trauma-Informed Care ("SCTIC") Implementation Task Force. His court is also an active participant in the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' Implementation Sites Model Courts Project. Judge Villalon earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Texas-Pan American in 1991; and after teaching middle school students for two-years in La Joya, Texas, he pursued his post-graduate education at St. Mary's University-School of Law where he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1997. His career as an attorney has spanned both the private and public sectors with an emphasis in Child Advocacy, Indigent Representation, Family Law, and Bankruptcy Law. His previous public service includes practice as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Assistant Attorney General, and Regional Attorney with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.



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