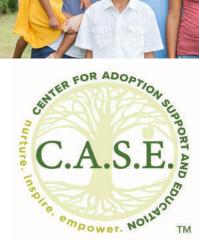
# MAKE A DIFFERENCE









# THE CENTER FOR ADOPTION SUPPORT AND EDUCATION™ (C.A.S.E.)

is a non-profit dedicated to serving adoptive, foster, kinship, and guardianship families and the professionals who support them. A national leader in mental health services for the adoption and foster care community, we improve the lives of children and their families through counseling, lifelong education, and a growing national network of trained professionals. **C.A.S.E.** promotes improvements in child welfare and mental health systems through education and training that dramatically increases the healing potential of families nationwide. Our work is made possible through partnerships with foundations and corporations like yours.



# **UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE**

Due to traumatic life experiences and compromised beginnings, many children who are adopted or experienced foster care have higher risks for developmental, health, emotional, behavioral, and academic challenges. In addition, there are oftentimes complex racial, ethnic, and cultural issues inherent in families who adopt transracially/transculturally. Understanding and addressing the impact of these experiences is vital to positive outcomes.

# A SPECIALIZED APPROACH

C.A.S.E.'s therapists have been trained under our own accredited, nationally recognized Training for Adoption Competency™ (TAC) program and have the skills, insight, and experience to help families navigate the many obstacles that affect them. TAC is accredited by the Institute for Credentialling Excellence (ICE) and is the only accredited, assessment-based certificate program on adoption competency in the country. TAC is designed to increase access to adoption competent mental health for all members of the adoption kinship network and to improve the wellbeing of children and their foster, adoptive, or guardianship families.

### **PROVEN LOCAL IMPACT**

With offices in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, **C.A.S.E.** has provided clinical services for more than 6,800 clients and their families since our founding in 1998.

# **NATIONAL REACH & REPUTATION**

Through our national network of partners, **C.A.S.E.** has trained over 20,000 mental health and child welfare professionals in 32 states. We also work to influence legislation that impacts the adoption, foster, and kinship community. Our Washington, D.C. location affords us the opportunity to advocate with Congress on critical issues including federal funding for expansion of adoption-competent services as well as important policy issues.



# BECOME A PARTNER







## WAYS YOU CAN ENGAGE

**C.A.S.E.** offers a variety of ways you can help that will benefit your employees and satisfy corporate social responsibility initiatives. You can choose from one of the suggested sponsorships below, or we can build a custom program to suit your specific goals.

#### SPONSOR A SIGNATURE EVENT

Take advantage of our annual events to have fun while giving back! You can benefit and engage in a variety of ways including table sponsorships, recognition on event collateral and signage, gift bag inclusion and more! Golf Tournament / Annual Gala / Kids' Adoption Network (KAN) Conference

#### **BECOME A PUBLICATIONS SPONSOR**

**C.A.S.E.** publishes a variety of workbooks, children's books, and therapeutic tools. Help us get them to the children who need them as a Publications Sponsor. You can direct the sponsorship to a specific school or school system, a state's department of social services, and more!

# SUPPORT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AS A W.I.S.E. UP! SM SPONSOR

There are over 400,000 children and youth in foster care across the United States. Become a **W.I.S.E. Up! Sponsor** to get our **W.I.S.E. Up! Powerbook for Children in Foster Care** into the hands of more kids. This innovative workbook offers a unique and honest account of the challenges children face in foster care and provides them with the skills they need to navigate difficult conversations and uncomfortable situations.

#### **DONATE GOODS AND SERVICES**

Donate items for our offices, event auctions, or event food and supplies. We also accept pro bono services like photography, printing, and advertising.

# PROMOTE WORKPLACE GIVING & MATCHING GRANTS

Encourage your employees to give to **C.A.S.E.** Your matching grant will generate positive publicity while encouraging others to support **C.A.S.E.** and the families we serve.

#### PROVIDE ADDED BENEFITS FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES

We can work with your HR team to customize a workshop or webinar for employees considering adoption or becoming foster parents or who already are adoptive or foster parents.

## **VOLUNTEER**

Your employees can connect with our mission by volunteering in a variety of different ways. Reach out to learn more.

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