

Thursday, June 5th, 2025
Cigars & Cocktails 5:00 / Event 6:30
Country Club of Peoria
Peoria Heights



What is Sip, Savor, Smoke?

CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit's fundraising event features libations, food, and cigars! **Sip** drinks and **Savor** tastings favored by Winston Churchill. Mingle with others while you **Smoke** a premium cigar. Enjoy the atmosphere while learning about Churchill and the food and drink he enjoyed. Enter the raffle available to those in attendance only! All while supporting CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

What is CASA?

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA ensures that children who have experienced abuse or neglect have courtroom advocacy and access to services and resources. A non-profit organization, CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers who are the voice for children in the courtroom; keeping the children's needs at the forefront of pertinent decisions regarding their future.

Who benefits from the money raised at this event?

Children in Peoria, Tazewell, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark Counties, who have experienced abuse or neglect, ultimately benefit from the funds raised at Sip, Savor, Smoke. Proceeds help CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit support volunteer advocates, grow the program, and expand advocacy for local children. By using trained, community volunteers, CASA provides an innovative, cost-effective solution to a crisis in the juvenile justice and foster care system. The approximate cost (excluding in-kind contributions) to advocate for a child for a year is \$1,800. You have the opportunity to Change a Child's Story and help us ensure placement in a safe, permanent home with an opportunity to thrive! Please consider supporting our mission by underwriting a portion of this event. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please call CASA at 309-669-2939.

Important Facts:

- In fiscal year 2024, CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit served 419 children.
- Currently there are over 1,500 pending abuse and neglect cases in the Tenth Judicial Circuit. CASA is recruiting volunteers to advocate for these children but needs funding to train and support their efforts.



CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is a 501(c)3 organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent under the law. The mission of CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is to ensure that every child who has experienced abuse or neglect is placed in a safe and permanent home by utilizing specially trained community volunteers who advocate for children abused or neglected going through the court system.