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Altrusa is a service organization for civic-minded people who strive to create better communities worldwide. Altrusa of Downtown Dallas' focus is on helping women and children in the Dallas Metroplex and our inspiration is "Educating Families for a Better Future".

Altrusa has selected **Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)** to be the primary beneficiary of 2013 Dessert First. Dallas CASA is a non-profit organization of volunteers who are appointed by judges to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in protective care.

CASA volunteers gather information and make recommendations to help judges decide what is best for each child. A CASA volunteer can make an immediate and critical impact on the life of a child. Advocates help children access the services they need to heal from their abuse, and the information and recommendations CASA volunteers provide help to expedite the court process and provide better outcomes for children under the court's protection. For many abused children, CASA is the only constant during a frightening, uncertain time.

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