

CASA FOR CHILDREN'S 30TH ANNUAL AUCTION

*A Path to a Better
Future*

DIGITAL AUCTION PROGRAM

Virtual, free to attend - April 22, 2021 - 7-8PM PST

EVENT SUMMARY

We are pleased to welcome you to the 30th Annual CASA for Children Auction: *A Path to a Better Future*, presented by First Republic Bank, and The Savinar Group at UBS.

This program is a celebration of our work to advocate for children and youth in foster care, and is an opportunity for you to support CASA for Children during this critical time. We'll share stories of impact and you'll have the chance to participate in a special appeal. We have one live auction package up for bid this year - a Zoom Happy Hour with radio personality Ari Shapiro! Additionally, if you're age 21 or over, you'll have the opportunity to bid on unique wine lots from around the world, as well as from here in the Pacific NW, at our online wine auction. Both can be done from the comfort of your couch!

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. The pandemic has caused children to be isolated from support systems, including teachers and peers, heightening all the risk factors for child abuse and neglect. CASA for Children is preparing for a wave of children and teens entering foster care, and you can help us build our capacity to serve.



CASA for Children relies heavily on philanthropy and community support, and it is more important now than ever before. CASA volunteers are rallying behind our program so that children do not fall through the cracks, and we are asking our community to wrap around children in foster care, as well. We must come together to uplift and validate their experiences and identities, in order to not just hope for better futures for them, but to act upon that hope and illuminate the path forward.


RUN OF SHOW

1. Introduction from Betsy Stark Miller, Executive Director (2 minutes)
 2. Fundraising Host Dale Johannes, Welcome and Giving instructions, i.e. "how to give tonight" (3 minutes)
 3. CASA Elayne Shapiro video (2 minutes)
 4. Ari Shapiro Live Auction package bidding (7 minutes)
 5. Special Appeal Video, Footage from judge, DHS caseworker, CASA Program Manager and CASA Supervisor - a snapshot in time advocating for children in foster care during the COVID global pandemic. (3-4 minutes)
 6. Special Appeal Fund A Need (20 minutes)
 - a. Challenge Match at the \$500 giving amount level
 - b. \$250 giving amount level -- Oregon Historical Society 1 year annual membership provided to donors at this level
 7. Raffle drawing (5 minutes)
 8. Video Conversation with Nicholas Kristof and Kerry Tymchuk (16 minutes)
 9. Nicholas Kristof LIVE closing remarks to the CASA for Children community (3 minutes)
 10. End of evening Auction Reminders (2 minutes)
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ACCESSING AUCTION EVENTS

To watch the broadcast, go to our website (casahelpskids.org/annual-auction) on **April 22nd, 7pm PST** and click the button labeled: "Watch the broadcast"

Want to donate or bid on an auction package? Go to the bidding platform (casa2021auction.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse) and press: "Get Started". The wine auction is open **April 17th, 12pm PST - April 24th, 12pm PST**



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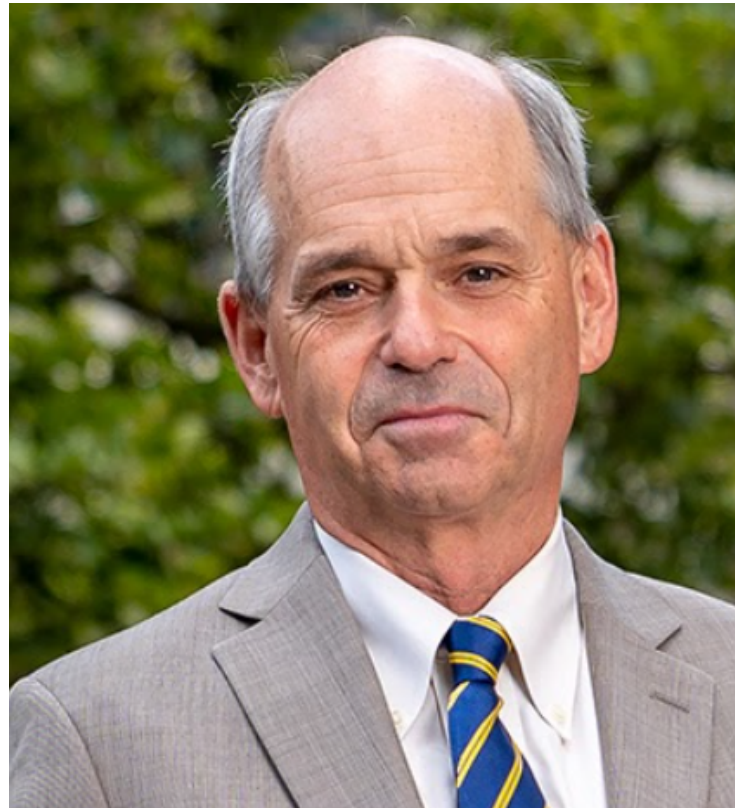


Nicholas Kristof is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner whose op-ed columns appear twice a week in *The New York Times*. He is co-author, with his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, of five best-selling books, including "Tightrope" in 2020 and the No. 1 bestseller "Half the Sky." He won his first Pulitzer as a foreign correspondent based in China, and his second for his columns from Darfur. He also has been editor of Sunday editions of the *Times* and has more than 2 million followers on Twitter. He has lived on four continents, traveled to 160 countries, and survived unpleasant encounters with mobs, malaria and an African airplane crash.

NICHOLAS KRISTOF

Kerry Tymchuk serves as the Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society. A native of Reedsport, Kerry is a graduate of Willamette University and of Willamette University College of Law. Prior to assuming the helm at OHS in April 2011, Kerry earned a reputation as one of Oregon's most respected public servants. His career included service as a Marion County Deputy District Attorney, Director of Speechwriting to U.S. Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole, Director of Speechwriting and Legal Counsel to U.S. Senator Bob Dole, and Oregon Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Gordon Smith. Kerry co-authored with the Doles in the writing of four books as well as worked with four Oregon business icons — Gert Boyle, Harry Merlo, Al Reser, and Ken Austin — in writing their autobiographies. A four-time champion on the popular television game show "Jeopardy," Kerry is active in the community, recognized by Oregon Business Industry in 2018 as "Oregon Statesman of the Year." Kerry and his wife, Becky, reside in Beaverton, and are the parents of two children.

KERRY TYMCHUK



GUEST BIOS CONTINUED



ARI SHAPIRO

Ari Shapiro has been one of the hosts of *All Things Considered*, NPR's award-winning afternoon newsmagazine, since 2015. Shapiro has reported from above the Arctic Circle and aboard Air Force One. He has covered wars in Iraq, Ukraine, and Israel, and he has filed stories from dozens of countries and most of the 50 states. Shapiro makes frequent guest appearances with the "little orchestra" Pink Martini. Shapiro was born in Fargo, North Dakota, and grew up in Portland, Oregon.

Elayne grew up in Chicago. After her undergraduate work at the University of Illinois, she spent two years in the Peace Corps (Saipian). While doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota, she met her husband Leonard and they had their first son, Daniel. They moved to Fargo, ND, where Ari and his younger brother, Joseph, were born. In 1987, they moved to Portland. Elayne taught for thirty years at the University of Portland. Upon retiring she became a CASA volunteer. She has been a CASA volunteer in Washington County for five years, serving 12 children across five cases.

ELAYNE SHAPIRO



DALE JOHANNES

Dale is delighted to be a part of Artisan Auctions, bringing a mountain of charisma and experience along with him. He has worked extensively as an actor for over 30 years—no wonder he's excelled as a Master of Ceremonies for almost two decades as well! In addition, Dale has proudly worked in the field of HIV research and treatment for 24 years (and counting). He is the doting dad to two wonderful children and dearly devoted to the love of his life. Dale's got charm to spare and a twinkle in his eye that is focused on making this event one to remember.

HOW TO GIVE

The 2021 Virtual Auction is free to attend, however, please consider giving at the below suggested levels to help CASA for Children reach its \$500,000 goal.

To bid or make a donation during CASA for Children's 30th Annual Auction A Path to a Better Future virtual auction event, you'll first need to register as a bidder. [Visit our website to register for a bidding account.](#)

\$250 LEVEL

All donors who give at the \$250 special appeal level during the live event will receive a complimentary, one-year family membership to the Oregon Historical Society.

This membership, valued at \$100, includes:

- Free admission to the Oregon Historical Society's museum exhibits and research library for all household members
- Invitations to special members-only exhibition previews
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Prize Description:

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Purchaser must be in Oregon at the time of purchase and must be 18 years of age or older.



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

A virtual evening with Ari Shapiro, NPR Host of *All Things Considered*

Enjoy conversation with this international radio celebrity who grew up locally in Beaverton. Perhaps even a song, as Ari is also a frequent vocalist and collaborator with the local band, Pink Martini.

- *Private virtual happy hour with Ari, for up to 5 guests*
- *Happy Hour appetizers from Elephants Delicatessen and wine from Stoller Family Estate included*

FINE WINE PACKAGES (TEASERS)



Lot #4005 2000 Léoville-Barton 1.5L

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[casahelpskids.org/
annual-auction](https://casahelpskids.org/annual-auction)
to see all packages*



Lot #4017 A Visit to Rioja: La Rioja Alta

Truly one of the great wineries anywhere in the world, La Rioja Alta proves that Spain is equal to France and Italy when it comes to world class winemaking. This lot features four spectacular 750ml bottles, plus a 1.5L bottle of their signature Gran Reserva 904 (2007 vintage). Don't miss a chance to immerse yourself in the wine culture of La Rioja!

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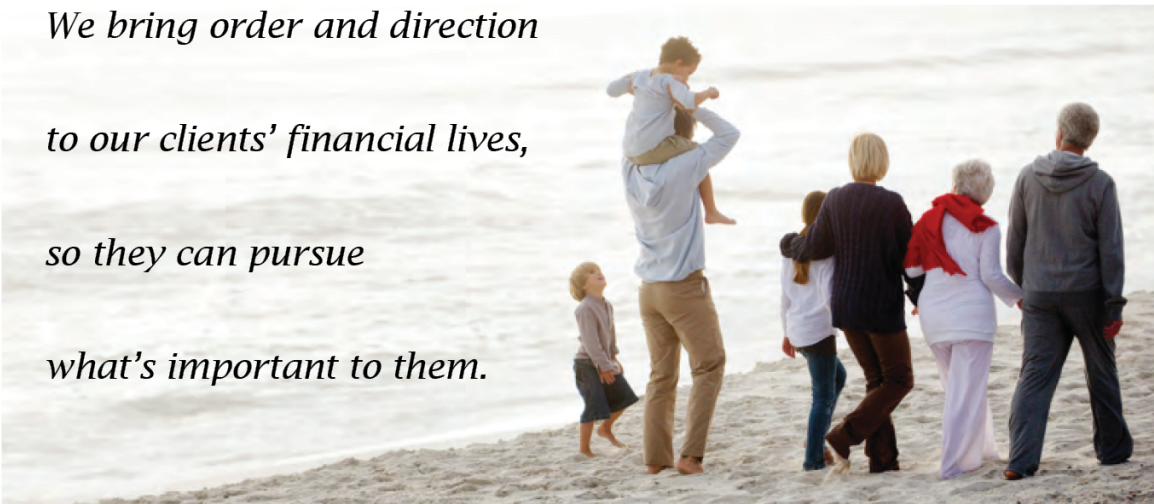
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