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## **Dine Out at The Orchard Town Center During April to Help Fight Child Abuse**

**Adams & Broomfield Counties, CO** - April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, a time to encourage individuals and communities to support solutions for more than 1,300 children in Adams and Broomfield Counties who remain a part of the foster care system, due to parental abuse and neglect. During the month of April participating restaurants located at The Orchard Town Center off I-25 and 144<sup>th</sup> in Westminster are working to support the efforts of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Adams & Broomfield Counties, a local non-profit dedicated to fighting child abuse. Each participating location has committed to donating 15% of total food sales on a designated Thursday during the month to aid the organization in its work.

Participating restaurants include: Rock Bottom Brewery and Which Wich, who hosted their 'Dining Out for CASA' events on Thursday, April 7, 2011; Asti d'Italia and Cheeky Monk who will be hosting the event on Thursday, April 14, 2011; The Orchard Wine and Cheese participating on Thursday, April 21, 2011; and 3 Margaritas and Marcos Pizza on Thursday, April 28, 2011. In addition, The Bagel Bakery & Cupcake Shoppe Kiosk, also located at The Orchard Town Center will be donating 15% of its cupcake sales to CASA.

"We are asking folks to show strong support for abused and neglected children here in our community by coming out and enjoying a meal with family and friends on designated Dining Out nights at The Orchard", commented Simone Jones, CASA Executive Director. "We know economically times are tough, but they are even tougher for these innocent child victims. We are encouraging the community to plan ahead, budget for, and attend the Dining Out events. It's a simple, fun and inexpensive way to make a difference in the life of a child."

Supporters will also have a chance to win a \$100 Orchard Town Center gift card sponsored by The Orchard Town Center on each evening of the Dining Out event. Additional Dining Out for CASA Events will be announced in the near future. For more information and a listing of Dining Out for CASA dates and locations visit [www.casa17th.org](http://www.casa17th.org).

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Adams and Broomfield Counties is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that trains, supports and supervises community volunteers who advocate for the best interests of innocent child victims of abuse and neglect. Each year, in Adams and Broomfield Counties, there are over 1,300 children who have been physically, sexually or emotionally abused or neglected, and who are in desperate need of a caring, committed CASA Volunteer to speak up for their best interests. In Adams and Broomfield Counties, there are over 250 CASA volunteers, and we are in need of more great community members to become advocates for children. CASA conducts volunteer

training classes three times a year. The next class begins in June 2011. For more information about CASA, call (303) 654-3378 or visit [www.casa17th.org](http://www.casa17th.org).

### **About The Orchard Town Center**

The Orchard Town Center, located at the northwest corner of Interstate 25 and 144th Avenue, is a unique, pedestrian-friendly lifestyle village. The center offers residents and visitors exceptional options in shopping, dining and entertainment in an environment that invites lingering, relaxing and socializing. Designed in classic prairie craftsmanship style, The Orchard Town Center provides more than 60 entertainment, retail and restaurant establishments, including AMC Orchard 12, JCPenney, Macy's, REI, and Super Target. The project was developed by Forest City Commercial Group Inc. and the City of Westminster. For more information on the Orchard Town Center, visit [www.TheOrchardTownCenter.com](http://www.TheOrchardTownCenter.com).

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Simone Jones, CASA Executive Director, and Diana Fiore, Director of Marketing for The Orchard Town Center, are pictured with several restaurant partners who are participating in the April 2011 Dining Out Program.