NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

FALL MEETING – ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

October 23-24, 2026

Chairing this Caring for America initiative, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) has been extremely rewarding from a State and local perspective. Witnessing the appreciation of CASA leadership, both local and State, has been particularly special. These leaders are so excited about the magnitude of donations from our New Mexico Federated Republican Women (FRW) chapters in multiple areas of the state. As a non-profit, having such varied forms of donations all within a year, helps their management and volunteers realize that others appreciate all the work they do throughout the year.

Since our Spring meeting in June, as a group, our FRWs have been intensely focused on supporting Republican candidates through extensive campaign support. Electing a RED ticket is a primary goal and is critically needed in New Mexico. In tandem with our support of CASA, our Republican candidate for Governor has highlighted the Children's Youth and Family Division (CYFD), which assigns children to local CASA programs, as a top priority of his administration.

One Chapter has planned to collect warm weather coats and underwear for CASA children in November. Again, in November the Kiwanis will make another sizeable monetary donation.

Thank you for your support of this Caring for America initiative. Investing in our children is a means of supporting the future of our State and Nation!

Respectfully submitted,

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