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**CASA ANNOUNCES FUNDRAISER PLANS TO PROTECT ABUSED
& NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

BOWLING GREEN, KY— Fresh off their “Justice Served” Luncheon earlier this month, CASA of South Central Kentucky announces plans for an upcoming fundraiser to benefit their work in protecting abused and neglected children. Blu Pharmaceuticals will present the 3rd Annual CASA Tennis Tournament this summer, August 2-3 at Kereiakes Park.

Local tennis enthusiasts Ralph & Lucia Maxson will again produce this year’s Blu Pharmaceuticals CASA Tennis Tournament, which will add singles competition for the first time to its doubles play. The event is also expected to be among the first, if not the inaugural, tournament event at the new tennis facilities now under construction at Kereiakes Park.

“We are pleased to partner with CASA for this tournament, said Sharon Bigay, an avid tennis player and vice president of Blu Pharmaceuticals. “Last year Blu Pharmaceuticals participated in the CASA Tennis Tournament as a match sponsor. This year the decision to become the title sponsor wasn’t a difficult one.”

"We care about the abused and neglected children in our area," Bigay continued. "CASA volunteers make a difference in the lives of these children and we want to support them in that mission."

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of South Central KY, Inc. provides support, advocacy, and intervention for abused, neglected, and dependent children in the Family Court system. April is National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month.

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available now, and player registration forms will be available in July. To request a player form, inquire about sponsorship opportunities, or learn more about CASA, call 270.782.5353.

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