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Dear Marilyn,

**2014 Wine Women & Shoes
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On **Saturday, May 3, 2014**, Voices for Children will present its Third Annual *Wine, Women & Shoes* event at the beautiful clubhouse located in the Cielo community of Rancho Santa Fe. This lovely venue will allow us to expand our vendors and provide canopies and shade for the fashion show, as well as lots of room for shopping. We are writing today to invite you to join our Honorary Committee, and be part of the fun! **To join, we request a contribution of \$500.** In return, we will provide two tickets with VIP seating for the fashion show as well as your name listed on the invitation and other printed materials. Of course, we hope you'll encourage your friends and colleagues to attend, and if possible assist us with ideas for auction items or sponsorships.

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All net proceeds benefit Voices for Children, a private, nonprofit organization. Since 1980, VFC has recruited, trained, and supervised Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) who speak up for the rights and well-being of San Diego's 5,100 abused children. This is the only agency in our County designated by the courts to provide CASA volunteers to these deserving children. Our CASAs help clear a path for a foster child ... out of the complex, overburdened, underfunded child welfare system and into a safe, permanent home. We need your support to help these children!

Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, all new or increased support at *Wine, Women & Shoes* will be matched \$1-for-\$1! So you and your friends can leverage your gifts and help our foster children get the CASAs they deserve.

This 3rd annual *Wine, Women & Shoes* promises to be our best yet, with the landscaped grounds of the Cielo Clubhouse in Rancho Santa Fe as an incomparable setting for the event. You'll be able to walk around and shop with our vendors, enjoying fine wine and gourmet food tastings, a designer fashion marketplace, seated fashion show, and live auction. A percentage of all wine, fashion, and shoe sales will be donated to VFC, further supporting the CASA Program.

At *Wine, Women & Shoes*, you will have a chance to:

- > Talk with winemakers and sample a wide array of premium wines from boutique wineries
- > Graze on gourmet goodies provided by some of our best local restaurants and caterers
- > Chat with charming Shoe Guys tempting you with stylish shoes and accessories on silver platters
- > Wander The Marketplace, trying on designer shoes, handbags, artisan jewelry, and accessories
- > Bid on irresistible items, unusual experiences, and one-of-a-kind wine country trips
- > Enjoy a seated runway Fashion Show under a sun-protected canopy

Sharon M. Lawrence, Esq.
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Won't you join us? To be part of our Honorary Committee, please return the enclosed form no later than **Friday, February 28th**, so we can include your name in the invitation! For more information, email Jill Jones Mason (jillj@speakupnow.org) or call her at (858) 598-2222.

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With our gratitude,

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