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NFL Alumni Compete for Kids

AUSTIN, TEXAS (October 6, 2008) – Hoping to draw attention to the abused and neglected children in Travis County, the NFL Alumni Association, Austin Chapter will hold a skeet shooting tournament called Klays for Kids to benefit CASA of Travis County. The tournament features a former NFL player at each station competing with four-person teams. This year's tournament will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008 at the Capital City Trap & Skeet Club. "It's always a fun event due in part to the camaraderie between former NFL players and the teams, who all compete for title of winner," stated Laura Wolf, CASA of Travis County Executive Director.

Wolf believes the NFL Alumni Association lives up to its motto of *Caring for Kids*. "The NFL Alumni Association generously dedicates their time and resources to making the Klays for Kids event a great success and through their dedication, we all win. The proceeds from this tournament continue to be a welcome and needed gift to help our advocates provide a powerful voice in a child's life."

David Allen, NFL Alumni Association Board Member and CASA supporter believes the event has a unique ability to "create awareness among a demographic (middle-aged men) that might not otherwise be exposed to the work done in their community, by dedicated professionals and volunteers."

Some of the participating former NFL players include: Jerry Sisemore, Doug English, Roosevelt Leaks, Dan Neil, Octavious Bishop, Bob McKay, and Boone Powell.

About CASA of Travis County

CASA of Travis County is the only organization in Travis County appointed by judges to be *guardians ad litem* in child protective services cases. CASA provides advocates to speak up in court for the best interest of children who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. CASA recruits, trains, screens, and supervises these community volunteers so that they may properly advocate for the best interest of the child. Volunteers drive the success of CASA and do so by being the voice so many children are left without. CASA volunteers not only spend time with the child entrusted to them but also meet with the child's school, doctor, and care-giver in order to better assess recommendations they make to the court. CASA of Travis County was established in 1985 and continues to grow with over 400 trained volunteers serving more than 1,200 children each year.

For further information on CASA of Travis County, visit www.casatavis.org.

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