**Speak Up Toolkit: Social Media**

 **Sample Facebook Posts:**

* April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and there is no better time to consider how one person can make a difference in the life of a foster child. Visit [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) or call (858) 598-2230 for more information.
* May is National Foster Care Month, a time to recognize the role each of us plays in the lives of children and youth in foster care. Visit [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) or call (858) 598-2230 for more information.
* Voices for Children provides more than one-third of local foster children with the caring support of a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). But, there are many more that still need a CASA to speak on their behalf—in the courtroom, classroom, and community—to ensure their needs are met. Sign up to learn more at a Volunteer Information Session: [www.speakupnow.org/information-sessions/](http://www.speakupnow.org/information-sessions/)
* Every child deserves a safe and permanent home. Be a voice for the voiceless; become a Court Appointed Special Advocate for San Diego’s foster youth.Sign up to learn more at a Volunteer Information Session: [www.speakupnow.org/information-sessions/](http://www.speakupnow.org/information-sessions/)

 **Sample Tweets:**

* I speak up for foster youth. Join me in helping give abused & neglected children a voice. Learn more: [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org)
* Every 47 sec a child is abused. Every 2 min a child goes into foster care. This takes 1 sec to RT. [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org)

**Sample Social Media Posts for Businesses:**

* More than 5,000 foster children in San Diego County have no home to call their own. Join *[Company Name]* in helping Voices for Children speak up for abused and neglected children in our community. Visit [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) to learn more.
* More than 5,000 foster children in San Diego County have no home to call their own and no one to speak on their behalf in the courtroom, classroom, and community. Join *[Company Name]* and Voices for Children’s CASA volunteers in speaking up for abused and neglected children in our community. Visit [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) to learn more and sign up for a Volunteer Information Session.
* Join *[Company Name]* in helping Voices for Children recruit volunteer advocates to speak up for abused and neglected children. Do you have 10-15 hours a month to help a foster child? Do you know someone who would make a great volunteer advocate? Visit [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) to learn more.
* *[Company Name]* is speaking up for foster youth. Join us in helping give abused and neglected children a voice. Learn more: [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org).

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Thank you for sharing this information and speaking up for foster children! [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org)