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Wine Women & Shoes Benefiting Voices for Children May 12 2018 Event at the Del Mar Plaza Rooftop Deck

(March 22, 2018) San Diego, CA— Voices for Children’s seventh annual Wine Women & Shoes event will be held on May 12, 2018, on the Rooftop Deck of the Del Mar Plaza. The afternoon party featuring fashion, fine wine, and philanthropy will benefit Voices for Children (VFC) and its Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program.

Event:	Wine Women & Shoes
Where:	Del Mar Plaza – Rooftop Deck
When:	Saturday, May 12, 2018, 1 – 4 p.m.
Tickets:	Individual \$250; Premium Girlfriend’s Package \$1,500
Contact:	858-598-2216, events@speakupnow.org

Organized by VFC and event co-chairs Patricia Brutton and Marina Marrelli, the fundraiser includes a stunning fashion show, premium wine tasting, delicious food, a fashion marketplace for guests to roam and shop, and an exciting live auction. In addition, the popular “Key to the Closet” and “Wall of Wine” opportunities are back for the 2018 event.

Event Sponsors: California Bank & Trust, First American Title, Giving Back Magazine, KPBS, L+L Printers, Modern Luxury, Ranch & Coast

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Last year's Wine Women & Shoes benefiting Voices for Children grossed more than \$320,000, which will further VFC's mission to transform the lives of children in foster care by providing them with volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs).

For more information, including ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.speakupnow.org/WWS or contact Jan Kaplan at (858) 598-2216 or events@speakupnow.org. To learn more about the Wine Women & Shoes event series, visit www.winewomenandshoes.com.

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ABOUT VOICES FOR CHILDREN

Founded in 1980, Voices for Children (VFC) transforms the lives of abused, neglected, and abandoned children in foster care in San Diego and Riverside Counties by providing them with trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). CASA volunteers advocate for a foster child or sibling group in Court, school, and in the community to ensure their needs are met. VFC believes that every child deserves a safe and permanent home, striving to provide a CASA volunteer to every child in the foster care system who needs one. Last year, VFC CASAs and staff advocated on behalf of more than 3,400 foster children across San Diego and Riverside Counties. For more information, visit www.speakupnow.org.