

# The Real Word

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Voices for  
Children.  
A child heard. A life changed.

## Speakers Panel

Virtual presentation open to the public – RSVP today

Wednesday, October 20 at 6:00 PM



### ABOUT VOICES FOR CHILDREN

Voices for Children believes every child deserves a safe and permanent home. To ensure children in foster care have every opportunity to achieve stability, we match them with caring volunteers – called CASAs – who advocate for their best interests.

[www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org)

### *Have you ever wondered what life is really like for a child in foster care?*

The Real Word is a panel comprised of courageous individuals who currently live or have lived in foster care, and who now speak both locally and nationally about life in the dependency system. At their presentations, Real Word panelists are open and forthright about their experiences. They share what it's like to move from home to home, how it feels to be separated from siblings, and how they coped in the face of adversity. Panelists will inspire, humble, uplift, and move you as they share their personal stories and describe how the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program has made an impact on their lives.

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Virtual Event (Zoom info provided upon registration)

[Click here to RSVP online today](#)

Free & open to the public. Ages 18+ only (not appropriate for children).

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