



*Child Advocates*  
OF SILICON VALLEY

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# Annual Gala

Saturday, March 21, 2009 — 6:00 p.m.  
Doubletree Hotel San Jose

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## About our Agency and the Gala

Child Advocates' 2009 gala celebrates its service to abused and neglected children in Silicon Valley. Join us for a special evening of stories and recognition. The evening of dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing is expected to raise more than \$300,000 to support Child Advocates work. The Honorable Shawna Schwarz will be our guest speaker. Come help us celebrate the children of our community!

For over twenty years, volunteer Advocates have given many hours of their time to ensure that children have a stable, nurturing environment in which to grow and thrive. Child Advocate volunteers make a lifelong difference for abused and neglected children by serving as friends, mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates.



*Judge Shawna Schwarz*

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## Highlights of the Evening



*KRTY's Gary Scott Thomas*

Popular morning radio host Gary Scott Thomas of 95.3 KRTY will serve as emcee and auctioneer for the evening. The silent auction features over 100 fabulous items, including collectibles, dining & wine, electronics, entertainment, sports, and travel getaways. The entertaining live auction features exotic trips, fine jewelry and elegant evening parties along with other unique items.

Our entertainment for the evening will be the West Coast cool jazz band Octobop.



Sample the jazz:

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/octobop4>

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## Guests

Child Advocates' annual gala draws over 400 guests from Silicon Valley and beyond. The audience is a wonderful mix of Advocates, donors, staff, community partners and business leaders.

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## Sponsors

The gala offers a special opportunity to support Child Advocates and children in foster care. Sponsorships benefits include publicity, event tickets and event recognition. Last year's key corporate sponsors included NXP Semiconductors, Sobrato Family Foundation, Pinn Brothers Construction, BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, KeyPoint Credit Union, Westminster Promotions, KPIX, The San Jose Mercury News and Safeway. For details, please consult our website [www.BeMyAdvocate.org](http://www.BeMyAdvocate.org) or call 408.573.5615.