On Tap for CASA Event Information and FAQs

Come down to New England’s Taphouse Grille in Hooksett for a fun-packed event that will keep you coming back year after year. On Tap for CASA is a 12-hour barstool challenge that aims to raise $25,000 for Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire, a statewide nonprofit that provides advocates for abused and neglected children.

How does it work? Teams of 4-12 people will “sponsor” a barstool at the Tap House Grille, pledging to raise at least $1,000 through individual donations or company sponsorship (although teams are strongly encouraged to continue raising money above and beyond the $1,000 minimum). On March 4th, the barstool challenge begins! For an entire 12 hours – from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. – one person from your team must be occupying your team’s barstool.

Throughout the challenge, The Tap House Grille will be hosting 12 hours packed with fun events and activities to help you stay on the stool. Each hour will feature entertainment, from trivia to local beer tastings, plus team contests such as a stein hoist and Beer Olympics. We’ll also be handing out awards, including the Best Dressed Barstool Award, which will be given to the team who pulls out all the stops decorating their barstool.

The money you and your team raises will directly benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Hampshire, a statewide nonprofit that trains and supervises volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in New Hampshire’s courts. CASA of New Hampshire’s goal is to give our state’s victimized children the opportunity to grow up in safe, loving homes by providing well-trained and caring volunteer advocates.

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where does On Tap for CASA take place?
March 4 from 12 p.m.-12 a.m. at New England’s Tap House Grille, 1292 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett

What is a “barstool challenge?”
During the 12 hour event, someone from your team must be occupying your team’s stool. You don’t have to be at the event the entire time—just during your shift. How you divvy up the time is up to you; a team of 12 can have one person per hour, a team of six have 2 hour shifts, etc.

How many teams can sign up?
25

What if I waited too long to sign up?
We’ll put you on a waiting list. Should a barstool open up, we’ll contact you.

How many people do I need?
Teams must have at least four people and no more than 12.

What is a Team Captain and what does s/he do?
The Team Captain is the contact point for the event organizers and his or her team members. Please refer to the “Team Captain Responsibilities” for more.
Does someone need to be on the barstool for every minute of every hour?
Yes. Even during bathroom breaks!

Will alcohol be served?
You may purchase alcohol at the bar and there will be free tastings from local NH breweries. But remember – this is a long event. Pace yourself and drink responsibly!

Do team members need to be 21 or over?
Yes.

Is there a fundraising requirement?
Yes. You must raise a minimum of $1,000. There will be an award for the team that raises the most money, so don’t stop there!

Can my company give me the initial $1,000?
Absolutely!

How do I raise money?
Register your team online at www.casanh.org/ontap. Once you do, start collecting donations from friends, family and colleagues. There is a donations form you can use to keep track of cash/check donations they make, or direct your donors to the website. When they make a donation, they will be asked to choose a team name and include a participant’s name as well. We cannot accept online donations for your team until it is registered on our website. Send an email, make a personal ask or ask your social networks to make a donation. You can ask your company to sponsor your team either in full or partially or you and your teammates can simply split the cost.

Can I accept offline donations (cash or checks)?
Yes.

How will we keep from getting bored during the 12 hours?
We have a full slate of entertainment, beer tastings and fun team contests and games lined up.

Can I bring friends and family?
Yes.

Do friends and family (non-team members) also have to be 21+?
No, but be aware that our Children’s Corner activities will end at 5 p.m.

Can my team make shirts?
Definitely! Have fun with this 😊

Can we decorate our barstool?
Yes (though please refrain from using anything that might permanently damage the barstool). We will award Best Dressed Barstool, so dress to impress!