



April 2017

BIKER BASH DINNER A SUCCESS

The agency's annual fundraising dinner was held on March 4th at The Ambiance. The "Biker Bash" themed dinner raised over \$26,000.00 and will help with day-to-day costs of the agency.

We would like to thank everyone who made a monetary donation, donated an item for the auction, and attended this fun event. We couldn't have done it without this year's dedicated fundraising committee and would like to thank them for the countless hours they spent making the dinner such a success:

Denise Tallcott, chair	Elizabeth Scholz	Liz Hultz	Kori Griffin	Deanne Corzatt
Jessica Landwehr	Judy Parn	Karen Wagner	Carol Cave	Liz Koch

Also, a big thank you to Craig Freeman for being our auctioneer for the evening, our local motorcycle dealerships for manning poker run tables: Great River Road Harley-Davidson, Selby Implement, and Smith Brothers Powersports, and our dinner underwriters: Mercantile Bank, Quincy Medical Group, Titan International, Knapheide Manufacturing Company, Kristopher's Hair Studio, Rokusek Design, Gardner Denver and JK Creative Printers.

NEW AGENCY VIDEO

We are excited to announce that we have a new video. We would like to thank Table 16 Productions for donating their time in putting together such a powerful and amazing video. It truly depicts our mission of helping abused children. We encourage everyone to check it out on our website ***advonet.org*** or on our Facebook page Protecting our children is everyone's responsibility and together we can make sure that kids can just be kids.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

08 Koins for Kids - Macomb
10 Koins for Kids - Quincy
11 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb office
13 Noon Networking - Quincy office
14 Office closed
22 Koins for Kids - Jacksonville
29 Koins for Kids - Mt. Sterling
29 CASA Run - Macomb

May

09 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb office
11 Noon Networking - Quincy office
29 Office closed

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- Fundraising
- Mailings

If you would like to help, please contact our office at 217-223-2272.

Our agency could not continue its mission of advocating for children without your help. You can help by:

- Monetary Donation
- Endowment Fund Donation
- Office Supply Donation

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. To raise awareness and honor victims of abuse and neglect, Advocacy Network for Children will hold two flag raising events:

- April 4th at noon on the lawn of Macomb City Hall.
- April 5th at 12:15 p.m. on the 5th Street side of the Adams County Courthouse.

Area organizations and the public are invited and encouraged to attend the events.



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

As a community, we have a responsibility in knowing how to recognize abuse and neglect and knowing the proper steps to take to report suspected child abuse and neglect. Suspected child abuse is sufficient reason to make a report to authorities. You do not need proof. Your call may save the life of a child.

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, please call 1-800-252-2873 (1-800-25 ABUSE).

KOINS FOR KIDS

In conjunction with Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, Advocacy Network for Children will be conducting its third annual "Koins for Kids". Dates and collection sites are as follows:

- April 8th the McDonough County CASA program will be at Farm King and Hy-Vee in Macomb from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- April 10th the agency will be seeking donations at the corners of 18th & State in Quincy throughout the day.
- April 22nd the Morgan County Children's Advocacy Center will be at Midland Farm & Home in Jacksonville from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- April 29th the Brown County Children's Advocacy Center will be at the Mt. Sterling IGA from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you see us out, please give generously. Together, we can make a difference in the life of an abused child.

THANK YOU

The agency received a \$1,500.00 donation from the Alma Jean Charitable Fund designated to our endowment fund. Special thanks to Alan & Carol Nichols for referring us.



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