



April 2018

## ***THAT'S A WINNER!***

The March Madness fundraiser held on March 9th was a huge success. Proceeds from the dinner are over \$38,000.00 and will help us in our mission of providing critical services to children who have been abused and neglected.

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:



Jessica Landwehr, chair   Denise Tallcott, co-chair   Elizabeth Scholz   Liz Hultz  
Deanne Corzatt   Kori Griffin   Liz Koch   Shannon Nicholas   Kris Kutcher

Also, a BIG thank you to Jeff Oberling for serving as auctioneer for the evening and to our wonderful and generous sponsors: STARadio, Mercantile Bank, Quincy Recycle, Knapheide Manufacturing, Stevenson Paxton Groups of Wells Fargo Advisors, The Salty Sun, Quincy Medical Group, Titan International, Kristopher's Hair Studio, Gardner Denver, State Street Bank, Dreasler Communications, HOMEBANK, Something Borrowed, Freiburg Insurance Agency, Rinella Company, R.L. Brink Corp., Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell, Emotion Belly Books-Tracy Schlepphorst, Refreshment Services Pepsi and JK Creative Printers.

What an "All Star" team we had this year!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **April**

03 Flag Raising - Macomb  
06 Flag Raising - Quincy  
07 Koins for Kids - Macomb  
10 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb  
12 Noon Networking - Quincy  
14 Run for CASA's Kids - Macomb  
21 Koins for Kids - Quincy

#### **May**

08 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb  
10 Noon Networking - Quincy  
28 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***

As April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, we have several events already scheduled.

- April 3rd, Flag Raising ceremony at Macomb City Hall at 12:15 p.m. Public welcome.
- April 6th, Flag Raising ceremony at Adams County Courthouse (5th Street side) at noon. Public welcome.
- April 7th, Coins for Kids in Macomb at Farm King and Hy-Vee from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- April 14th, McDonough County CASA "Run for CASA's Kids" in Macomb.
- April 21st, Coins for Kids in Quincy at Farm & Home Supply, County Market 48th & Broadway and 24th & Spring from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## ***YOUR COINS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE***

Advocacy Network for Children will be the recipient of coins placed in the Quincy Mall's fountain court throughout the month of April. Coins dropped into the fountain will help us serve abused and neglected children in the nine counties we represent. So please visit the fountain court while at the Quincy Mall and donate generously. Your support helps us to make a difference in these children's lives.

## ***THANK YOU***

The Exchange Club of Quincy recently donated \$2,025.00 for new software for our CASA programs. The new Optima Software will better assist our staff and CASA volunteers with data entry and court reports.

We truly appreciate your support of our agency, its mission and programs!

## ***CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB BERGMAN***

Bob Bergman was selected as the recipient of this year's "Clairice Hetzler Advocacy for Children" award. The annual award was presented at the fundraising dinner on March 9th. Bob has been a dedicated CASA volunteer for 14 years and is a true champion for children. Congratulations Bob, you are truly deserving of this award!

## ***WELCOME***

We would like to welcome the following new employees: Ali Hibbert, Adams County CASA Coordinator, Mandy Humphry, Hancock County CASA Coordinator, Samantha Zenner, Pike County CASA Coordinator and Jami Ornellas, Morgan County CASA Coordinator. Ali replaces Laura Beckler who recently resigned. Mandy, Samantha and Jami were hired to fill the open positions with the expansion of our CASA program. Welcome to the team!



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