

August 2018

OPEN HOUSE

We had a wonderful turnout for our open house on July 10th to show off our new home at 1420 Harrison Street in Quincy. Visitors got a personal tour, talked with staff, met Happy Bear, and enjoyed refreshments.

The new office is designed to be a more welcoming and comforting environment to the child victims we serve and their non-offending caretakers. We would like to thank everyone who stopped by!









CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Won't you be a hero to a child? We are in need of CASA volunteers in all counties we serve. This includes Adams, McDonough, Pike, Morgan and Hancock. Volunteers receive 30 hours of accredited training prior to taking a case. Training is free with all materials provided. CASA volunteers come from all walks of life and no special experience is needed. If you would like more information about becoming a CASA volunteers, please call the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 03 Office closed
- 11 Brown bag Lunch Macomb office
- 13 Noon Networking Quincy office

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

THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

The heart of Advocacy Network for Children's mission is to help abused and neglected children and be a voice on their behalf. We work to put an end to the physical and emotional abuse these children suffer from each and every day.

We can't do this without you. Won't you help us by making a tax deductible gift to Advocacy Network for Children? We also need volunteers for our CASA and prevention programs. Together, we can bring hope, promise, and healing to the most vulnerable victims of a crime, our children.

PREVENTION PROGRAM

With the start of the new school year, don't forget that Advocacy Network for Children offers a child sexual abuse prevention program to schools throughout West Central Illinois at no cost.

The curriculum we use, Happy Bear and P.S. It's My Body!, is evidence based and age appropriate. For more information or to schedule a presentation, please call the office.



THANK YOU

The agency received a \$665.00 grant from the Quincy Service League. As indicated in the grant request, funds were used to purchase acoustical panels and a sound machine for the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center.

Jeana Shepard made a donation to the agency representing a percentage of her Quincy Herald-Whig new subscription commission sales at partnered locations. Thank you for selecting our agency and for your generosity

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in the process of forming the agency's annual fundraising dinner committee. The dinner will be held in March 2019 and is the agency's main fundraising event of the year. If you would like to join this fun group of volunteers, please call Diane at the office.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday for normal business hours.

For additional pictures from our events, please visit our Facebook page or website.











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