



January 2017

BIKER BASH - MARCH 4TH

Our annual fundraising dinner will be held on March 4th at The Ambiance. We are bringing back the popular “Biker Bash” theme. The committee is working hard and planning a lot of new and exciting things that you won’t want to miss. If you are not on our invitation list and would like to be added, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane. The dinner is the agency’s major fundraising event of the year and helps us provide critical services to children who are victims of abuse and neglect.



For more information and a partial list of items (as made available), visit the agency’s website at **advonet.org**.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy New Year!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 02 Office closed
- 10 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb office
- 12 Noon Networking - Quincy office
- 16 Office closed

February

- 09 Noon Networking - Quincy office
- 13 Office closed
- 14 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb office
- 20 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

THANK YOU

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped us wrap presents at the Quincy Mall during the holidays. Without them, we would not have been able to make this fundraising event a success as we raised nearly \$1,000.00. Thank you to the Quincy Mall for selecting our agency to participate and to those who donated wrapping paper and supplies.

Midland Paper donated two cases of copy paper to the agency. The paper will be used by staff in all nine counties served. Thank you for your continued support of our agency.

STAFF NEWS

Jamie Peek, Pike County Children's Advocacy Center Coordinator will celebrate her ten year anniversary with the agency on January 16th. Thank you Jamie for all you do for the agency!

Terry Gibson recently resigned from the agency after more than five years. Terry was the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center Coordinator and Assistant Director. We wish Terry the best in his future endeavors.

We would like to welcome William Schodroski who was hired as the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center Coordinator. Will begins his duties this month and we are excited to have him as a part of our team.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

If you are a member of a church, business, or service organization and would like more information about our agency and its mission of protecting the children in our community, we would love to schedule a time to speak with you. Just call the office to set up a time.

WE NEED CASA VOLUNTEERS

A new CASA training in Adams County is being scheduled for early spring. Training is free with all training manuals and materials provided. CASA volunteers are trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused or neglected children in court. No special experience is required. If you would like to be the voice for an abused or neglected child in our community, please call the office at 217-223-2272. Additional information about our CASA program is also available on our website.



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