



January 2018

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraising dinner will be held on March 9th at The Ambiance. This year's theme is "March Madness" and for the first time, is being held on a Friday.

The committee is working hard and planning a lot of 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.

This year's dinner committee is: Jessica Landwehr, Chair, Denise Tallcott, Co-Chair, Itty Scholz, Kori Griffin, Deanne Corzatt, Liz Hultz, Kris Kutcher, Liz Koch, and Shannon Nicholas.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending...we hope to see you there!



From the staff of Advocacy Network for Children,



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 01 Office closed
- 09 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb
- 11 Noon Networking - Quincy
- 15 Office closed

February

- 08 Noon Networking - Quincy
- 12 Office closed
- 13 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb
- 19 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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We still need people to help with the Happy Bear child abuse prevention presentations. No experience or special background is necessary. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this program, please call the office at 217-223-2273 or Jessica Bolton, Prevention Specialist, at 217-617-5347.

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 over \$1,050.00. Thank you to the Quincy Mall for selecting our agency to participate and to those who donated wrapping paper and supplies.

Clare Tracy selected our agency to be the recipient of a \$3,000.00 Next Generation Grant through the Tracy Family Foundation. Funds are designated for general operating support.

A \$10,000.00 grant was awarded by the Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust. Funds are designated for use with the agency's Prevention Program. The program teaches children about personal safety, how to recognize welcome and unwelcome touches and how to respond to unwelcome touches, who to tell if someone gives them an unwelcome touch, and that abuse is never their fault.

The Ladies of the Blue Knights recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Adams County CASA Program. This amount represents proceeds from the First Responder's Ball held on September 23rd. Pictured are, left to right, Lori Walbring, Linda Berry, Danielle Woodyard (CASA Volunteer Supervisor), Laura Beckler (CASA Coordinator), Dusty Wheeler and Laura Oakman.



A \$500.00 grant was received from The Stamerjohn Family Fund through the Community Foundation. Grant funds are designated for general support.

A \$2,852.00 Capacity Building Grant was awarded by the Tracy Family Foundation. Funds will be used for Children's Advocacy Center staff to attend the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois State Conference in March.

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



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