



June 2017

WELCOME NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS

Six new Adams County CASA volunteers, along with Executive Director Todd Shackelford and Adams County CAC Coordinator Will Schodroski, were sworn in on April 24th. Pictured below are (top row, left to right) Dale Runyon, Shackelford, Mick Uppinghouse, Schodroski, Lori Marquart, and (bottom row, left to right) John Jones, Jane Meginnes, Judge John Wooleyhan, Denette Kuhlman, and CASA Volunteer Supervisor Danielle Woodyard.

The newly sworn in volunteers received 30 hours of training which included courtroom procedures, working with social service agencies and the special needs of abused and neglected children.

Welcome and thank you to these new CASA volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the children in our community.

Volunteers are still needed. If you would like more information about becoming a CASA volunteer, please call the office at 217-223-2272.



"Anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me."

- Fred Rogers, television personality

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

22 CASA Noon In-Service - Quincy office

July

04 Office closed

14 Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment

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

FREE TRAINING - MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

Advocacy Network for Children is collaborating with Pediatric Resource Center to present "Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment" on July 14th. Key note speaker for this *free* training is Dr. Channing Petrak, MD, OSF Healthcare. The training will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with registration starting at 8:30 a.m.) at Spoon River Macomb Outreach Center. This will be an excellent training for members of law enforcement, medical personnel, DCFS, and members of State's Attorneys offices dealing in the area of child abuse. CASA volunteers are also encouraged and welcome to attend. CEU's will be available. If you would like more information, you can call the office at 217-223-2272. To register, please call Amanda Franklin at 309-624-9595 or aerwin@uic.edu by July 10th.

KOINS FOR KIDS

Advocacy Network for Children conducted its first "Koins for Kids" in Mt. Sterling on May 13th. The purpose of the event was to bring awareness to child abuse while raising funds for the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center. Thank you to the Mt. Sterling community and to Mt. Sterling IGA for making this first event a success.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in the process of forming the agency's annual fundraising dinner committee. Dinner Chair is Jessica Landwehr and Co-Chair is Denise Tallcott. A date for the dinner has not been set but is generally held in February or March. This 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.

THANK YOU

Two \$500.00 grants were received to support the agency's Prevention Program. Thank you to the Quincy Service League and the Gem City Breakfast Kiwanis for selecting our agency. Funds will be used to help with printing costs of prevention booklets and newsletters.

A \$400.00 grant was received from the Rotary Club of Quincy. Funds will be used to help purchase an iPad to be used by children coming to our Adams County Children's Advocacy Center.

Your support of our agency is truly appreciated!

MCDONOUGH COUNTY CASA "RUN FOR CASA'S KIDS"

On April 29th runners and walkers took to the streets for the first "Run for CASA's Kids" fundraiser in Macomb. The chance of rain didn't dampen the spirit of the volunteers or participants. \$4,000.00 was raised and will be used to support the McDonough County CASA program. Currently, 16 trained volunteers are representing 67 children in the McDonough County court system. Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, donors and participants. Together, we can make a difference in the life of an abused child. For additional photos, visit our website or Facebook page.



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