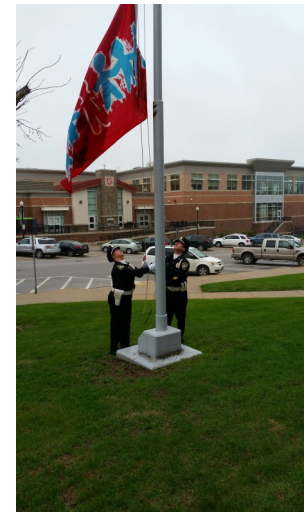




May 2017

## APRIL AWARENESS EVENTS

Flag raising events were held in Quincy and Macomb in honor of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. As a community, we have a responsibility in knowing how to recognize abuse and neglect and knowing the proper steps to take to report it. Prevention begins with awareness. We would like to thank everyone who attended these events. A special thanks to Macomb Mayor Michael Inman, the City of Macomb Honor Guard, and the Quincy Police Department Honor Guard for their participation.



*Child abuse casts a shadow the length of a lifetime.*

- Herbert Ward

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### May

- 09 CASA Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb office
- 11 CASA Noon Networking - Quincy office
- 29 Office closed

#### June

- 22 CASA Noon In-Service - Quincy office
- 24 Heritage Days Parade - Macomb

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

## KOINS FOR KIDS

Advocacy Network for Children conducted its third annual “Koins for Kids” in Quincy and Macomb, and its second in Jacksonville. A first event in Mt. Sterling has been rescheduled to May 13th at the Mt. Sterling IGA. The purpose of these events is to bring awareness to child abuse while raising funds to help us in our mission of protecting the rights of abused and neglected children. We had wonderful community support and would like to thank our volunteers and everyone who made a donation. We would also like to thank Farm King and Hy-Vee in Macomb, Midland Farm & Home in Jacksonville, and Mt. Sterling IGA for allowing us to use their businesses as collection sites. So far we have raised nearly \$4,450.00!



## THANK YOU

Sabrina Kawash, an employee of Dot Foods, selected the agency to receive a \$400.00 charitable donation from Dot Foods in her name.

A \$1,040.00 Capacity Building Grant was made to the agency by the Tracy Family Foundation. The grant will be used to build staff's capacity in dealing with drug endangered children.

Good Hope United Methodist Church donated \$150.00 from its recent Trivia Night. Funds will be used to support the McDonough County CASA Program.

Bushnell Rotary Club donated \$150.00 designated for training manuals for the McDonough County CASA Program.

Your support of our agency is truly appreciated!

## 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.



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