



October 2018

LEADERS LUNCH

Adams County Realty has teamed up with the Advocacy Network for Children to bring you its first "Leaders Lunch". All proceeds from the event go to Advocacy Network for Children.

Date: November 9, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy, IL 62305

Amount: \$25.00/ticket

Menu: Oven Roasted Pork Loin / Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans
Cookie & Brownie Assortment



Please contact Adams County Realty for tickets or more information at 217-316-0934 or 217-316-5715. You can also visit the event's Facebook page at "Leaders Lunch".

CASA VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN

The second group of Morgan County CASA volunteers were sworn in on August 23rd. Pictured are (left to right) Libby Gaige (CASA Coordinator), Joann McManus, Judge Jeffery Tobin, Wanda Dame, Lyn Dietz, Jeanie Brown and Ralph Langford. Welcome and thank you to these new CASA volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the children in our community.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

08 Office closed

11 Noon Networking - Quincy office

November

08 Noon Networking - Quincy office

09 Leaders Lunch - Quincy

12 Office closed

22-23 Office closed

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- CASA Volunteers
- 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

NEW TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

Advocacy Network for Children is proud to announce it will be funding a new trauma support group. The support group, set to begin on November 12th in Quincy, is for children who have experienced trauma such as sexual abuse, physical abuse or have been a witness to violent crime, and their caregivers.

The goal of the program is to provide support and treatment to help these children and caregivers heal from the pain and mend the effects caused by the trauma. In addition, the program will deal with how to reduce the stigma that comes with abuse services, gain support and build coping skills for these children and caregivers.

The program is for children ages 8 to 18. Separate meetings will be held for their caregivers. Meetings will be held once a week for six weeks and last 90 minutes. After six weeks, program participants will meet once a month. Registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Clairice Hetzler at clairicehetzler@gmail.com or by calling 217-257-8262.

PREVENTION PROGRAM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Advocacy Network for Children offers an accredited child sexual abuse prevention program to schools, churches, daycare centers, children's clubs and other organizations throughout West Central Illinois at no cost. We need volunteers to help us with our Happy Bear presentations. Minimal training is needed and will be provided. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please call the office and ask to speak to Karolina.

THANK YOU

Premium Waters donated more than a dozen cases of water and flavored water. The water will be made available to all our clients and volunteers in all our counties.

The agency was recently awarded a \$1,000.00 grant through the Community Foundation of West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri from the Stamerjohn Family Fund designated for general program support.

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

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are children in the court system waiting for a CASA. We desperately need volunteers to be a voice for these children. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a CASA volunteer in Adams, Hancock, Pike, or Morgan County, please call our office for more information.



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