



March 2018

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER

We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual fundraising dinner on March 9th at The Ambiance.

If you have not already made reservations and sent in your money, we need those **today**. Please call the office and ask to speak to Diane so she can add you to the list. We would love to have you!

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 auction items, visit the agency's website or Facebook page.

Be a part of our team working to prevent child abuse!



NEW CASA PROGRAMS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We will be conducting trainings for our expanded CASA programs in Hancock, Pike and Morgan counties in the coming months. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please call Danielle Woodyard at 217-223-2272.

Every action in our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

– Edwin Hubbel Chapin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 08 Noon Networking - Quincy
- 09 Fundraising Dinner - Quincy
- 13 Evening In-service - Macomb
- 30 Office closed

April

- 03 Flag Raising - Macomb
- 07 Koin for Kids - Macomb
- 10 Brown Bag Lunch - Macomb
- 12 Noon Networking - Quincy
- 14 Run for CASA's Kids - 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

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

As April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, we have several events already scheduled.

- April 3rd, Flag Raising ceremony at Macomb City Hall at 12:15 p.m. Public welcome.
- April 7th, Koin for Kids, Farm King and Hy-Vee in Macomb from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
- April 14th, McDonough County CASA "Run for CASA's Kids". For more information, please contact Vicki Duba at 309-544-0003.

THANK YOU

Wesley United Methodist Church donated \$1,000.00 in support of the McDonough County CASA program.

The Exchange Club of Quincy donated \$2,025.00 for the purchase of the Optima software program which will be used by the CASA program.

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

PREVENTION PROGRAM

Advocacy Network for Children offers a child sexual abuse prevention program to schools throughout West Central Illinois at no cost. The curriculum we use, Happy Bear and P.S. It's My Body!, is evidence based and age appropriate. For more information or to schedule a presentation, please call the office at 217-223-2272 or Jessica Bolton at 217-617-5347.

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.

RUN FOR CASA'S KIDS

The second "Run for CASA's Kids" to benefit the McDonough County CASA program is set for April 14th in Macomb starting at The Old Dairy. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. with registration from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. Entry fee is \$25.00 by April 1st and \$30.00 after April 1st to the day of the race. For more information on this event, please call Vicki Duba at 309-544-0003 or visit the website at advonet.org.

BEST OF LUCK TO LAURA BECKLER

After 14 years with the agency's CASA program, Laura Beckler resigned her position. Laura's last day was February 26th. We wish her all the best and thank her for the passion and dedication she has given to the agency during these 14 years. You will truly be missed!



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