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MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER A BIG WIN!

The March Madness fundraiser held on March 1st was a huge success. Proceeds from the dinner are over $35,000.00 and will help us in our mission of providing critical services to children who have been abused and neglected.

We would like to thank everyone who made a monetary donation, donated an item for the auction, or attended this fun event. We couldn't have done it without this year's fundraising committee and would like to thank them for the countless hours they spent making the dinner such a success:

Jessica Landwehr, chair   Kori Griffin, co-chair   Denise Tallcott   Liz Hultz   Jeri Conboy   Deanne Corzatt   Sandy Blickhan   Kris Kutcher   Liz Koch   Elizabeth Scholz

Also, a BIG thank you to Jeff Oberling for serving as auctioneer for the evening and to our wonderful and generous sponsors: STARadio, KHQA, Rokusek Design, Mercantile Bank, Quincy Recycle, Knapheide Manufacturing Co., Joe & Denette Kuhlman, Gardner Denver, Something Borrowed, State Street Bank, Kristopher's Hair Studio, Titan International, Thrivent Financial, Quincy Medical Group, JK Creative Printers, Schlipman Wealth Advisors, Rinella Company, Refreshment Services Pepsi, United Community Credit Union, Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell, Freiburg Insurance Agency, Emotion Belly Books-Tracy Schlepphorst, and Lowell Yates.

What an "All Star" team we had this year!

Wishing everyone a happy Spring and wonderful Easter!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April
11 Noon Networking - Quincy office
12 Flag Raising - Quincy
19 Office closed
May
09 Noon Networking - Quincy office
27 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 CASA VOLUNTEERS

The latest group of Morgan County CASA Volunteers were sworn in by Judge Jeffery Tobin at the Morgan County Courthouse on February 28th. Pictured left to right are Judge Tobin, Libby Gaige (CASA Coordinator), Patricia Manker, Tony Williams, Caty Kelley, Valerie Flowers, Maureen Bradish and Nadine Szczepanski.

In Hancock County, new volunteers were sworn in by Judge Rodney Clark on March 19th. Pictured left to right are Mandy Humphry (CASA Coordinator), Patty Stevens, Carrie Steffensmeier, Dawn Owren, Terry Marler, Perry Cameron and Judge Clark.

Welcome and thank you for all you do for the children in our community!

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

As April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, please note the following events which have already been scheduled:

- April 2nd we will be attending the Kick-off event being hosted by Transitions of Western Illinois at its location at 4409 Maine Street at 8:30 a.m.
- April 7th Pike County CASA will host a Koins for Kids fundraising event at Farm and Home Supply and County Market in Pittsfield from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- April 12th we will host a Flag Raising ceremony at the Adams County Courthouse (5th Street side) at noon. Public welcome.
- April 27th Morgan County CASA will host a Koins for Kids fundraising event at Midland Farm & Home Supply in Jacksonville from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

The Pittsfield Lion's Club donated $100.00 to support the Pike County CASA Program following a presentation to the club on March 7th.

A $1,000.00 grant was received from The Stamerjohn Family Fund through the Community Foundation. As specified in the grant, the funds will be used for general operating support.

Thank you to Ted Awerkamp and the staff at Quincy Cleaners for providing cleaning services for our Happy Bear mascot costume.

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

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