



February 2019

BE PART OF THE WINNING TEAM

Don't forget, this year's "March Madness" themed fundraising dinner will be held on Friday, March 1st at The Ambiance. Pre-game cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. with the tip off dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The committee is working hard and planning a lot of exciting things that you won't want to miss. There will be a live auction, silent auction, games and more.

Invitations are being mailed. If you are not on our invitation list and would like to be added or attend the dinner, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane.

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.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending...we hope to see you there!



PARENTING A CHILD WHO HAS EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

Children who have experienced traumatic events need to feel safe and loved. If parents do not have an understanding of the effects of trauma, they may not understand their child's behavior and end up feeling frustrated or resentful. For more information on how to help your child, please visit www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/child-trauma. This factsheet contains a lot of helpful information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 12 Office closed
- 14 Noon Networking - Quincy office
- 18 Office closed

March

- 01 Fundraising Dinner - Quincy
- 14 Noon Networking - Quincy office

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need volunteers to help with our Happy Bear child abuse prevention presentations. No experience or special background is necessary. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this program, please call the office at 217-223-2272 or Karolina Anton, Prevention Specialist, at 217-617-5347. Last year our Prevention Program made presentations to over 3500 students in Pre-K through 5th grade to teach these students about personal safety, how to respond to unwelcome touches and who to tell if someone gives them an unwelcome touch.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAININGS

Advocacy Network for Children provides mandated reporter trainings at no charge for individuals directly involved with children. Mandated Reporters include medical personnel, school personnel, social service/mental health personnel, law enforcement personnel, coroner/medical examiner personnel, child care personnel, and members of the clergy.

Please call the Advocacy Network for Children at 217-223-2272 if you would like more information or to schedule a training. This training can be scheduled in Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Pike, McDonough, Morgan, Schuyler or Scott County.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the RSVP program and the following volunteers who helped us with our fundraising dinner invitation mailing: Anita Crowley, Cheryl Kestner, Carol Akers, Mary Wilson, Mary Harre, Judy Litchfield, Pat Bauer, Susan Bauer, Cindi Soebbing, Paul Soebbing, Joyce Mester and Sandy Callahan. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Rusty and Paula Williams and Revelry for hosting our second "Pouring for a Cause" fundraiser and to everyone who attended this fun evening. We raised nearly \$1,300.00.

Thank you to Jennifer Arens and Jennifer Stollberg for selecting the agency as the recipient charity for January's "Paddles for a Purpose" held at Christ Lutheran Church. A big thank you to everyone who donated an item for the event and for all those who attended. We raised a total of \$1,437.25. Pictured right are (left to right) Diane Pieper, Executive Assistant, Jennifer Arens, Jennifer Stollberg, and Danielle Woodyard, CASA Manager.



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

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