



November 2017

FIRST RESPONDERS BALL BENEFITS ADAMS CASA

Adams County CASA was chosen as the recipient of proceeds from the First Responders Ball. The Ball, held on September 30th at the Holiday Inn and hosted by the Ladies of the Blue Knights, is held to honor and celebrate all first responders in Adams County. This is the first year the chairing committee held a silent auction and selected a local charity to receive proceeds from the event. We would like to thank the Adams County First Responders Ball Committee for selecting our CASA program and for hosting such a fun and enjoyable evening. We would also like to thank all first responders for everything they do in our community.



WELCOME

We would like to welcome Jamie Carroll as our new Adams County CAC Coordinator. Jamie started on October 2nd and comes to the agency after working as a Family Advocate for PACT Head Start for more than 4 years.

*~ Our offices will be closed on November 10th for Veterans Day
and November 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving ~*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

08 Evening In-Service - Macomb
09 Noon Networking - Quincy
10 Office closed
23-24 Office closed

December

11-17 Holiday Gift Wrapping - Quincy Mall
12 Holiday Open House - Macomb
22 & 25 Office closed

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

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

As reported last month, Hayden Covey chose Advocacy Network for Children for his Eagle Scout Project. The project consists of redoing the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center child and family waiting room. New furnishings and toys have been purchased and are being set up. What a wonderful transformation this has been to make it more comfortable for our victims and their families. Stay tuned for more updates on this project!



TIME TO WRAP



We will be gift wrapping at the Quincy Mall the week of December 11th through 17th. We are still looking for a few volunteers to work two-hour shifts. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this fundraising event to support our agency, please call Diane at the office. Groups or clubs are more than welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for March 9, 2018 for our annual fundraising dinner. This year's theme is "March Madness". A lot of new and exciting things will take place that you won't want to miss. Additional details to follow in the coming months. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be added, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane.

WELCOME NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS

Seven new McDonough County CASA volunteers were sworn in on October 5th. Pictured right are Danielle Woodyard, CASA Volunteer Supervisor, Debbie Orton, Christine Staley, Michelle Hite, Ed Peters, Kayla Mountain, Darla Hornbaker, Lori Colley and Judge Patricia Walton. The newly sworn in volunteers received 30 hours of training which included courtroom procedures, working with social service agencies and the special needs of abused and neglected children.



Welcome and thank you to these new CASA volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the children in our community.



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