



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF A CHILD DISCLOSES ABUSE

If a child tells you that he/she was abused, you should:

- > Avoid denial and keep calm to avoid the child shutting down;
- > Listen and let the child tell his/or her own story;
- > Don't interrogate or ask leading questions as this may confuse the child and hinder any criminal investigation;
- > Reassure the child that he/she did nothing wrong and that it is not the child's fault;
- > Thank the child for telling you and be supportive;
- > Do not contact the alleged perpetrator as this may allow him/her time to prepare a response;
- > Call your local law enforcement or Department of Children and Family Services hotline.

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Ali and John Hibbert on the birth of their baby girl, Ila Grace, who made her early arrival on May 9th. Ali is the CASA Coordinator in Adams County. Both mom and baby are doing wonderful and we wish them all the best during this exciting time.



"Anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me."

- Fred Rogers, television personality

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

13 Noon Networking - Quincy office

18 Evening In-Service - Quincy office

July

04 Office closed

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- CASA Volunteers
- Fundraising

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 SWORN IN

Adams County CASA swore in its latest group of volunteers along with Adams County Children's Advocacy Center Coordinator, Jamie Carroll, on May 9th. Pictured are (sitting, left to right) Angela York, Judge John Wooleyhan, Kelly Harrison and (standing, left to right) Carroll, Carolina Casanova, Paula Bristol, Vincent Tobin, Liz Koch and Tiffany Schoenekase.



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

BE A PART OF OUR FUNDRAISING DINNER COMMITTEE

The agency's Fundraising Dinner Committee is gearing up to start working on the annual fundraising dinner. Mark your calendar for Friday, March 6, 2020. The dinner is the major fundraising event for the agency and is designed to be a fun and enjoyable evening for everyone. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this important committee in any capacity, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane.

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.

THANK YOU

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.

A \$500.00 grant was awarded by the Gem City Kiwanis of Quincy Foundation at its May 10th meeting. Funds will be used for hospitality supplies for children who come to the center for a forensic interview due to disclosure of abuse or neglect.

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



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