



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for March 6, 2020 for our annual fundraising dinner. This year's theme is "Swishin' for a Mission"! Our fundraising dinner committee is hard at work to make this a fun and enjoyable evening for everyone.

The dinner is our major fundraising event of the year and money raised will help to insure that the vital and unique services we provide to abused and neglected children continue.

For additional information and updates, visit our website and Facebook page.



FEATURED PROGRAM: CASA

The Court Appointed Special Advocates Program (CASA) started in Adams County in 1990. Since then, programs have been added in Pike, Hancock, Morgan and most recently in Brown, Cass and Schuyler counties. CASA's are trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused or neglected children in court. CASA volunteers work alongside attorneys and case workers from case inception to its completion. CASA volunteers come from all walks of life and no special experience is required. Once accepted, volunteers attend a 30 hour training in courtroom procedure, the social service and juvenile court systems, and the special needs of children who have been abused or neglected. If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please call the office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the staff at Advocacy Network for Children, we would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year: Ali, Danielle, Diane, Jamie C., Jamie P., Jessica, Karolina, Lexi, Libby, Mandy, Sue and Todd.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December
12 Noon Networking - Quincy office
24 & 25 - Office closed
January
01 Office closed
09 Noon Networking - Quincy office

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
- ANC Foundation Donation
- Office Supply Donation

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We would like to thank everyone who supported our agency this past year. With our 2019 appeal underway, it's not too late to help abused and neglected children in our community.

Between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, our CASA volunteers were a voice for nearly 200 children in the court system because of abuse or neglect in the four area counties served. Our Children's Advocacy Center program coordinated nearly 460 cases of reported sexual abuse or severe physical abuse in the nine area counties served. Our Prevention Program made presentations to over 4300 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.

If you would like to make a donation, please forward payment to 1420 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301. You can also visit our website at www.advonet.org and click on the "Donate Now" button. All donations are eligible for tax deductions.

Together, we can bring hope, promise, and healing to the most vulnerable victims of a crime, our children.

TIME TO WRAP

Advocacy Network for Children and Peoples Prosperity Bank have teamed up to offer gift wrapping just in time for the holiday season. The event will take place on December 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 15th from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the bank conference room located at 3215 Maine Street. Free-will donations accepted and will go to the agency. For more information, please call the office.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

The latest group of Morgan County CASA Volunteers were sworn in by Judge Jeffery Tobin at the Morgan County Courthouse on November 21st. Pictured left to right are Gina Hayes, Lynnda McCorkle, Lisa Haden, Ashlen Miller and Judge Tobin.



In Pike County, new volunteers were sworn in by Judge Frank McCartney on November 21st. Pictured left to right are Beth White, Judge McCartney and Jessica Funk.



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

**** When shopping at Amazon Smile, choose Advocacy Network for Children as your charity and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to us! ****



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