



January 2020

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.

Invitations will be mailed out soon. If you are not on our invitation list and would like to be added, just let us know.

If you would like to donate an item for our silent auction, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane.

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



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Jamie and Brady Carroll, and big brother Silas, on the birth of their baby boy, Fisher Lincoln, who made his arrival on November 11th. Jamie is the CAC Coordinator in Adams County. The family is 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

January
01 Office closed
09 Noon Networking - Quincy office
20 Office closed
February
12 Office closed
13 Noon Networking - Quincy office
17 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
- ANC Foundation Donation
- Office Supply Donation

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.

PREVENTION PROGRAM

Advocacy Network for Children offers a child sexual abuse prevention program to schools, pre-schools, and other organizations throughout West Central Illinois at no cost. Illinois law requires schools to implement a child sexual abuse prevention program to students in Pre-K through 5th grade. We provide the program to students Pre-K through 5th grade. The curriculum we use, Happy Bear and P.S. It's My Body!, is evidence based and age appropriate. If you would like more information, would like to schedule a presentation, or would like to volunteer to help with presentations, please call the office.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to RSVP volunteers Mary Wilson, Sandy Callahan and Cheryl Kestner for volunteering their time to help us with our 2019 appeal letter mailing.

Thank you to Peoples Prosperity Bank for hosting this year's gift wrapping site and to the wonderful volunteers who helped us wrap presents at the bank on December 14th and 15th. We raised nearly \$400.00 for the agency.

HOME BANK picked Adams CASA as its second half of the year program to receive money from various events the bank sponsored. Thank you to the bank and its employees as they raised a total of \$4,709.15. Pictured left to right are Megan Crawford, Mark Hayes, Danielle Buss (CASA Manager), Joe Thomas and Amy Goehl.



WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

The latest group of Adams County CASA Volunteers, along with Lexi Goehl the agency's new CASA Outreach Coordinator, were sworn in by Judge John Wooleyhan at the Adams County Courthouse on December 5th. Pictured left to right are Richard Halter, Lorraine Way, Sue Allen, Goehl, Crystal Clair, Monique Wiseman and Crichtette Gower.



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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