



November 2021

## *TOUCHDOWN!*

The agency's annual fundraising dinner was held on Friday, October 29th, at The Ambiance. Final numbers are not in but it was a great event. We would like to thank everyone who donated an item for the live and silent auctions, made a monetary donation, or came to the dinner. We couldn't have done it without this year's fundraising committee and would like to thank them for the countless hours they spent making the dinner such a success: Brooke Hunsaker and Kylee Straube (co-chairs), Denise Tallcott, Kori Griffin, Deanne Corzatt, Erica Parrish, Angie St. Clair, Jeri Conboy, Gina Wolf, Sue Allen, Sally Westerhoff and Lisa Theurer.



Also, a BIG thank you to Ben Marth for serving as auctioneer for the evening, to members of the Quincy Notre Dame Cheerleading squad who helped greet guests and helped with games, and to our wonderful and generous sponsors: STARadio, Quincy Recycle, Mercantile Bank, Stevenson-Paxton Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Knapheide Manufacturing Co., Gully Transportation, Entrup Drywall & Painting, First Mid Bank & Trust, Gardner Denver, Hansen Spear Funeral Home, Blessing Health System, Sharkey Transportation, Rinella Company, Barney's Tavern, Peoples Prosperity Bank, State Street Bank, Thrivent Financial, Quincy Medical Group, United Community Credit Union, Schlipman Wealth Advisors, First Bankers Trust Company, Kohl Wholesale, 3 Branches Boutique & Spa, Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell, Refreshment Services Pepsi, Moore's Floors, Bopi, Lowell Yates and Michele Pickett.

Congratulations to Sandy Schlepfforst, recipient of this year's "Clairice Hetzler Advocacy for Children" award and Rokusek, recipient of the "Advocacy Network for Children Business" award. Both have been long time supporters of the agency.

What an "All Star" team we had this year!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### November

11 Office closed  
25-26 Office closed

#### December

24 & 27 Office closed

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
- ANC Foundation Donation
- Office Supply Donation

## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

The latest group of Hancock County CASA volunteers were sworn in on October 5th. Pictured below left are (left to right) Erica Hartman, Judge Rodney Clark, and Joni McLees.

Adams County CASA swore in two new volunteers on October 7th. Pictured below middle left are (left to right) Judge John Wooleyhan, Andi Clark and Allison Sutter.

Pike County CASA also swore in two new volunteers on October 7th. Pictured below middle right are (left to right) Michelle Dell, Judge Frank McCartney, and Christine Butler.

Brown County CASA swore in its newest volunteer on October 18th. Pictured below right are (left to right) Judge Jerry Hooker and Amy Schaefer.

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



## THANK YOU

Peoples Prosperity Bank employees hosted a trick-o-treating decorating contest where bank customers “voted” for their favorite bag with monetary donations. The bags, filled with goodies, were donated to Advocacy Network for Children, along with a check for \$100.00 from money raised. Pictured are Diane Pieper (ANC Executive Assistant), Haylee Pitchford (PPB Branch Manager), Todd Shackelford (ANC Executive Director), Gina Wolf (PPB Administrative Assistant) and Jana Hattey (PPB Community Bank President).

Your thoughtfulness and support of our agency is truly appreciated!



*Our offices will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and November 25th and 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday!*

**\*\* 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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