

THE TIME IS NOW—SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Advocacy Network for Children is partnering with a number of local establishments to raise awareness about child abuse and raise money for the agency.

April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month which recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. During the month of April, as well as throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness and provide education and support to families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

You can show your support by participating in the following events:

COOKIES FOR A CAUSE: Purchase blue-iced or sprinkled sugar cookies at the following locations and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the agency:

- Quincy Hy-Vee locations April 7th-9th
- Quincy County Market locations April 14th
- K's in Camp Point April 21st-23rd (blue sprinkles)



PROCEEDS DAYS:

- Culver's Care Night April 11th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (10% of proceeds donated to agency).
- TCBY in Quincy April 13th (a % of proceeds donated to agency).
- Texas Roadhouse in Quincy Dine to Donate night April 17th (need to present agency flyer)*
- Wink's Drinks in Quincy April 24th, purchase a blue specialty drink and a % of the proceeds will be donated to the agency.
- The Drink Shop in Mt Sterling will donate a portion of their proceeds throughout April to the agency. In addition, if a customer purchases a kids drink during April, they will be entered into a drawing for a kids basket at the end of the month.

Let's all stand together in the prevention of child abuse.

* See page 2 for additional awareness events and page 3 for the Dine to Donate flyer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April
07 Office closed
13 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy
May
11 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy
29 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

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

The following events will take place in April in honor of National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month:

- April 1st through 8th the Quincy Bayview Bridge will be lit up blue.
- April 3rd agency staff will be attending a kick-off event hosted by Transitions of Western Illinois at its location at 4409 Maine Street.
- April 4th Brown County CAC and CASA will be hosting a yard sign planting at 11:00 a.m. at the Brown County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- April 6th the agency is hosting a flag raising ceremony at the Adams County Courthouse (5th Street side) at noon to honor child victims of abuse and neglect. A local law enforcement honor guard will raise the flag. The public is invited to attend.
- April 11th Morgan County CAC and CASA will be doing an awareness event and plant pinwheels at the Municipal Building in Jacksonville at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- April 11th Hancock County CAC and CASA will be hosting a pinwheel planting at noon at the Hancock County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- April 21st agency staff will be attending "Hands Around the Courthouse" in Macomb.
- Pike County CASA and CAC will have a pinwheel display throughout the month at the office located at Pittsfield United Methodist Church.
- **FREE** yard signs are available at the administrative office (1420 Harrison Street, Quincy) throughout the month to show your support in preventing child abuse. Just stop by the office to get yours. Please take a picture of your yard sign and tag the agency so we may share on our Facebook page.



THANK YOU

The agency received a \$1,000.00 general operating grant from The Stamerjohn Family Fund through the Community Foundation.

A \$2,310.00 grant was received from the Tracy Family Foundation to send 3 staff members to the Dare to Lead Workshop in Quincy and a \$2,162.00 grant for a staff member to attend the Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX.

Thank you to Quincy Cleaners for providing cleaning services for our Happy Bear mascot costume.

Thank you to the following RSVP volunteers who helped with our appeal letter mailing: Pat Bauer, Josephine Miller, Mary Wilson, Connie Scott, Diane Meyer, Donna Fuller and Grace Fretwell

Your thoughtfulness and support of our agency is truly appreciated!



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DINE TO DONATE

Advocacy Network for Children

Join us for Dine-In or To-Go at Texas Roadhouse on
April 17th to support the Advocacy Network for
Children.

Present this flyer to your server or the to-go staff to
donate 10% of your purchases towards helping
abused and neglected children!

Support Advocacy Network for Children by presenting this flyer to the Quincy location and
Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your food purchases back to them!

**10% DONATION
NIGHT**