



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who showed their support throughout the month of April during National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. From displaying our “Stand Against Child Abuse” yard signs, to attending our flag raising in Quincy or our pinwheel and yard sign plantings in Carthage, Jacksonville, and Mt. Sterling, your support was amazing.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for partnering with us on some new events this year and to everyone who made a purchase:

COOKIES FOR A CAUSE:

- Quincy Hy-Vee on April 7th-9th
- Quincy County Market on April 14th
- K’s in Camp Point on April 21st-23rd



PROCEEDS DAYS:

- Culver’s in Quincy Care Night on April 11th
- TCBY in Quincy on April 13th
- Texas Roadhouse in Quincy Dine to Donate night on April 17th
- Wink’s Drinks in Quincy on April 24th
- The Drink Shop in Mt Sterling throughout the month of April



Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. As a community, it is our job to increase awareness and provide education and support to families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

For pictures from our various events, visit our Facebook page.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

11 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy
29 Office closed

June

19 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

Adams County CASA swore in eight new volunteers on March 30th by Judge John Wooleyhan at the Adams County Courthouse. Pictured are, left to right front row seated, Carol Hudgens, Judge Wooleyhan, Melissa Hoener, Sherrie Emerick and back row standing, Amanda Bunch, Samantha Dawson, Charles (Chuck) Otte, Jr., Nathan Nash and Janice Winn.



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

STAFF NEWS

The 2023 CAC Legislative Day was held on April 19th in Springfield. It was attended by Jamie Carroll, CAC Manager, and Danielle Buss, CASA Manager. Jamie and Danielle were able to sit down and talk with Senator Jil Tracy about the need for continued state funding for both agency programs.

CASA staff attended the State CASA Conference in Springfield on April 20th & 21st. CASA Manager, Danielle Buss, made a presentation on a new guided training curriculum for potential new CASA volunteers. This new type of training may be helpful in recruiting volunteers who are not able to do the standard face to face or accelerated CASA training.

CAC staff attended the 14th annual Champions of Children Conference March 7th through 9th. This conference is put on by the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois (CACI). The conference was attended by staff both virtually and in person at the Loewes Chicago O'Hare Hotel. A lot of helpful information was provided to help our advocates better serve the children and families who come to one of our centers.

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.

RULES FOR INTERNET SAFETY

It is very important to talk to a child about internet safety. Tell them to tell a trusted adult if anything makes them feel sad, scared or confused; to ask a trusted adult before sharing information like their name, address and phone number; and not to meet face-to-face with anyone they met on the internet. It is also important to share with them that it is not good etiquette to be mean or rude online.



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