



## 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 Prevention and Awareness Month. From displaying our “Stand Against Child Abuse” yard signs, to attending our flag raising in Quincy or our pinwheel and yard sign plantings and awareness events in Carthage, Rushville, Mt. Sterling, Jacksonville and Pittsfield, your support was amazing.

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

### **DINE TO DONATE:**

- Culver’s in Quincy on April 4th
- Pizza Unlimited in Rushville on April 10th
- Platt Daddy BBQ in Quincy on April 11th
- Hagel 1891 in Mt. Sterling on April 16th



### **DRINK TO DONATE AND PROCEEDS DAYS:**

- The Drink Shop in Mt Sterling throughout the month of April
- Carter’s Coffee in Quincy April 20th
- TCBY in Quincy on April 24th



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

09 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy

27 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

## ***CASA TRAINING***

There are children in the court system waiting for a CASA volunteer, someone who will speak on their behalf and to be in their corner. An accelerated training for Adams County CASA volunteers is scheduled for Friday, June 7th, and Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 9th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Training will be held at the agency office located at 1420 Harrison Street, in Quincy. Court observation and swearing in of new volunteers will be scheduled at a later date. For more information, call the office at 217-223-2272.

## ***STAFF NEWS***

CAC staff and several members of its MDT attended the 15th annual Champions of Children Conference March 5th through 7th in Chicago. This conference is put on by the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois (CACI). A lot of helpful information was provided to help our advocates and MDT members better serve the children and families who come to one of our centers.

CASA staff attended the State CASA Conference in Springfield on April 18th & 19th. The conference is put on by the state chapter of CASA. Prior to the start of the conference, Todd Shackelford and Danielle Buss attended the Legislative Day on April 17th.

## ***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.

## ***THANK YOU***

The agency's CASA program was the recipient of \$557.00 from the employees of Knapheide Manufacturing Company from its recent "Jeans Day".



The Quincy Service Club awarded the agency \$900.00 to train two staff members to become facilitators for Darkness to Light. Trained facilitators can then deliver the Stewards of Children training to adults in an organization or community.



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



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