



October 2024

THE WHISTLE IS ABOUT TO BLOW

The agency's annual fundraising dinner is set for Friday, October 18th, at The Ambiance in Quincy. There is still time to make your reservations for this fun, casual and enjoyable event. If you would like to attend the dinner, please call the office at 217-223-2272 and ask to speak to Diane. **Reservations and payment are due by October 4th.** Reservations can also be made at www.eventbrite.com or by scanning the QR code below. Reservations are \$50.00 each (open seating) or a table of 8 for \$400.00 (reserved seating).

The committee has been working hard planning a lot of exciting things that you won't want to miss. There will be a live auction, silent auction, raffles, games, bake sale and more. Trips to Florida and Gulf Shores as well as a Kansas City Chiefs game, Chicago Cubs game, home makeovers, décor, golf packages, kids packages, and bourbon packages are just a few of the items being auctioned off. There is something for everyone!

The dinner is the agency's major fundraising event of the year and helps us provide critical services to children who are victims of abuse and neglect.

For additional information, you can visit the agency's Facebook page or website at www.advonet.org. We hope to see you there!



The agency will be participating in the 4th annual Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Adams County Sheriff's Office on October 29th. See the attached flyer for details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October
10 CASA noon networking
14 Office closed
18 Fundraising dinner
November
11 Office closed
14 CASA noon networking
28-29 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

GUIDED LEARNING FOR CASA VOLUNTEERS

Don't forget, our CASA program continues to offer guided learning. Guided learning allows a person to train on their own time, in their own home and on their own schedule. If you ever wanted to become a CASA volunteer and couldn't commit to a full week's training or an accelerated training on a weekend you weren't available, this is for you. For more information, please call the office at 217-223-2272 and speak to one of our CASA staff.

WELCOME NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS

Cass County CASA swore in a new volunteer on August 28th. Pictured (left) are Angela Van-Brooker being sworn in by Judge Timothy Wessell. Morgan County CASA swore in two new volunteers on August 29th. Pictured (middle, left to right) are April Pierce, Judge Jeffery Tobin and Carol Flynn. Morgan County CASA swore in another new volunteer on September 12th. Pictured (right) are Christina Butler and Judge Jeffery Tobin.

Welcome and thank you for all you do for the children in our community!



STAFF NEWS

Two of our employees, Jamie Carroll (CAC Manager) and Amber Range (CASA Coordinator), are now authorized facilitators of the Darkness to Light Stewards of Children program. The Darkness to Light Stewards of Children program is designed to educate adults on how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is an evidence-based program that emphasizes practical steps for protecting children and creating safer environments. This training was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the Quincy Service Club.

THANK YOU

A big thanks to the wonderful RSVP volunteers who helped with the mailing of our fundraising dinner invitations: Mary Wilson, Donna Fuller, Lisa McCabe, Pat Bauer, Diane Meyer, LeeAnn Hagerty, Josephine Miller, Carolyn Kolodziej, and Nancy Featherington, as well as dinner committee members Whitney Mintert, Gina Wolf and Diane Disseler.

The agency was chosen and received \$118.00 from SIU Center for Family Medicine staff as part of its August "jeans day".

Your thoughtfulness and support of our agency is truly appreciated!



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PRESENTED BY:



JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL

TRUNK or TREAT



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2024

AT THE ADAMS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 521 VERMONT

ST. QUINCY, IL

FROM 5:30-7PM

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE WITH
PROCEEDS BEING DONATED
TO OUR LOCAL CHILD
ADVOCACY CENTER.



WE WILL ALSO BE
ACCEPTING CAN GOOD
DONATIONS TO BENEFIT
LOCAL FOOD
PANTRIES!!!