



"Standing Strong for Abused Children"

April 2025

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 to 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 stopping by the following businesses who have come on board to donate a portion of their proceeds to the agency:

DRINK TO DONATE:

- The Drink Shop in Mt. Sterling, Camp Point, and Jacksonville throughout the month of April.
- Carter’s Coffee in Quincy (both locations) on Friday, April 18th.
- Mahoney’s Coffee in Carthage will be donating 100% of sales from its “Bloom” Lotus drink the week of April 14th.



DINE TO DONATE AND PROCEEDS DAYS:

- Platt Daddy BBQ in Quincy on Friday, April 4th (all day).
- Babe’s in Havana on Wednesday, April 9th (all day).
- Hy-Vee in Jacksonville steak night on Thursday, April 10th (4:00 - 7:00 p.m.).
- Pizza Unlimited in Rushville on Wednesday, April 16th (all day).
- Jerseys in Mt. Sterling on Thursday, April 17th (4:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- Raising Cane’s in Quincy on Thursday, April 24th (all day). Must mention Advocacy Network for Children when ordering.
- Haymakers in Pittsfield on Friday, April 25th (all day).
- TCBY in Quincy on Wednesday, April 23rd (all day).



DRIVE TO DONATE:

- The KC Range will be donating 10% of bay rentals on Wednesday, April 30th, (4:00 - 8:00 p.m.).



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

See page 2 for additional awareness events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April
 10 CASA noon networking - Zoom
 18 Office closed
- May
 08 CASA noon networking - Zoom
 26 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 7th through 13th the Quincy Bayview Bridge will be lit up blue.
- April 1st agency staff will be attending a kick-off event hosted by Transitions of Western Illinois at its location at 4409 Maine Street, Quincy.
- April 10th Morgan County CAC and CASA will be hosting an awareness event at the Municipal Building in Jacksonville at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- April 11th 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 14th Hancock County CAC and CASA will be hosting a pinwheel planting at 12:05 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse in Carthage. The public is invited to attend.
- April 17th Pike County CAC and CASA will be participating in an awareness event at the Pike County Courthouse in Pittsfield at 11:00 a.m.

2025 APPEAL

If you are not on our mailing list and would like to make a donation for our April 2025 appeal, you can mail a check to 1420 Harrison Street or go to our website, www.advonet.org, and click the "Donate Now" button. Just reference 2025 appeal.

QUARTER MADNESS

The agency will be the recipient of money raised from the May 1st Quarter Madness event held at the Holiday Inn in Quincy. This event is sponsored by the Quincy Noon Kiwanis. Each month, the club works with an area charity to collect donated items that are auctioned off with the charity receiving the proceeds. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

WELCOME NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS

Adams County CASA swore in its newest volunteers on February 24th by Judge John Wooleyhan at the Adams County Courthouse. Pictured are, left to right, Emily Hendrickson, Judge Wooleyhan, and Kelley Arnold.



Hancock County CASA swore in its newest volunteer on February 25th by Judge Rodney Clark at the Hancock County Courthouse. Pictured are Brittany Bavery and Judge Clark.



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



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