

CASA Connection Out & About

NEW CASA ADVOCATES!

Congratulations to our newest volunteers, Karmen Thompson and Tricia Dusatko.

Karmen & Tricia were sworn in by the Honorable Frank J. Skorupa on October 4th. **Welcome ladies!** Thank you for stepping up to advocate for abused & neglected children in our area.



**CORNHUSKER POWER
GOODWILL FUND!**

Lisa Rosendahl accepts a check from Cornhusker Power Goodwill Fund Trustee, Mike Dixon. **Thank you to all the Cornhusker Public Power customers who choose to donate to the Goodwill fund.**



CASA Connection's Outreach Coordinator, Lisa Rosendahl, had the opportunity to be part of two local vendor shows in Columbus. November 10 she visited with people who attended the Craft & Vendor show at 1C church. December 8 she spent the day at the Christmas Rush Craftique at Center 30 Mall. Thanks to everyone who stopped by our table.



FALL FUN & EDUCATION

On October 23 our volunteers, board members and staff had the chance to catch up with each other during the volunteer appreciation social held at Shadows Restaurant in Columbus. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship to show all of our dedicated advocates how much we appreciate what they do. Executive Director, Susie Jarecki presented the volunteers with certificates of service along with a bag of goodies. Thank you to Robbin Cutsor for planning this annual event. A good time was had by all.



Executive Director, Susie Jarecki presenting certificates to the volunteers.



From left to right: Rolaine Blaser, Jean Britt, Dan Britt (trying to hide behind Jean), Karmen Thompson, Dee Condon, Harriet Berlin, Brenda Vermeire & Frank Vermeire enjoy the evening.



Board members, Zach Johnson and Travis Hill show how fun it is to be part of our group.



From left to right: Bonnie McPhillips, Judy Schademann & Robbin Cutsor enjoying the evening.



On November 6 staff and volunteers attended a conference held at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk, *Protecting the Innocent: Drug Endangered Children*. This conference was put on by the Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center. Lt. Eric Nation, Director of Training and Development for the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, was the keynote speaker.

Pictured: *standing left to right:* Jean Britt, Rolaine Blaser, Lisa Rosendahl. *Sitting left to right:* Renee Held, Jeanne Quinn, Susie Jarecki and Joy Dannelly.



Julie Anderson



Kaye Karmann

In November two ladies, Kaye Karmann and Julie Anderson joined our volunteers and have started their New Volunteer training with our Outreach Coordinator, Lisa Rosendahl.

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING

EVENTS



**CHEERS
FOR CASA**
March 29, 2019

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Henry on 11th

Tickets: \$20 admission

[tasting is included]

Adults 21 & over only

**Join us for our wine &
beer tasting event!**

Help us to raise funds to recruit more
volunteers so we can serve more foster
children in our community.

For more information call
(402)563-4944

**NEBRASKA STATE
VOLUNTEER
CONFERENCE**
April 13, 2019

All day
Kearney

For more information call
Susie:
(402)563-4944



CASA Connection sends a huge Thank You to the following for all of their past support, funding, and in-kind donations!

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Columbus Area United Way
Nebraska CASA Association
National CASA Association
Snow Redfern Foundation
Cornhusker Goodwill Fund
Walmart
Linda K. Price
Nebraska Crime Commission
BD Medical*

PROGRAM STATISTICS
FROM JANUARY 1 –DECEMBER 31, 2018

28 Children referred to our program	49 Cases monitored
52 Children served with an advocate	19 Active volunteers
48 Cases closed	5 New volunteers sworn in



BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa McFarland ~ President
Robbin Cutsor ~ Treasurer
Harriet Berlin ~ Secretary
Travis Hill
Zach Johnson
Doug Pauley
Shelley Stempek
Carrie Trofholz

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VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES!


Tami Altstadt
Rolaine Blaser
Dan Britt
Jean Britt
Dee Condon
Joy Dannelly
Tracy Duncan
Tricia Dusatko
Renee Held
Carrie Kreber
Bonnie McPhillips
Tammy Micek
Wendi Petersen
Jamey Price
Jeanne Quinn
Kim Schmidt
Rhonda Scott
Carrie Trofholz
Brenda Vermeire



BIRTHDAYS

Susie Jarecki	January 3
Tricia Dusatko	January 7
Jean Britt	January 8
Travis Hill	January 14
Brenda Vermeire	January 15
Tracy Duncan	February 20
Lisa Rosendahl	March 7
Joy Dannelly	March 12
Zach Johnson	March 19
Jeanne Quinn	March 20

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