



or store gift cards.

## Would you like to be a Friend of CASA ?

Hold a fundraiser with Heartland CASA as the beneficiary.

Become a corporate partner by giving discounts or resources from your business.

Donate services or items to the children and CASA's such as activity vouchers, restaurant

Share your personal or professional skills.

Contact us today at: [308-385-5125](tel:308-385-5125)

"People will forget what you said,  
People will forget what you did,  
BUT people will never forget how you made  
them feel."

*Maya Angelou*

### CASA 101

**Host a CASA 101. CASA staff will come to your business and educate your staff about its mission and goals.**

### Program Statistics How Are We Doing?

This month 133 children had active, adjudicated cases in Hall, Howard, Hamilton, and Merrick Counties.

To date, 39 children were served by 16 CASA Volunteers. That equals 30% of children served.

Who do you know that is a

Do you belong to a group, organization or event, that is interested in learning more about the CASA Program and volunteering with Heartland CASA? Our passionate staff members are ready to speak to your colleagues, community group, place of worship, or other group about the role of a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Whether five minutes or an hour, large group or small, we can tailor the presentation to suit your needs. To request an individual speaker or panel, please contact Sarah Koch at [skoch@heartlandcasa.org](mailto:skoch@heartlandcasa.org).

### THE BOOKS...

You might like to check out our library of books. Every other month, we chose a book for our Book Club to read, discuss and learn. After Book Club, we put them in our library. Feel free to come check out our books.

### FRIEND us on FACEBOOK !!

Be sure to LIKE and SHARE Heartland CASA's FACEBOOK PAGE !!

[www.facebook.com/heartlandcasa](http://www.facebook.com/heartlandcasa)

potential CASA Volunteer?

Please help us connect with them and take one step closer of reaching our goal to serve EVERY child by 2020.

### Heartland CASA Board of Directors

Dan Govier, Chair

Robbie Wilke, Vice-Chair

Yvette Engelhaupt, Secretary

Stan Halpine, Treasurer

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Dawn Hilker

Bob Humiston

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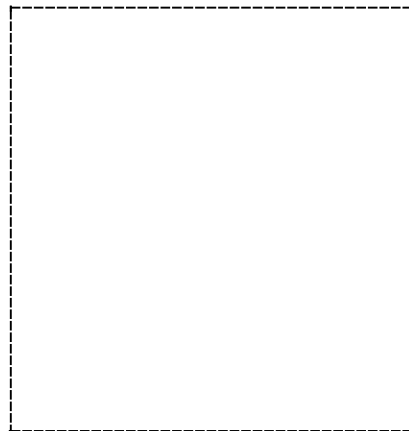
Kaila Roeser

Jane Richardson, Advisory Board

Jimmy Olson, Advisory Board

Judge Art Wetzel, Advisory Board

The Heartland CASA Board meets the second Tuesday, every other month, at the CASA office, 506 W. 3rd, Grand Island, 12:00 noon.





Heartland  
CASA is so  
appreciative  
of the  
donations  
received  
during  
**Go Big  
Give !**  
We believe  
in  
the power  
of setting  
goals  
and achievi  
ng them !

**Thank you to each and everyone that helped Heartland CASA meet our goal and donated during Go Big Give Day. Every dollar we raise helps us meet our goal of having a volunteer for each child in the court system.**

**We need to be a voice for the children!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - 12 -1,

Lunch and Learn, NSP Srgt Tony Kavan, Sex Trafficking Presentation, CASA Office, Lunch provided.

June 18 - Fathers Day

June 21 - Summer Starts

June 29 - 9-10, Book Club, Baristas,  
*Nobody's Girl*, (books are in the office)

July 6 - 12-1, Lunch and Learn,  
Tour of Child Advocacy Center

July 27 - 9-10, Coffee with CASA, Chocolate Bar

August 17, 12-1, Lunch and Learn,  
Human Trafficking

## MEET BOARD MEMBER DR. RACHEL BROWN



Dr. Brown has been on the CASA Board for 2 years. She moved to Grand Island from Montana where she received a Bachelor of Science degree from Montana State University. She then received her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and is currently a dentist at Cottonwood Dental, in Grand Island.

Dr. Brown is a member of Young Professionals, and spends any free time with Millie, her little Chiweenie dog.

Dr. Brown's goals for CASA in the next five years include increasing community awareness of all CASA can offer while increasing the number of children paired with a

STATE FAIR - plan now to help us at  
the Ice Cream Parlor  
August 31 - 9-10, Book Club,  
Barista's The Boy Who Was Raised As A  
Dog, (books are in the office)

(for information on attending any of these  
events, please call the Heartland CASA office,  
[308-385-5125](tel:308-385-5125).)

CASA volunteer.

AND in June, she and  
Austin McDonald will be  
married.

WE WISH RACHEL AND  
AUSTIN THE VERY BEST  
and

**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR  
HELP, RACHEL !!**

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Dan Govier - June 6

Jackie Kuskie - June 24

Patt Rice - June 25

### MISSION

Heartland CASA (Court  
Appointed Special  
Advocate) supports  
abused and neglected  
children in the court  
system through  
recruiting and training  
informed, caring  
volunteers who speak for  
these children.

### VISION

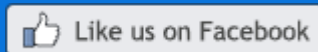
An organization that  
champions the needs of  
abused and neglected  
children in Hall, Hamilton,  
Howard and Merrick  
counties, including  
foremost, a safe and  
permanent home.

2017 begins our 21st year  
serving Hall, Hamilton,  
Howard and Merrick  
counties with our goal for  
2020 to have an advocate

for each child in care due to abuse or neglect.

If you, or you know of someone that might be interested in being a voice for a child in the court system, please call our office at: [308-385-5125](tel:308-385-5125).

[Click the link below to like us on FACEBOOK](#)



**A Child's Voice. A Child's Life. Lifted Up.  
By you.**

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