



CASA Connection Newsletter

July 2017

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Thank You!!!

CASA Connection sends a huge Thank You to the following for all of their sponsorship & help with our CHEERS for CASA Wine Tasting event held June 9

- Thrivent
- Agri-City Insurance
- Karel & Seckman Law Office
- Henry on the 11th
- Harriet & Randy Berlin
- Lisa & Shane McFarland
- Shelley & Trent Stempek
- Citizens Bank-Leigh
- Eakes Office Supply
- All the volunteers who put in their time to help with the event
- Trent Stempek-Century 21
- Hy-Vee
- Glurs Tavern
- Pawnee Bar
- Dick & Sandy Seckman
- Todd & Carrie Trofholz
- Homestead Bank-Schuyler
- James Arthur Vineyards
- Clarkson Bank



CASA Connection welcomes new Outreach Coordinator

Lisa Rosendahl has joined CASA Connection as our new Outreach Coordinator. Lisa comes to us after working for 8 years as Gallery Director with the Columbus Arts Council and more recently as Guest Services Representative at the Holiday Inn Express hotel in Columbus.

A native of Norfolk she has been in Columbus since 2004. She & her husband, Dale, have 2 children. Brittan is an artist & assistant art professor at Tulane University in New Orleans and Allie who lives and teaches in La Vista.

When not working, Lisa loves taking road trips with her husband and family, attending flea markets, wineries & shopping with friends. An avid fan of home & garden shows such as “Fixer Upper” Lisa can be also found tending to various projects around their house and yard. She may also be in her craft room involved in crafting or spurts of “random creativity”.

Lisa is happy and excited to join our CASA organization and would love to find more people to join our team of dedicated volunteers. If you would like to speak with Lisa about becoming a CASA Volunteer please contact her at our office. She can be reached at 402.563.4944.



**If you know of any club or group who would like a speaker
for a program please call Lisa Rosendahl at The CASA
Connection office: 402-563-4944**

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2017 Columbus Days “I’m a Little Cutie” Baby Contest will be held Saturday, August 19 in Frankfort Square. Registration forms may be picked up at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, CASA Connection office, Shelley Stempek’s State Farm Office or the Corner Stop.

TRAINING CLASS:

The next pre-service training for new volunteers in Platte County will be starting August 1st.



“The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.” DeAnn Hollis

What does 2017 look like so far for us?

Statistics

- We have utilized 18 volunteers
- We have had 31 children referred to our program
- We have advocated for 48 children
- We have witnessed 15 cases close

PROGRAM STATISTICS FOR THE 2nd Quarter of 2017

HOW DID WE DO?

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| • <u>7</u> Children referred to our program | <u>64</u> Cases on a waiting list |
| • <u>44</u> Children served with an advocate | <u>17</u> Active volunteers |
| • <u>12</u> Served cases closed | <u>2</u> New volunteers sworn in |

Thank You!!!

- *CASA Connection sends a huge Thank You to the following for all of their past support, funding, and in-kind donations!*
 - *Platte County, Nebraska*
 - *Colfax County, Nebraska*
 - *Columbus Area United Way*
 - *Nebraska CASA Association*
 - *National CASA Association*
 - *Snow Redfern Foundation*
 - *ADM Cares*
 - *Cornhusker Goodwill Fund*
 - *Walmart*
 - *Linda K. Price*
 - *VCCA*

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