



It's a new season. A perfect opportunity to do something NEW, something BOLD and something BEAUTIFUL!



Heartland CASA Volunteer of the Quarter

Tonja Brown has been a dedicated CASA Volunteer for the last 3 years, she became a CASA because she wanted to do something more personal as a volunteer. Tonja and her husband Kent have a blended family, she has 3 daughters and Ken has 2 sons. Tonja loves volunteering, golfing, boating and just being outside. Her words of wisdom for anyone thinking about volunteering their time, is that any time spent



Volunteer of the Quarter

helping another is time well spent!

Thank you Tonja for all that you do for the children and the Heartland CASA Program!

Congratulations!!



Congratulations to Jordanne and Brandon McNeff on their recent wedding! All of us at Heartland CASA wish you both many years of happiness and love!

Board Member

Spotlight

Dawn Hilker works at Mid-Plains as a mental health practitioner, working with high-risk youth and their families.

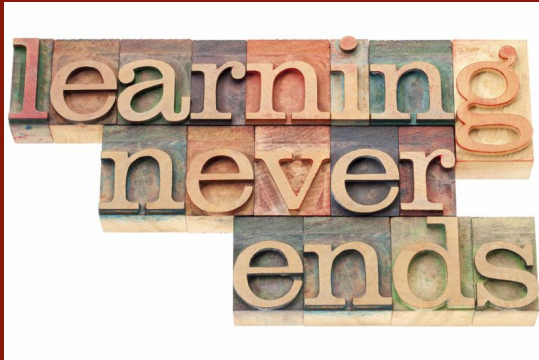
She has a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska, Kearney, and a Masters of Arts and Counseling,



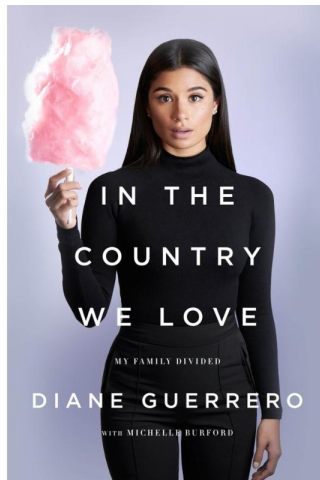
from Doane University.

Dawn would like to see an increase in public awareness for CASA and continue our goal to increase the number of children served. Thanks for all you do, Dawn !

Board Member of the Month



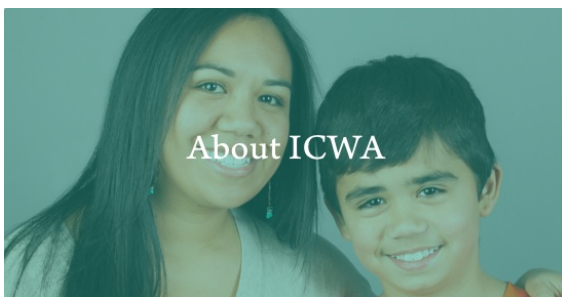
October Continuing Education



No Book Club Discussion!!
There will be no book discussion for the month of Oct. But there are books available in the office for you to pick up and read.

You can still receive your Continuing Education hours by submitting a short book report.

This month's book
"In The Country We Love"
By Diane Guerrero,
this book is a moving, heartbreaking story of one woman's extraordinary resilience in the face of the nightmarish struggles of undocumented residents in this country. Books are available to be picked up in the office today!!



Thursday October 19th
12pm – 1pm for ICWA
Training with Attorney Jan Reeves
ICWA Specialist come and increase
the depth of your understanding of
the Indian Child Welfare
Act of 1978

ICWA Training

LOCATION

Heartland CASA Boardroom

DATE AND TIME

10/19/17 12:00pm-10/19/17 1:00pm

Maybe

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You are cordially invited to the 6th Annual CASA

Heroes for Hope

Design ^{AND} Desserts

An evening of fine fashion and fabulous food to benefit the programs of Heartland CASA

Thursday, November 2, 2017
7:00-9:00 PM
Riverside Golf Club
2820 Riverside Drive • Grand Island, NE

Tickets \$35 and includes
Fashion Show, Dessert Bar, Coffee and Tea
To purchase tickets call
Heartland CASA - 308-385-5125
or online at heartlandcasa.org

Heartland CASA's 6th Annual Design & Desserts Heroes for Hope fundraiser is fast approaching Thursday November 2nd 7pm -9pm Riverside Golf Club. Be watching our Facebook page for model reveals and event announcements!

Join us for a night of Community Heroes in stunning fashions, delectable desserts, raffle items, NEBRASKA vs IOWA Football Tickets silent auction and much more!

Tickets are \$35 available Oct 2nd click link below to purchase tickets today!!

[Purchase Tickets](#)



October Birthday Club

- October 7th Dawn Hilker
- October 10th Bonnie Blair & Jimmy Olson
- October 16th Tracy Bleier
- October 23rd Gladys Ediger
- October 27th Becky Hoos

National Adoption Day - Volunteers NEEDED

On National Adoption Day we will be celebrating the adoption of 30 children out of foster care by 20 families! With such a large group, we are in need of volunteers to assist with running carnival games such as a duck pond, fishing game, and ring toss.



The Adoption Day Carnival will be on Saturday, November 18th from 10:30am-1:30pm at E-Free Church in Grand Island.

Please let us know if you are able to volunteer for this great event by calling our office at 308-385-5125 or emailing Amy at abennett@heartlandcasa.org.



