

CASA Glynn Inc.

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Message from the Director

“You must not abandon the ship in the storm because you cannot control the winds. What you cannot turn to good, you must at least make as little bad as you can.” This quote from Sir Thomas More is absolutely true in this time. It has been a summer full of “storms” that have been beyond what any of us could control, no matter how much we have wanted too. And, I know how much you (and I) have wanted to.

For those of you that were unable to attend our Annual Meeting in May, you may not yet know our biggest, and most difficult challenge/success within the last year. Yes, it is both! All of you are aware of the increase in children coming into foster care, certainly feeling the burden in how much time and effort you have put into your cases, and most of you having more than one case. Within the last year, CASA Glynn (YOU), has served more than 380 children. 380!! You have been the Rock Star to those children.

CASA Glynn was chosen as the charity for the 2nd Sunday event on August 10th. This event is held at Gascoigne Bluff Park from 1pm – 7pm. There will be music, games for the kids, grilling, and a raffle. Please watch your emails for more information, and if you wish to volunteer on that day, all time slots are open. Just let us know! Bring your lawn chairs, and let’s have some fun!

**If you didn’t know how much we love you,
Our hearts would be a little sad.
One foot in front of the other,
Let’s keep making things a little less bad!**

Cary Greenfield

NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS
From Your Advocate Coordinators

What a crazy few weeks we've had here in the CASA office. Fourteen (14) new children have come into care within the last 2 weeks alone. Thanks to you, we have 10 of those cases assigned already. Thank you! Without you we wouldn't be able to give these kids hope! If you find yourself ready for a new case, let us know.

The Fall Volunteer Training will begin in September. We have been actively recruiting new volunteers. With that said, we would like to ask each of you to personally invite a friend, or coworker, to consider becoming a CASA volunteer. Share your personal experience and reward from having been a CASA yourself. Sharing information comes in many ways, it may be your Civic Organizations, Sunday School Classes, Church Services, or other volunteer groups in which you serve. Bob and I would gladly send out information packets to your contacts. Just get us their name and address information, or have them call us at the office. We thank you, in advance, for making this effort to recruit.

As a reminder, our upcoming peer group is on August 12th. The topic of discussion will be Grandparents raising Grandchildren. Our speaker will be Ms. Margaret Gant from Grandparents Connection. Please don't forget to RSVP. We look forward to a good discussion, and as always, seeing all of you. While you are here, don't forget to meet Stephanie Coffey. Ms. Coffey is our new Administrative Assistant, and she can't wait to meet all of you!

If you are looking for more training hours, or are in need of more training hours, we would like to share an options with you. Like to read? Check out a library book that deals with child welfare, foster care, or abuse/neglect. Report that to us and we will log 2 hours of training in for you. We have several books in this office should you want more specific options.

Remember, you may only be one person, but you are one person who can make a difference.

Tracy & Bob

Volunteers

*Dianne Abernethy
Lee Ashmore
Gayle Brady
Nathan Brown
Wendy Capes
Catherine Chmelar
Courtney Daniel
Karen Drew
Ramona Eberhart
Yolanda Greek
Amy Houston
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Lisa Liguori
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Shornden McCloud
Amanda Moore
Loretta Paulk
Lisa Sasser
Wendy Schlosser
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Tina Dear
William Drew
Jane Goodson
Patrick Guilfoil
Sally Iacomini
Leon Jorgensen
Stan Kyker
Brenda Lloyd
Rick Lutz
Kristen McDougal
LaTonya Moss
Miranda Quinones
Libby Schauer
Mickie Scott
Delores Stephens
Wayne Thorpe
Rodney Weaver*

*Sue Andersson
Joan Boorman
Dean Bray
Charlotte Caneva
Cherry Chambers
Stephanie Coffey
Pat Donovan
Susan Dunn
Jean Greek
Suzi Hassel
Richard James
Ron Kalil
Joyce Landrum
Mary Ellen Long
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Thank You for all you do! You are making a difference!

Cary - Tracy - Bob - Stephanie - Tina