

CASA Glynn Inc.
July, 2016



Message from the Director

Better late than never! Somehow, yet again, I find the summer getting away from me. Each day that goes by is one day closer to the start of a new school year. For me that brings conflicting feelings. I both crave the school schedule, and love the extra mommy time summer brings. In whatever the summer means to you, be deliberate, and shine like you stole the sun. It is always our hope, as your biggest supporters and fans, that we can always brighten your day, even if turmoil exists.

During the drive to permanency for your CASA child, please remember to take the time to truly “see” each of the small victories along the way. We, myself included, often miss opportunities to celebrate them because the final goal hasn’t been achieved. Even small successes can give us the encouragement we need to continue this work. While challenges along the way are certain, if we look for what went right and celebrate those things, it can buffer the disappointments and encourage us to keep driving towards the final goal of permanency for “our” children.

“Little victories lead to bigger victories that affect the battles that eventually win wars.”

Save the date: The 2016 CASA Jingle All The Way 5K and Fun Run will be held on December 3rd. If you know of any business that would like to sponsor the run this year, please let us know and we will get the information to them.

Cary Greenfield

NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS
From Your Advocate Coordinators

We want to thank you for accepting new cases and supporting the children in Glynn County. Due to your outstanding dedication, we currently have only a few children that are in need of a CASA Volunteer. If you would like to accept an additional case, please let us know. A heartfelt note of appreciation for your time and commitment to these children because without you we wouldn't be able to give these children hope.

The Fall Volunteer Training will begin soon and this is always an exciting time, meeting individuals that share the same passion as we do. We have been actively recruiting new volunteers to add to our CASA family and we would like to ask each of you to personally invite a friend, or coworker, to consider becoming a CASA volunteer. Carmen and I will happily reach out to each and every potential contact that we receive. Please feel free to call, stop by or email the preferred method of contact for each individual. We thank you, in advance, for your assistance in recruiting additional volunteers.

Reminders

1. Monthly reports are due by the end of the month. These reports help with our funding and provides a monthly overview of each case. If you have any questions about the Monthly Report Forms please let us know.
2. Peer Group meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month from 11:30-1:00 pm. The August Peer Group will be on August 9th. The topic of discussion will be Community Services in Glynn County. Our speaker will be Delvon Butler, Community Services Division Director from Coastal GA Area Community Action Authority. Please don't forget to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you all, and while you are here don't forget to meet our newest addition to the CASA family, Carmen Knox. Ms. Knox is our new Advocate Coordinator.
3. We are here to provide you with support, so please stay in touch, call, email or come by the office to ask any questions that you may have, or to simply say HELLO.

Antoinette and Carmen

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Thank You for all you do! You are making a difference!

Cary – Antoinette – Carmen – April – Gloria – Gail