

**CASA Glynn Inc.
April 2017**



Message from the Director

Spring has knocked on the door yet again. The gardens are blooming and beautiful. That amazing sunshine fills us with promise and vitamin D. In the same way, you continue to fill the children you advocate for with the seeds to grow their own beautiful garden in life. You may not see it now. It may be an elusive dream lost in the complicated stories and experiences that our children struggle with in their search for healing, hope, and love. A garden doesn't grow with dirt alone. The dirt must be tended lovingly and filled with the nutrients needed for the flowers to grow and bloom. To our volunteers, CASA's very own advocate gardeners, we say thank you. Our commitment, support, and appreciation for you is unwavering.

Upgrade Alert: Over the next few weeks you will notice a big change when you go to our website. We have been working diligently over the last several months to create an updated and unique new website. We hope that this new website will not only be a great place for information, but a complete CASA experience. Be on the lookout!
www.casaglynn.org

Visitation Center News: The CASA Visitation Center will begin operations as usual on May 1st. Please help us welcome Jeannie Roberts to the CASA Family as the new Visitation Supervisor.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

From childwelfare.gov: April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. By working together as a community, we can all play a part in building communities and **building** offering hope ~~in~~ to children and families. During this month and throughout the year, CASA programs across the nation support children and families to reduce the cycle of child abuse and neglect.

You play an important part, and support positive change in our communities!

Cary Greenfield

NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS
From Your Advocate Coordinators



WELCOME to our new CASA Volunteers! We're so glad to have you with us. Welcome to the CASA Family: Sabina Bock, Ashley Cole, Ashley Cooper-Heath, Carly Howard, Nitasha Howell, Lisa Hudson, Jennifer Milne, Stephanie Perez, Debby Piatek, Hannah Veazey, Ginny Wray, Evelyn Wright, and Rebecca Yeomans.

MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH!!

You won't want to miss our 2017 Annual Meeting: The CASA Glynn Annual Meeting will be held on May 16th at 9:30am. The Volunteer of the Year for both Camden and Glynn Counties will be announced at that time. You won't want to miss it. Please look for more information in the first week of May.

MONTHLY REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT

When you are in the process of completing them, you probably don't think the Monthly Reports are very important, but they are, and we appreciate all of you who are so faithful to get them in on time and with reports complete and informative. Thanks for your diligence in completing those reports on top of the Panel Review and Court Reports we ask from you. You're the best!!!!

As always, we enjoy hearing from you with emails, drop in visits, and/or phone calls. Don't hesitate to reach out when you need to. We are here for you.

Antoinette - Carmen - Daphne

Volunteers Camden

Wendy Beltramo
Holly Christensen
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Peggy D'Amato
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Here's to you who inspire us and don't even know it!

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