

CASA Glynn Inc.

April 2015



Message from the Director

What can I say? How can I express it? There are never enough words to express the gratitude, the significance, or the level of admiration and respect we have for you, our amazingly selfless volunteers. Please know that we think about you often, admire you endlessly, and are here to support you always. THANK YOU! If you haven't had a chance to swing by the office for a little treat, please do. It's only a small token to show how much we appreciate you, but it carries with it an enormous amount of gratitude.

The community came out in a huge way to support CASA Glynn at this year's Fashion Show and Luncheon. We celebrated 25 years of partnership between CASA nationwide and the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. What a wonderful event! We truly couldn't continue without the support and determined leadership of those that plan tirelessly to make this event such a success. You know who you are.



We would like to cordially invite you to attend CASA Glynn's Annual Meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, at 1615 Reynolds Street. Come and listen to a former foster youth, one of our own, speak about what CASA meant to her. We are so excited, and hope you can join us. Volunteers, this will count as the Peer Group meeting for the month of May.

**Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." – John Wooden**

Cary Greenfield

NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS

From Your Advocate Coordinators

Our CASA volunteers provide a new ending when they touch the lives of the children in Glynn County! Thank you for all the hard work that you have been doing on your cases. We are grateful over and over again for who you are, what you do, and how you do it. As always, we enjoy hearing from you with emails and/or phone calls, when you have news or concerns about your case. Don't hesitate to give us a call when you need to. We are here for you.

Here are some reminders about upcoming events/necessary housekeeping items:

- Monthly Reports are due in to your Advocate Coordinator by the end of each month and are very

important to us for many reasons. Without these monthly updates, we are in the dark about where your case stands. They are also very important in that a great deal of our grant funding comes from the time and mileage you record when working on your cases.

- Don't forget that part of your training includes 12 hours of in-service training throughout the year. We offer Peer Groups monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.) The next Peer Group meeting will be here at the CASA office on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars.
- Volunteer Appreciation! Have you picked up your volunteer appreciation gift from the CASA office? We want it to express that you are very special people! The lives of many, many children in Glynn County are made richer by your commitment, your compassion and your skill and you are making an impact on the total wellbeing of our community.
- Volunteer of the Year! It is a pleasure to announce that Lisa Liguori is the volunteer of the year! Lisa has been with CASA since 2009 and has taken on 3 long term cases. No matter how challenging these cases may be Lisa handles each one with compassion and is not afraid to take a stand on what she feels is in the best interest of the child. Please join us in congratulating Lisa Liguori the Volunteer of the Year.
- Welcome The Spring Class of New CASA Volunteers! Once again, CASA has been blessed with an outstanding group of women who have made it through the challenges of training. Please join us in welcoming:

Madeline Gill  
Mary Schellhorn

M. Delores Murphy  
Marybeth Steilen

Kaitlin Rouh  
Sandy Strickalnd

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending. –Carl Bard

Antoinette and Tracy

## Volunteers

Brooke Ackerman	Lynette Altman	Sue Andersson
	Lee Ashmore	Bob Bain
Boorman		Joan
Gayle Brady	Bonnie Brandeberry	Dean Bray
Nathan Brown	Darcelle Burandt	Charlotte Caneva
Wendy Capes	Debbie Cason	Edward Cawthon
Cherry Chambers	Sarah Clements	Stephanie
Coffey		
Gloria Daley	Courtney Daniel	Caroline Dickson
Pat Donovan	Karen Drew	William Drew
Lynn Duff	Susan Dunn	Ramona Eberhart
Madeline Gill	Jane Goodson	Alex Graves
Jean Greek	Patrick Guilfoil	Suzi Hassel

	Amy Houston	Sally Iacomini	Richard
James	Rose Mary Jones	Sister Denise Lonergan	
	Leon Jorgensen	Ron Kalil	Mary
Knight	Stan Kyker	Joyce Landrum	Lisa
Liguori	Brenda Lloyd	Mary Ellen Long	Monique
Luckey	Rick Lutz	Clarice McClendon	Larry
Meagher	Shornden McCloud	Kristen McDougal	Allegra
McRae	Amanda Moore	LaTonya Moss	
	Delores Murphy	Nidia Nagakane-Sanchez	Loretta Paulk
	Miranda Quinones	Kaitlin Rouh	Lisa Sasser
	Libby Schauer	Mary Schellhorn	CarolAnn Schlich
	Wendy Schlosser	Doreen Sigman	Betty
Souther	Marybeth Steilen	Delores Stephens	
	Ron Stokley	Sandy Strickland	Melony Surbeck
	Wayne Thorpe	Pamela Voss	Charles Watson
	Rodney Weaver	Marj Young	Charlotte Zell

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

*Cary – Tracy – Antoinette –Stephanie – Gloria*