

CASA Glynn Inc.
October 2017



Message from the Director

Welcome to Fall! How'd we get here already? We hope everyone is recovering from Hurricane Irma, and that lasting impacts will only be in your memories. Your steadfast and resolute determination to advocate for our children even throughout your own personal storm fills me with gratitude. As Abraham Lincoln said, "To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own". While you focus on the children you speak for, let me reiterate our desire to support you. As staff we feel honored each and every day to work with such dedicated, kind, and compassionate volunteers.

DFCS Updates: It was announced last week that State DFCS Director, Bobby Cagle, had resigned his position. Governor Deal has appointed Mrs. Virginia Pryer to be the new DFCS State Director. Locally, we have a new DFCS Director as well. Glynn County has announced that Ms. Dana Gellermann is the new County Director. We are hopeful and excited about working together, and welcome Mrs. Pryer and Ms. Gellermann with open arms.

"In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that's the way new leaves grow." — Amit Ray

Volunteers and Runners needed: As many of you know, we are preparing for our "Jingle All The Way 5K and Fun Run". Registration is open! We are beginning to seek Volunteers for race day as well. It's a whole lot of fun! Please let us know if you are able to help, or join us by registering and telling your friends to register today.

www.casaglynn.org

Cary Greenfield

NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS

From Your Glynn County Advocate Coordinators

This month we welcome thirteen new CASA Volunteers in Glynn County from the Fall Training Class. It is a very talented group of individuals who bring to CASA a wealth of strengths, life experiences and a passion for the well-being of children. They were sworn in on October 19, 2017 and they have officially become “one of us.” We are pleased to have Misty Collins, Rawson Gordon, Deborah Hoffmann, Glen Hoffmann, Rebekah Johnson, Deborah Meyer, James Miller, Dorthalia Newberry, Selina Daniels Poole, Sandra Stevenson, Nancy Tait, Kathrine Thurber and Heather Woodard join our ranks. When you meet them, please give them a smile.

Our Camden CASA office is at the end of their Fall Training and are proud to welcome these new volunteers: Lou Armstrong, Darcy Blanchette, Carol Kivi, Nicole Kubinski, Patty Mudge, and Melissa Watkins. We appreciate them taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend our training to become a CASA volunteers.

THANK YOU to all of the board members who provided meals for our Fall Training Classes. All of the food you brought was enjoyed and appreciated. It makes such a difference to the new trainees that our Board members make these meals happen and we want you to know how important you are to us.

To all CASA Volunteers thank you for working with the children in Glynn and Camden Counties. We are grateful over and over again for who you are, what you do, and how you do it! Remember that we are here to assist you if you have any questions or concerns. Please continue to keep us updated on your cases.

Reminder: Please remember to turn in your Secret Santa wish lists for FLETC.

Antoinette, Daphne, and Carmen

Volunteers Camden

Wendy Beltramo
Holly Christensen
Shannon Connell
Peggy D'Amato
Fr. Bill Hesse
Areli Johnson
Ellyn McKenna
Dick Myers
Jessica Perry
Laure Scassera
Karen Widing

Coy Bennett
Judith Clyburn
Ashley Cooper-Heath
Abby Doozan
Pat Hill
Andrea Kloetzke
Wendy Melody
Tera Nunez
Camille Robinson
Sherry Walker

Kristie Byrnes
Jan Conkright
Michelle Crabtree
Brandi Grimes
Carly Howard
Olivia Klopfenstein
Jennifer Milne
Scott O'Neill
Dixie Rou
Leslie Mary Wells

Volunteers Glynn

Lynette Altman
Mary Bernardoni
Nathan Brown
Ashley Cole
Susan Dunn
Patrick Guilfoil
Lisa Hudson
Rose Mary Jones
Judi Kelley
Brenda Lloyd
Shornden McCloud
Suzanne Miller
Nidia Nagakane-Sanchez
Miranda Quinones
Vendelyn Richardson
Libby Schauer
Mary Smith
Sandy Strickland
Hannah Veazey
Ginny Wray

Sue Andersson
Joan Boorman
Wendy Capes
Gloria Daley
Donna Garcia
Suzi Hassel
Richard James
Ron Kalil
Sandy Kelly
Denise Lonergan
Allegra McRae
Amanda Moore
Stephanie Perez
George Ragsdale
Kaitlin Rouh-Schmidt
Mary Schellhorn
Marybeth Steilen
Melony Surbeck
Rodney Weaver
Evelyn Wright

Lee Ashmore
Sabina Brock
Lucy Clayton
Lynn Duff
Madeline Gill
Nitasha Howell
Chadricka Johnson
Paul Kawas
Joyce Landrum
Mary Ellen Long
Larry Meagher
Delores Murphy
Debby Piatek
Debby Richardson
Lisa Sasser
Wendy Schlosser
Cynthia Stix
Wayne Thorpe
Heather Williams
Rebecca Yeomans

HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members:

*Miriam (Tiggie) Benefield
Ethel Griffin
Margie Harris
Lynn Krauss
Jane Marquess*

*Carole Ploeger
Virginia Snyder
Penny Szwest
James Wethern
Bootie Wood*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Lillian Clarke

Vice President

Mary Walters

Secretary

Mary Jo Prater

Alicia Seymour

Treasurer

Lynn Hamil

Members:

Millard Allen

Pauletta Atwood

Barbara Jean Barta

Jennifer Butler

Ed Cawthan

Ellen Fleming

Tootsie George

Leah Hopkins

Sally Hawie

Dick James

Brenda Jones

Alice Keen

Abra Lattany-Reed

Malinda Morton

Rogelio Quintanar

Bess Thompson

Marti Tolleson

Anne Tuten

Lynda Tye

You are the reason CASA is STRONG!!

Cary - Antoinette - Carmen - Daphne - April - Jeannie

