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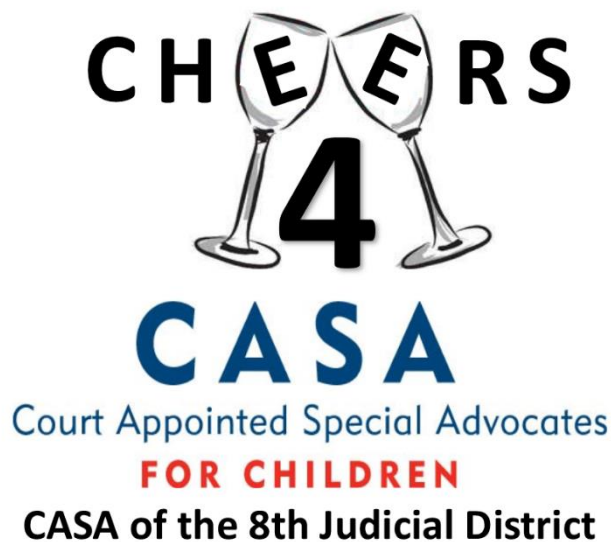
From Our Executive Director

Honorable Judge Maritza Segarra Retires

CASA was sad to say our goodbye to Judge Maritza Segarra. Judge Segarra retired on January 1, 2019 after fifteen years on the bench. Judge Segarra did a remarkable job in changing for the better the futures of the children we serve. We were honored to work with Judge Segarra. She will be missed and we at CASA wish her all the best.

Judge Boehm Appointed

The Honorable Judge Courtney Boehm was been selected to fill the vacancy left by Judge Segarra's retirement. CASA has worked previously with Judge Boehm when she served as the Marion County attorney. We warmly welcome her in her new role and are excited to be working with Judge Boehm for the good of the children we advocate for in the 8th Judicial District.



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Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
CASA of the 8th Judicial District

CASA of the 8th Judicial District will present a competitive wine tasting event with delicious food pairings. There will be chance to win a beautiful piece of jewelry while enjoying a tasty cupcake, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction, and door prizes. Proceeds of the event will go to benefit the CASA program of the 8th Judicial District. The event will take place on March 23 at the George Smith Reception Hall. Tickets will go on sale soon!

Did you know that you can support CASA of the 8th Judicial District when you shop at your local Dillons? CASA is now a part of their Community Rewards Program!

All you have to do is connect your Dillons Plus Card with CASA of the 8th Judicial District and every time you shop, CASA will earn. This is of no cost to you and only takes a few minutes of your time to help raise money to support our mission of advocating for a child's best interest while they are in the court system. Please follow the steps below to get signed up today!

If you already have a Dillons online account:

TO ENROLL IN THE COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- * Members must visit Dillons website at www.dillons.com/communityrewards
- * Sign in OR Create an account (see below on creating an online account at our website)
 - * Click on "Enroll Now"
 - * Enter the 5-digit CQ 669 and search
 - * Select your Organization and click on "Enroll"

If you do not already have a Dillons online account:

CREATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT AT DILLONS WEBSITE:

- * Visit website at www.dillons.com/communityrewards

- * Click on "Register" at the top of the page
- * Enter your email address, password, zip code (select preferred store) and check the box if you desire to receive email communication from us
- * Click on "Create Account" at the bottom of the page
- * You will receive an email confirmation to your inbox, to activate your account click on the link in the body of the email and enter your sign in information to confirm
- * Proceed to Enroll in the Community Rewards Program instructions above

Thank you for taking time out of your day to help support CASA of the 8th Judicial District! Share this information with your friends and family! The more people that sign up, the more funds CASA can earn to help serve the children in our community!



Dickinson County Happenings

CASA of the 8th Judicial District Participates in #GivingTuesday Winterfest

The Peabody Community Foundation invited CASA of the 8th Judicial District to participate in #GivingTuesday Winterfest which it hosts annually along with the Peabody-Burns High School. The event was held on November 27, 2018 at the high school. The 2018 #GivingTuesday Winterfest was well-attended and enjoyed by people of all ages.

The #GivingTuesday Winterfest included a variety of activities. Area non-profit organizations, including CASA of the 8th Judicial District, had informational booths. Other activities included raffles, giving opportunities, Christmas music, a soup supper, and student-led activities.

The event provided CASA of the 8th Judicial District a needed opportunity to talk to individuals in the Peabody community about CASA and to provide informational literature to those interested. Thank you to the Peabody Community Foundation for the invitation and for the hospitality shown to CASA of the 8th Judicial District while at #GivingTuesday Winterfest.



Volunteers Needed for Chapman St. Patrick's Day Parade

CASA of the 8th Judicial District will be participating in the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** in Chapman, Kansas again this year. The parade will be on Monday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping CASA of the 8th Judicial District by riding in the truck, passing out candy, or distributing information during the parade, please contact CASA at dickinsoncs@casa8jd.org. All ages of volunteers are welcome!

From Our Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast



It is without question that CASA of the 8th Judicial District is successful because of the hard work and dedication of all of the CASA volunteers who have at one time or another, felt the calling to stand up and be the voice for the children in the court system. It is not easy to read the stories of some of these children, but it is so very needed that an extra set of eyes and ears are on these cases to ensure the children are better served.

IHOP of Junction City donated a pancake combo breakfast to all of the CASA of the 8th Judicial District volunteers that attended a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast held on January 12, 2019. IHOP was proud to donate these breakfasts knowing what these volunteers do for the children they serve.

A special thank you to IHOP in Junction City, and a very special thank you to all of our volunteers for another successful year serving children in the court system that have been victims of child abuse, neglect or trafficking.



BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER IN 2019!



Training courses are ready for you!
Tuesdays Feb 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, March 5th, and 12th
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Herington Public Library

For more information on training courses, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Bridget Ludwig at 785-762-3907 or casavolunteer@8thjd.com

Geary County Happenings



Junction City Parade 2018

To kick off the holiday season, CASA participated in the Junction City Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade of Lights. The office staff and volunteers put together a polar express float and handed out candy to the parade goers along the route. It was a great night and warming to see happy and some familiar faces in the crowd!