

January 2023

Newsletter



20 YEARS



Happy New Year

We are excited about what the new year will bring. Continue to check our socials and website to see what new events will be happening and how you can be involved!

VOLUNTEER NEWS



Chris Cole taking his oath as a CASA volunteer

FIRST TIME VOLUNTEERS

Since the last newsletter, four volunteers have taken the CASA oath. We are excited that they have completed the training process to advocate for children in our district. Of those four volunteers, one started their first case. As our program continues to grow, we hope to serve the foster kids in our area more effectively.

APPLY TODAY!

Children in our area need YOU to lift their voices and advocate for their best interests.

Volunteers must complete an application, background screening, and training to become certified.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, click the link below to visit our website.

[APPLY NOW](#)

OFFICE NEWS

GRANT AWARD

Our program was awarded a grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation Winter Family Fund to purchase laptops. Thanks to their generous award of \$4,175.00, we were able to purchase laptops along with outreach and office supplies to effectively recruit and provide support to volunteers.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteers, we are thankful for you! Keep up the great work that you are doing for these children in need.

As a reminder, reports are due on the 5th day of the following month. Contact us if you have any questions.

110

Children in Out-of-Home Placements

45

Volunteers Still Needed

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CONNECTION OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CASA of the Fourth Judicial District recently joined the chambers for Garnett, Coffey County, and Osage City. We hope to expand our involvement in those communities as the new year goes on. Look for opportunities to meet with us at your local chamber events!

Email office@4casa.org to share your local community events with us.



Volunteer Coordinator Aspy Hermreck and Executive Director Haley Harshaw with Walmart Giving Grant Award

IT COSTS

\$2,500

TO ADVOCATE FOR ONE CHILD EACH YEAR

DONATE TO HELP A CHILD IN NEED TODAY

[DONATE](#)

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you unable to give your time but still want to make an impact on our kids? By donating, you provide our program with essential resources to recruit, screen, and train community volunteers. You can give a child a voice. Visit 4casa.org/support for a full list of donation opportunities.

Change a Child's Story.™



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 20th
8:00AM-10:00AM

Coffee with CASA
Carnegie Building, Ottawa, Kansas

CASA will be hosting a coffee meet and greet at the Carnegie Building in Ottawa. We will have Mugshot drip coffee and information about our program. We look forward to seeing you!

Continue to check social media and our websites for pop-up events.

February 8th
10:00AM-10:30AM

CASA 101
Facebook and Youtube Live

Did you miss the Coffee with CASA? No worries! Join us on Facebook and Youtube Live to learn about volunteer opportunities and have your questions answered.

COFFEE with CASA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH
8AM-10AM

CARNEGIE CULTURAL CENTER
501 S MAIN STREET
OTTAWA, KS 66067

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