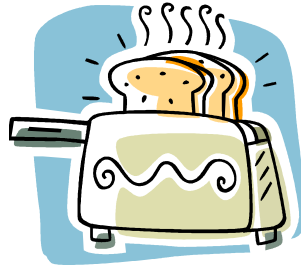




CASA Glynn Inc.

January 2012



Message from the Director

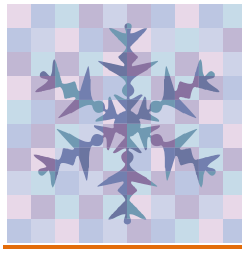
Here is a TOAST to the New Year! It is an honor to begin 2012 in the presence of those who are advocating feverishly in the best interests of abused and neglected children. You are both an inspiration and encouragement to the staff of CASA Glynn as well as to me. We can't begin to thank you enough. In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we can tend to lose sight and lose focus on those things that matter most. We have NOT lost sight of that and what each one of you means to us.

As you may know, Glynn County DFCS has a new, permanent Director, Mrs. Leslie Decker. Jayne and I have had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Decker to welcome her and to discuss ways to encourage better communication and relationships across the board. We are seeing baby steps in the right direction and are hopeful that this will continue to bloom into a thriving relationship. I am aware of the level of frustrations that many of you have been feeling and want you to remain hopeful.

So many thanks are overdue. Many of you gave of your own time to volunteer for the "Jingle All The Way" 5K and Fun Run in December. This was huge! I was moved by the way everyone came together for this great cause. So much time and effort went into planning this event and I would like to give a HUGE Thank You to Lori Carr, Lara Johnston, and Louise Hooper. Your time and efforts were invaluable and appreciated.

In this line of work I am often reminded of a favorite quote by Edward Everett Hale. "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something I can do." What makes this more meaningful to me is that typically January is a "crash" month. The holidays are over and exhaustion or frustration creep their way into the room. Coming from a coaching family I tend to see this as a challenge. I tuck my shoulder and push forward. It is my hope that you will also continue in this cause, tuck your shoulders, and push forward for our children.

Cary Greenfield



NOTES TO VOLUNTEERS From Your Advocatz Coordinators

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed the holidays and that you are rejuvenated and ready for a new year of advocating for your CASA children. We are grateful to all of you for submitting your monthly reports in a timely manner. We congratulate the following advocates for winning our monthly drawings since October: Shornden McCloud, CarolAnn Schlich, Amanda Moore, Ramona Eberhart, Ron Kalil, and Amy Houston.

Please remember that our grant monies depend on your submission of hours and miles each and every month.

Our February Peer Group meeting will be a slightly different format. This will be a **MANDATORY** peer group meeting, and for this reason we are offering three dates from which you can choose your date to attend:

Tuesday, February 14 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at which a light lunch will be available

Thursday, February 16 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm with light appetizers

Wednesday, February 22 from 7:30am - 8:30am at which a light breakfast will be available

At this very important meeting, we will cover several topics of utmost importance to our advocacy work. Please choose your date to attend and RSVP to our office before February 1st.

The next training class for CASA volunteers will begin March 13 at 5:30 pm. We hope that all of you will tell your co-workers, friends and family about the importance of the work that we do. Please encourage anyone with interest to contact our office for an inquiry packet. Application deadline for this class is March 1, 2012.

Jayne Monroe and Cindy Gilbert

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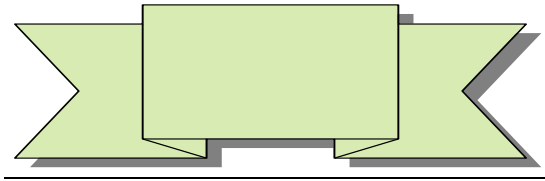
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Thank You for all you do! You are making a difference!

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