



# A Child's Place CASA



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## Newsletter

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A Child's Voice, A Child's Life, Lifted up...By You!

### GIVE THE LIGHT OF *hope* TO A CHILD April Child Abuse Awareness Month



Tuesday April 25th is our Annual Light of Hope live event on our 23rd year. We hope you'll join us at home or in person and acknowledge child abuse awareness in a way that is meaningful to you. Funds raised will support Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers in their tireless efforts for children. By focusing on the best interests of abused children and advocating for them in court, CASA volunteers help place children in safe, permanent homes where they can thrive.

Yes, I want to give the Light of Hope to a child!

\_\_\_ I would like the materials for \_\_\_ # luminaries mailed to me

\_\_\_ I would like a pinwheel bouquet mailed/dropped off to me

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to give the Light of Hope to a child!  
Light in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to make a donation today  
\_\$5 \_\$10 \_\$15 \_\$20 \_\$30 \_\$ Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution is tax deductible. Please make checks payable and mail them to: A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.  
613 Main Street Follansbee, WV 26037  
Any questions please call (304) 737-4444.

Thank you for your support!

[www.childsplacecasa.com/donate](http://www.childsplacecasa.com/donate)

Please mark in the memo line of your online donation what you would like your donation made towards.



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**Luminaries**—each luminaire mailed to you will have one bag and one tea light value \$5.00



**Pinwheel bouquet**— each pinwheel bouquet consists of 12 pinwheels value \$15.00



**JOIN US!**

**Live and In Person**

**Tuesday April 25th outside at  
The Historic Fort in Steubenville OH  
at 7:30pm will be our luminary ceremony  
Local Food Trucks have been invited to join  
us this year. Please watch our Facebook  
page for more details!**



find us on

**Facebook**

If you haven't liked us on facebook yet you are missing out on all the scoop! Search A Child's Place CASA & "like us"!

# GOOD MEN NEEDED!

Child victims of abuse and neglect need male volunteer advocates to stand up for them.



Would you like to learn more about CASA and our story? We have a YouTube video! Check it out and learn from CASA Volunteers and the families we serve in Brooke, Hancock and Jefferson Counties.

### Search for A Child's Place CASA on YouTube!

A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.'s mission is to develop volunteers who will stand up for abused and neglected children in court, helping to expedite their placement into safe, permanent, nurturing homes.

Victims of child abuse and neglect need a voice. Every child has the right to be treated with dignity, to be safe, and to thrive in the embrace of a loving family. CASA volunteers ensure that the rights of abused and neglected children are being protected. Support the children of A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.



### Building remodeling still under-way!

If you love to do DIY projects or if you are a skilled craftsman we'd love your helping working on our building!

We currently need assistance in the following!

**Electrical & Plumbing** Just give us a call and let us know you'd like to help with our project!

We kept our phone number (304) 737-4444



**WEAR BLUE**  
TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH

*We expanded to serve Jefferson County March 12, 2015! We just celebrated our 8 year anniversary. We have served 237 children in Jefferson to date. Call us to get involved!*

Looking for a way to help out CASA but don't have a lot of extra dollars? Here is a way to give back and not spend an extra cent!

**Kroger Rewards** Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) After you register your Kroger Rewards card online set up your charity choice.

- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm. (Our NPO number 91152)
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- **REMEMBER**, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card.

**Thank You!**

**In 2022 we received \$2,246.70 from Kroger Rewards!**





# Angel Roll

## **Cherubim (\$49 and under)**

*Provides training manual for a CASA Volunteer*

### **Seraphim (\$50-249)**

Rhonda Stubbs®®	Judith Donley
Tom & Kim Schukis®®	Mary Jane McElroy
Brooke County Rotary®®	Joanne Dobranszki
Jenny & Jorge Diaz®	Olga Adams
Mike & Tina Thompson	Michelle Wuyak®
Jennifer & Paul Reitter®	Linda J. R. Viderman
Kimberly Justice-Conley®	John Schwertfeger
Janice & George Williams	Sister Nancy Ferguson

### ***Provides for 40 hour training session***

Carole Scheerbaum®®  
 Reverend & Mrs. Larry Jackson®  
 Linda J. Huggins®®  
 Sam & Shelba Hubbard®  
 Nicole & Rob Leimbach®®  
 Michelle & Todd Levey®®  
 Anonymous®®  
 Teresa Barkley®®  
 Neal & Joan Smith®®  
 Joyce Woodstuff®  
 Zoë A. Calvert®  
 Rich & Heather McCullough® In Memory of Dick McCullough  
 Isabell Metzger®  
 Darlene Cortez®  
 Dr. Larry & Mrs. Carol Grimes®  
 Jim & Linda Molnar  
 Richard J. Krisak & Company  
 Jenna & Tom Boley  
 Lynn & Jason Fox®  
 Kim Donnelly  
 Kevin Heck  
 Trinity UM Church  
 Parenting With Love

Linda Arbogast  
 Alden, Mirabai & Amalia Keshap®  
 Beth Swager  
 Tracy Thomas  
 Weaver Media Group®  
 Raymond & Sharon Neely  
 Cathy Rusnak®

Teresa & Ernie Fifthyan  
 In honor of Debbie Woodstuff by Carl & Lynn Bish®  
 Teresa DeLong  
 Kelly & Sam Greathouse

### **Archangel (\$250-499)**

***Provides for one quarterly newsletter***  
 Robert & Barbara Leisten®®  
 Waldorf Distributing  
 Mike, Deb & Michelle Woodstuff®  
 Sherry Paull in Honor of Summer & Angela  
 Michael G DiDomenico, CPA

### **Angel (\$500-999)**

***Provides one year advocacy resources for a child***  
 Wellsburg Lions Club®  
 Carol & Bill Lynn®  
 The Basil Center for Complete Dental Care  
 Ruth C. Lewis®  
 Rochelle & Rahul Keshap®  
 Kris & Steve Roberts®

### **Guardian Angel (\$1000 and up)**

***Provides one year of CASA Volunteer Support***  
**Serra Foundation®®**

### **Mullenbach Funeral Home**

***Consider joining the Angel Roll and making a meaningful contribution to the life of a child!***

® symbol means the member has committed for an additional five years!



Please cut here & send in to A Child's Place CASA 613 Main Street Follansbee, WV

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollar amount committing to every year for the next five-years starting now in 2023 & thereafter (2024-2027) in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a one-time financial gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Levels of giving!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$450.00— funds all the resources needed to advocate for a child for 6 months in your community
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00— funds all the resources needed to advocate for a child for one month in your community
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00—funds postage to mail 56 court reports to advocate on behalf of children in your community

## A Child's Place CASA - Volunteer Statistics

<b>Active Volunteers</b> To inquire about becoming a CASA Volunteer– visit us online at <a href="http://www.childspacecasa.com">www.childspacecasa.com</a> or call (304) 737-4444	<b>16</b>
<b>Children Served since February 2000</b>	<b>1,607</b>
<b>Children Currently Serving (Jefferson County is 56 of these!)</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Children Waiting for a CASA</b> Become a CASA Volunteer and help us reduce this!	<b>79</b>
<b>Children who have obtained permanence</b>	<b>1,404</b>

### A Child's Place CASA, Ltd. Board Members



Michael Thomson, Chair  
 Kim Donnelly, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Kelly Camarote  
 Tina Thompson

**Help Wanted– Volunteer Board Member:** We're looking for a few talented and conscientious volunteer board members to lead and strengthen our programs for children. If you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership month, and are interested in exploring this opportunity, volunteer

Call 304 737-4444 to find out whether this opportunity is right for you.  
[www.childspacecasa.com](http://www.childspacecasa.com) Check it out!

### Wish List

- \* Postage
- \* Office Max gift cards for office needs
- \* Gift cards from Wal-Mart, K-Mart for kids
- \* Sponsor chamber memberships
- \* Coffee cups-disposable
- \* White paper
- \* Colored paper
- \* Paper only used on one side so we can use the other for internal use only
- \* Empty ink cartridges-we can turn them in for money
- \* Utility monies!

Thanks!



**A Hero Sponsor**  
**Corporate Sponsor \$3,000**  
 Provides support to 3  
 CASA Volunteers for a year

**Christian Fellowship Foundation**

**A Hero Sponsor**  
**Corporate Sponsor \$3,000**  
 Provides advocacy to 6  
 children for a year

**Arch-IT-tech, inc.**

**A Believer Sponsor**  
**Corporate Sponsor \$600**  
 Provides resources to train a class of 8  
 CASA Volunteers

*Please contact the office if you'd like to learn more about becoming a Corporate Partner.*



We are now serving  
 Jefferson County Ohio!  
 Contact us to learn more!

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 We are looking at a cost saving & more efficient way to disseminate our newsletter. Send us your email address via our email

[childspacecasa@comcast.net](mailto:childspacecasa@comcast.net) (please write in the subject line– sign me up for the e-newsletter) or send in your email in the enclosed envelope with the following form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We want to be good stewards of your money. Or if you are receiving duplicate copies of this newsletter or would like to be removed from the mailing list, please call or email!



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<http://childspacecasa.com/donate>

Contribute via credit/debit card or EFT from Checking/Savings! One time or set up an auto-giving schedule.