

# CASA FOR KIDS, INC.

**Fiscal Year 2010/2011**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**



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FOR THE CHILDREN



**From the Director:** *"It takes talented staff, dedicated volunteers, hard-working board members, and caring astute judges to have the makings of a successful CASA program. However, for a CASA program to continue excelling in its mission to help expedite safe permanent homes for abused and neglected children coming to the attention of juvenile court, it also takes YOU – our supporters.*

*This Annual Report is in tribute to every one of you who assisted CASA for Kids, Inc. in having another successful year providing Court Appointed Special Advocates for children at-risk of harm in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties. With your help, despite obstacles of the economy, state budget cuts, and grants being more & more competitive, CASA for Kids, Inc. managed to effectively step up to the plate for 567 children.*

*Our CASA program helped move our community's most vulnerable children from the dugout of hurt, despair and uncertainty to the first base of hope, then onto the homerun of a safe permanent home with a stable, nurturing family. May CASA score next year with the blessings it needs for another trophy winning season- **for the children!!**"*

- Connie C. Steere



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*I Just want to express my thanks to the Staff, Past and Present Board Members, and Friends of CASA for everything that was said and done in support of this year's RED SHOE GALA! It was absolutely a spectacular event, and there is no doubt in my mind that our Gala raised the bar for such events going forward. Looking around the room, I saw people that believe in what we do and a room full of people that were having a great evening! With the success of this Gala, we have now guaranteed that our volunteers can continue to rescue those kids out there that so desperately need our help! Again, thanks for your tremendous support and for being a friend of all of "our" kids out there!*

*Rick* (email sent 02/14/11 after Gala held 02/12/11)

# Trainings and Swearing-in Ceremonies

*Twenty-four concerned citizens completed the CASA training this past fiscal year and were officially sworn-in by their presiding juvenile judges to become our newest Court Appointed Special Advocates. They joined our esteemed CASA volunteer pools serving in each of our court jurisdictions in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties. You may need a magnifying glass, but we wanted to list all of our 'guardian angels' who volunteered through CASA to help our courts to help neglected children in 2010/2011.*

Kingsport Coordinators Judy Erickson & Shannon Kern conduct training



A class of screened candidates from the Bristol community attend Orientation



Juvenile Court Judges Randy Kennedy, Jay Taylor and Mark Toohey, presiding in 2010/2011, officially swearing in graduates of CASA's training to become Court Appointed Special Advocates



Comprising our CASA team roster, are the names of our selfless CASA volunteers working cases in 2010/2011. Our CASA volunteers contributed over 11,000 hours to help improve circumstances for their assigned children:

## **CASA Volunteers Serving During 2010/2011**

*Sue Adams, Claire Addlestone, Michael Barnes, Pat Bond, Jeannie Bourne, Amanda Brown, Lou Buckley, Laura Blevins, Emily Caflisch, George Caflisch, Nita Carnes, June Carter, Chris Carver, Stephanie Castle, Betsy Cooper, Jessica Cope, Claudio Corradino, Kayla Davis, Deborah Denton, Sis Dickerson, Michelle Dubose, Dawn Duncan, Anna Marie Eury, Robin Fain, Terry Farmer, Cathy Ferguson, Becky Ferrell, Bill Ford, Michelle Franklin, Darlene Fugate, Carol Garland, Beth Gibson, Paul Gillenwater, Glenna Gilliam, Kathy Hall, Ellen Hartung, Charles Howerton, Brandi Hollifield, Roger Hoyt, Paul Hughes, Pat Hughes, Katrina Hunley, Jerry Johnson, Linda Johnson, Sam Johnson, Valerie Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Steve Jones, Keltie Kerney, Cynthia King, Marty King, Pam Kyukendall, Juanelle Lambert, Teresa Lietzke, Theresa Lockhart, Nancy Lukach, Jean Lusardi, Malen Marcum, Dwight Marlow, Deborah Masters, Kathy Matney, Sue McCloud, Colleen McConnell, Karen McSharry, Ladell McWhirter, Robin Minga, Lisa Mitchell, Reg Mitchell, Judy Mooney, Brenda Morton, Jan Musick, Glenda New, Terry Oldfield, Ginger Osborne, Terry Lee Owens, Amy Palmer, Jonathan Pierce, Brandi Quesinberry, Kelly Ragan, Kathe Rainwater, Rita San Martin, Cathy Sanders, Warren Searby, Gail Shaver, Judy Shepherd, Sandra Savago-Royal, Beki Stirman, Kay Stout, Mary Beth Strickler, Lynne Testerman, Quenton Tubb, Bob Vaisey, John Villar, Michelle Walker, Emily Wallace, Susan Whitlow, Amy B. Williams, Sharon Winstead, Kristie Wood, Liz Yount and Tom Yount*

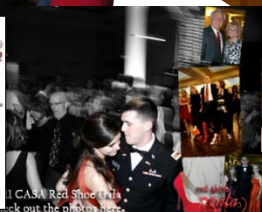
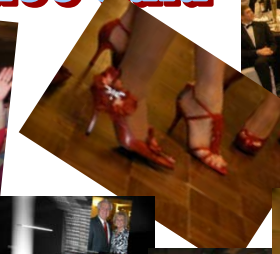
# Fundraising Special Events

Revenue raised from hosting our signature annual special events totaled a whopping \$191,311, which was 38% of our income for the year. Overwhelming appreciation is extended to all the donors, golfers, runners and guests, along with the generous sponsors - all who made each of our events spectacular in their success. The events were homers indeed for the new children we were able to serve because so many people cared enough to fully support them and have a good time themselves.

## 2011 CASA Red Shoe Gala



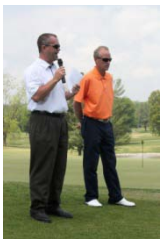
Gala Chair Deborah Todd (second from left)



At the Meadowview Convention Center, guests dined, danced to the music of The Bag a Cats, bought great auction items and had a fabulous time entering and watching the Red Shoe Contest at Meadowview on 02/12/11.

## 9th Annual CASA Golf Classic

112 Golfers played in the tournament held at The Country Club of Bristol.



Golf Pro Rocky Bentley announces the shotgun start for the golfers. Hawkins Co attorneys came ready to play golf, like many friends who golf with us every year. Golfers & board members enjoyed the awards dinner, donated by Shoneys.

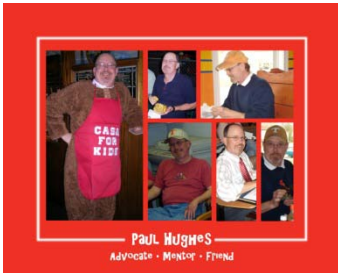
Over 200 runners of all ages participated in the Road Race, ending in Rogersville's Crockett Spring Park for the Awards Ceremony. Pictured are the individual winners; next pictured are Hawkins County Juvenile Court Judge Jay Taylor, with Hawkins County CASA staff Suzanne Stanley & Russ Carlton, advisor Mark Skelton, and board directors Marty Beets & Jeffery Gunter.

## CASA Road Race



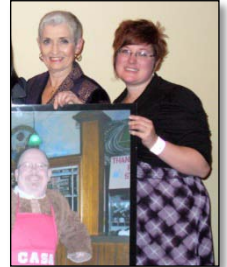
# CASA Headlines & Happenings

## In August, CASA Opens Satellite Office in Rogersville



## Tennessee CASA Volunteer of the Year

In January 2011, Paul Hughes was named posthumously Tennessee CASA Volunteer of the Year by the Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers. Paul advocated with his heart & soul for 40 children in the Bristol jurisdiction before passing away on 11/02/10. Proudly accepting the award in Nashville for Paul are Executive Director Connie Steere & Coordinator Jan Mitchell.



## National CASA Conference Attended

Over 1,400 Court Appointed Special Advocates attended the 2011 National CASA Association Conference, this year held in Chicago in March. Among the attendees gaining valuable training and insight to advocate even more effectively for children were Hawkins County Coordinators Suzanne Stanley & Russ Carlton with ED Connie Steere.



## Ambassadors for CASA Initiated

Leadership Kingsport selected Increasing CASA Volunteer Recruitment as a project. From that project, CASA Ambassadors was formulated. Experienced CASA volunteers and other concerned citizens interested in helping CASA for Kids, Inc. have a larger active volunteer pool have been meeting with Kingsport Volunteer Coordinator Judy Erickson to spearhead this important effort. Interested in Ambassadors? – contact Judy at [judycasa@embarqmail.com](mailto:judycasa@embarqmail.com).

## Volunteer Appreciation Events Held

During April (Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month), CASA for Kids, Inc. hosted Volunteer Appreciation lunches in the Hawkins County and Kingsport communities and a brunch was held in the Bristol jurisdiction. Pictured are the Bristol CASA volunteers, Bristol CASA Coordinators and Bristol Juvenile Court staff who attended the brunch held at the Bristol library.



## Bristol Satellite Receives Makeover

In June, through Bristol United Way's Day of Caring Project, UPS employees gave the satellite at 516 Holston Avenue in Bristol, TN a fresh coat of paint and reorganized the office space, too.

# CASA's Service for Children

FOR THE CHILDREN



CASA for Kids served 567 alleged abused/ neglected children from Sullivan and Hawkins County this past fiscal year by providing them their very own professionally trained and supervised CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). CASA volunteers help our community's most vulnerable children by:

- **Investigating** by interviewing everyone having knowledge of the child's circumstances
- **Advocating** by providing a fact-based comprehensive report with recommendations to the judge
- **Facilitating** needed services to improve the child's environment
- **Monitoring** to ensure safety for the child and all court orders are followed, until a permanent healthy home is expedited

The **2010/2011 Outcomes** are listed below, which we believe attest to CASA's effectiveness. We are also sharing a heartfelt letter which CASA for Kids, Inc. received in April, 2011 from a grateful service recipient to help you mentally picture how CASA does help children. CASA worked to expedite safety and permanency for these 3 neglected/abused children. We believe every child deserves to have their very own CASA volunteer, like 'Regina', 'Susie' and 'Joey' did. Not only are these children safe, they are thriving, thanks to loving stable relatives and CASA!!

## CASA's Outcomes

**Justice Assisted:** 97.75% of the time the CASA volunteer's permanent placement recommendations were accepted by our 5 juvenile court judges and 1 referee in Sullivan & Hawkins Counties

**Safety Enhanced:** 94.25% of the children contacted 6 months after case closure remained in safe, permanent homes free from abuse

## Recipient Speaks

*I am writing this letter to say, Thank You!!!! In March of 2010, me and my husband received a call from our father-in-law letting us know that our two nieces & nephew had been removed from their home due to abuse & neglect. This was no surprise to us. We had reported the problem to DCS since our first niece was born. We had pretty much given up hope. Then on March 20<sup>th</sup>, we had an angel step in – our CASA volunteer. She had found out about the kids 'from the court' and she made sure they were safe. Our CASA was very nice & caring. She told me a little of what had happened, but mainly she let me know the children were safe, clean, fed and warm - 4 simple things they had never had.*

*Our CASA volunteer told us about the family meeting, what to expect and she reminded me the kids were now safe –our main concern. Knowing they were in a safe environment was such a relief. CASA was such a support for my family. At the family meeting, me and my husband made the decision we wanted the kids to live with us. There was to be a court hearing in 72 hours and we could petition for*

custody then. CASA came to our house the very next day and did a complete home study – I was very impressed. I now had 3 days to get all the things little ones would need.

At the court hearing, CASA was right there, so supportive. Everything went great and we were able to receive the little ones on March 25, 2010. The foster Mom brought the kids to our house. Now you have to understand we had only seen our nephew one time and we did not know the two girls that well. All we did know was that they had never been given a chance at life. We worked so hard getting our house ready with baby beds, toys, clothes, diapers, formula, bottles –we worked nonstop. We have 3 girls of our own: 9, 10 and 11. They were so excited about the kids coming here.

When the kids arrived, we were so nervous. Then we saw the babies: **Regina**, the 3-year old – she had the biggest green eyes. Her sister, **Susie**, 15 months with her little stare and baby **Joey**, just 3 months old, so innocent and sweet. Yet nothing could have prepared me for suddenly being a mother to six kids.

Our CASA volunteer was great. She came to the house and saw the kids many times. She was even there for me when we had to take the kids for visitation with their Mom. Even when we found out Regina's abuse was worse than we had first thought, she was right there to help me through and got us in contact with CAC (Children's Advocacy Center) so Regina could receive the therapy she needed.

On a good note, **Regina** is in preschool, she is so smart, loves to sing and dance and just be a normal 4-year-old kid. She does not talk about her life before coming to live here, but her therapist says that is normal. She now calls me Mom and my husband Daddy.



As for **Susie**, she is our firecracker. When we got Susie, she did not talk, just stared into space. So lost, but after 2 days, she began to smile, laugh and say a few sounds. Now 2 years old, she has many developmental delays, is in a special school getting lots of speech therapy. She can clearly say Mommy and Daddy now and smiles all the time. She loves to run and jump.

As for baby **Joey**, he is doing great. When we got Joey, he was 3 months old, only weighed 9 lbs. and was starving. Doctor said his little stomach was shrunk because he had never been given proper nutritional food and Joey had a rash all over his body, as he had never been bathed. Joey is now 15 months old, weights 22 lbs. He walks, runs and loves to play with toy cars and trucks. He even says small words, like Mama, Dada, Hi and Bye. He is such a joy and just a blessing to have.



I am a firm believer in miracles and CASA was our miracle. I thank you for what CASA stands for and for what you do. I believe if CASA had not helped get the kids out when they did that Joey would not have survived. And Susie, God only knows what would have happened to her. She would have probably endured the same abuse Regina did.

So, thank you for saving my babies. They have blessed our family in so many ways. I could not imagine life without them; we love them so much. I know life is not always fair and I understand that children are abused and neglected every day, but it just takes a little love in your heart and some compassion to make a difference.

-letter from service recipient continues on next page

*Just to add a quick update on our case – all parental rights have been terminated and the adoption is to be done in April. Our CASA volunteer will always hold a special place in our hearts. She is a soldier for kids. I thank God everyday for bringing her into our lives. Without organizations like CASA, children in need would never be found. So, again, thank you and may God bless you and your organization!*

**Regina, Susie and Joey are not the real names of the children in the preceding letter, nor are the pictures of them. We wish CASA for Kids, Inc. would have been able to be there for each of the 1,128 dependent/neglected (d/n) children who came to the attention of our juvenile courts (2009 latest statistics available). CASA for Kids, Inc. is currently able to serve 50% of the children we could serve. It will indeed be a blessed year when 100% of the children in families in crisis in Sullivan & Hawkins Counties who need a CASA volunteer would be fortunate to have one assigned to represent their best interests.**

## Statistics Reveal Families in Crisis

### D/N Children Served by CASA in Each Court Jurisdiction:

Bristol - **119** of 417 children or 29% served  
Hawkins County – **244** of 369 children or 66% served  
Kingsport – **204** of 342 children or 60% served

**Average Annual Biological Family Income:** \$14, 664 (down from last year's of \$17,946)

**Families Below Federal Poverty Level:** 91% (Up from 88% the previous year)

**Head of Household:** 94% d/n children coming to court living with a single parent(64% female, 30%male)

**Prevalent Factors on Cases:** Drug & Alcohol Addictions (Prescription Drug Abuse & Meth Labs Leading),  
Poverty, Mental Health, Domestic Violence

## Cost Per Child

CASA for Kids expenses for 2010/2011 fiscal year totaled \$408,178. Serving 567 children, CASA for Kids' cost per serving one child figured then to be \$720 during July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011. The annual cost of serving a juvenile delinquent in Tennessee is currently \$75,000, according to research conducted by *Turning Point Experience*.

According to the US Justice Department: 53% of neglected/abused children whose circumstances are not improved become juvenile delinquents and 38% of them become adults committing violent crime. The US Justice Department recognizes CASA as a juvenile delinquency prevention program, as well as finding that if CASA is on the case of a dependent/neglected child, the average time the child spends in the system is cut in half. Therefore, the US Justice Department values CASA to have a 40 times return in its investment.

*Caring generous individuals, businesses and entities investing in CASA this past year are found listed on the following pages. We are beyond being appreciative and most sincerely apologize if we have left anyone out of this listing. Contact [missycasa@embarqmail.com](mailto:missycasa@embarqmail.com) for any additions or corrections.*



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Anonymous, TCCY (Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth -State of TN),  
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