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THE VOICE

The Official Newsletter of Southeast Nebraska CASA

A Note from Our Director

BY MARCI FEHLHAFFER

24 hours in a day. I don't know about you, but I feel like the world is going a million miles a minute and I am trying to catch up every day.

Work - School - Committees - Activities - Sports - Volunteering - Church - Friends - Family

How do we keep up with all of our demands pressing for our time? I have learned I can't - alone. I need the help from my support system - my community - my team - my tribe. With help from these connections - the work gets done - the committees get chaired, the sports are played and things get done - Together.

Now imagine having to navigate the same 24 hours alone. You have been removed from your home by no fault of your own. You enter a new school, and need to make new friends and who do you call family? The children Southeast Nebraska CASA serves need a support system - they need a community - a team - a tribe. They need a champion. They need you!

We have a new guided learning training that allows volunteers to train at their own pace. We host continuing education opportunities over the lunch hour and in the evening. (And we record them so you can watch them when it works for YOU) Our team at Southeast Nebraska CASA stands behind our volunteers - we work together to build support for the kids we serve. Don't wait for life to slow down to learn about CASA...

Contact us today to see how together, we can make a difference.

Community Trainings

Monday, Sept. 13 : 5:30-6:30 pm
Circle of Security

Wednesday, Sept. 15 : 12-1 pm
Anchor in Resilience

Monday, Oct. 18 : 7-8 pm
Hope Crisis Center Training

Wednesday, Oct. 20 : 12-1 pm
Hope Crisis Center Training

Upcoming Events

Scare at the Fair
Sunday, Oct. 31st : 4-6 pm
Seward Ag Pavilion

CASA Movie Night
Monday, Nov. 15th : 6-9 pm
Bonham Theatre, Fairbury NE

Coffee & Contacts
Friday, Nov. 19th : 7:30-9 am
CASA Office
in conjunction with SCCDP



CASA Talk

The Official Podcast of Southeast Nebraska CASA

On August 19th we released our Back to School Edition of CASA Talk! We checked in with Southeast Nebraska CASA Executive Director, Marci Fehlhafer to find out what's new at CASA, how we help our littlest neighbors prepare for returning to school, especially if they are new to our communities and we talk about the upcoming Nebraska State CASA Conference.



"We need to be open and encouraging, rather than feeding into the stigma..."

MARCI FEHLHAFER



Help Us Raise \$25,000 to Celebrate 25 Years

Your Gift Matters!



Southeast Nebraska CASA is celebrating 25 years in Seward County!
Stay Tuned for More Details in the Coming Months!



Come and Let's Talk about CASA!!

We want to share our organization with you!



:: Monday, September 13th ::

Circle of Security Training at 5:30 pm
at the Beatrice CASA Office or on Zoom



:: Wednesday, September 15th ::

CASA Open House from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Anchor in Resilience
Training from 12:00 to 1:00 pm
HEBRON ACTIVITY CENTER
329 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron NE 68370
~or~
CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1515 Forest Avenue, Crete NE 68333

 Anchor in Resilience Community Training		
September 15th 12:00pm Zoom	<i>Everyone is welcome!</i> <i>"Life's toughest storms prove the strengths of our anchors"</i>	
Join Southeast Nebraska CASA and Chris Martin as he puts on a training over Anchor in Resilience!		

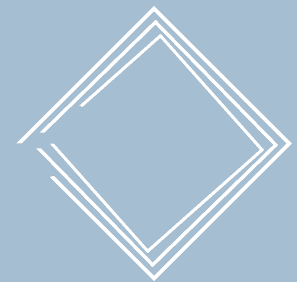
"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship"

CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO OUR NEWEST
VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE
SWORN IN ON
AUGUST 5TH, 2021!

Larry Bohling
Gage County Volunteer

Are You Interested in Becoming a Volunteer??



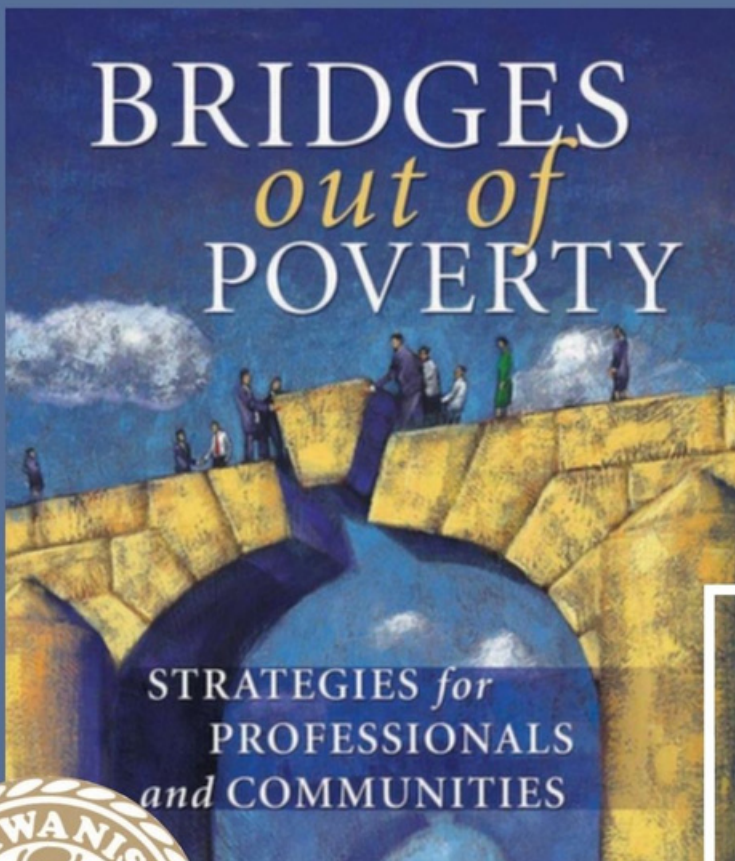
**Our Volunteers do
SO MUCH MORE than just
advocate for children inside
the Courtroom!**
**Visit our website to fill out the
Volunteer Application
and take the next steps toward
becoming a CASA Volunteer!!**

COME LEARN WITH US!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Bridges Out of Poverty

Community Training

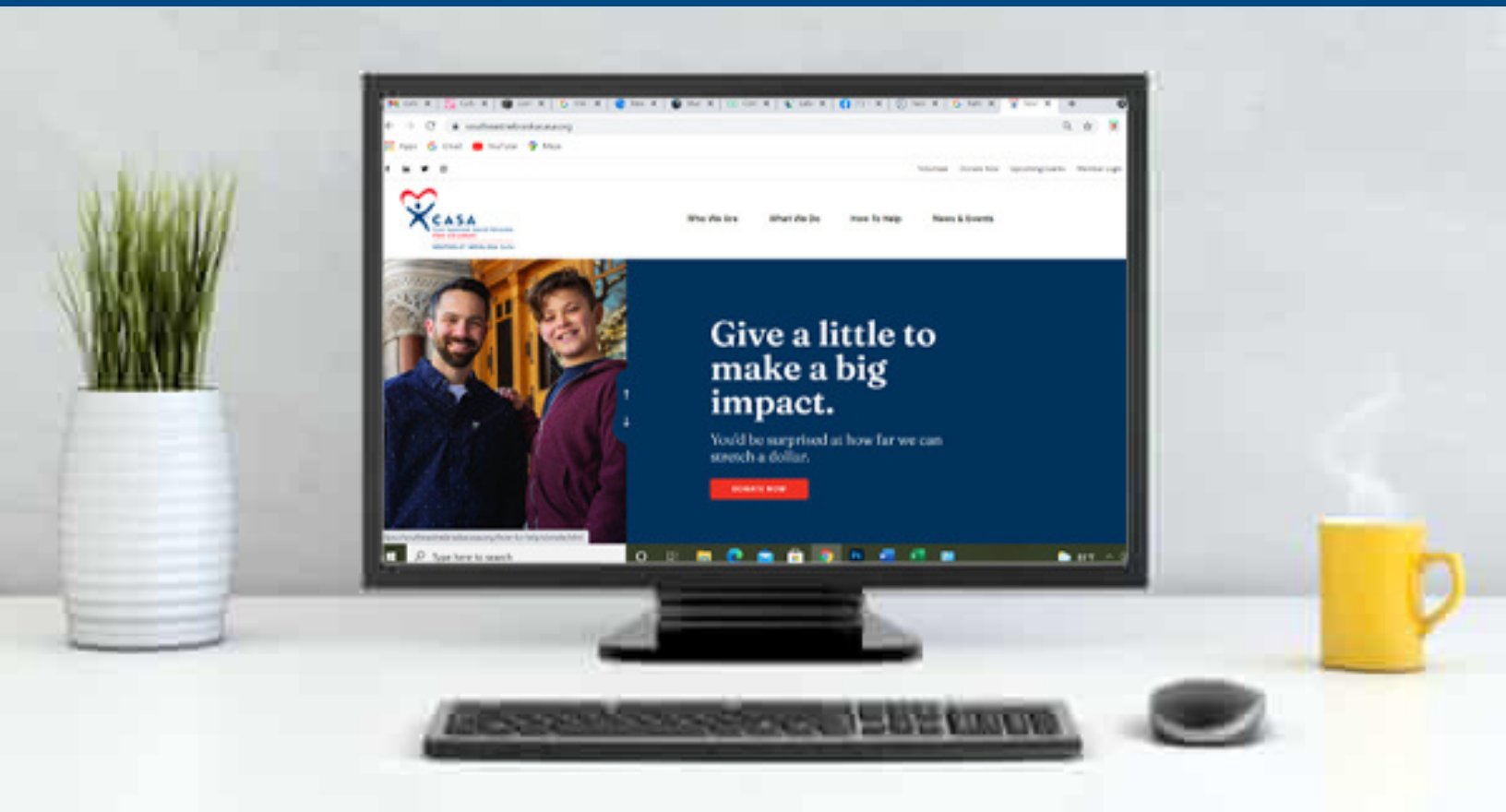


Join us!
October 13th
6-8pm
Seward Civic Center
or over zoom



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New Website!! Same Mission!!



Our NEW WEBSITE launched in July and we are excited about all of the great things we can do with it!!

Fill out a Volunteer, Board Member or Internship Application

Stay up to date on CASA News & Events

Make a Monetary Donation

Find out more about our Programs & Services

Listen to our Podcast 'CASA Talk'

Purchase CASA Apparel

Find out more about our Mission, our History, and our Location

Contact Us with Questions or to see how you can become involved with CASA

[Click here to visit our New Website!](#)