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THE VOICE

The Official Newsletter of Southeast Nebraska CASA



2022
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Volunteer Portal

We are excited to announce a new feature to our website... the Volunteer Portal!

Here you will find all the resources you need to do your job! If there's something you'd like to see here, please let us know and we can add it!

Training on the portal will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12th at Noon via Zoom. Please make plans to attend ~or~ watch the recorded training, as there is a lot of important information!

Upcoming Events

See page 03 for a list of upcoming events in all of the areas we serve, to celebrate our anniversary campaign.

*Thank
You!*



We were SO overwhelmed by your generosity in 2021! The amount of donations we received for our Anniversary Campaign totaled over \$15,000! We had several organizations who donated gifts this year, which made the holidays very special for many of our CASA children.

Amazing!

Thank You to Our Business Donors!

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CASA Talk

The Official Podcast of Southeast Nebraska CASA

Our podcasts didn't stop over the holidays! In early December our episode centered around the work done by Nebraska's Foster Care Review Office and the many Foster Care Review Boards around the state. Mary Furnas joins me to talk about FCRO and her background in human services. Join us for a great conversation around believing in our neighbors and ourselves to help one another.

To find out more or to become a volunteer, visit:
<https://fcro.nebraska.gov/#>



Toward the end of the month, I had the pleasure of sitting down with The Set Me Free Project's Executive Director, Stephanie Olson, to talk about human trafficking and the work of prevention education to protect children and families from its devastation.

The Set Me Free Project continues to expand its reach and its message of the inherent value and worth every person has.

Find out more about its training programs on the website: <https://www.setmefreeproject.net/>



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QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



RECLAMATION

By: Lisa Clonch Tschauner

Book Talk and Meeting with Author:

March 28th, 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

First 20 registers receive book for free!

January Calendar

All Month: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

10th: Volunteer Support Group
7:00pm in person
Hebron or Seward Office

11th: Annual Wear Blue Day for Human Trafficking Awareness

12th: Yearly Volunteer Meeting
12:00pm in person
Hebron or Seward Office or
[Zoom](#)

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?



SAVE
THE
DATE

#WearBlueDay
is January 11th

@DHSBlueCampaign



Human Trafficking Resources and Training

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Department of Defense Info Sheet](#)
- [Spotting the Signs Training](#)
- [Human Trafficking 101 Training](#)



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!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CEU Opportunities

EXTRA TRAININGS

Racial Disparities in Food Insecurity Among Youth,
January 5, 2022, 5:30–6:30 pm.
Presented by Kate Swinarski,
Evaluation and Advocacy
Manager, No More Empty Pots.
[Register here.](#)

Supporting Youth with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), January 12, 2022, 12–1 pm. Presented by Beverly Mordaunt, CASA Advocate & Former Special Education Teacher, Millard Public Schools.
[Register here.](#)

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Overview,
January 19, 2022, 5–7 pm.
Presented by Katelyn Wilee,
Advocate Supervisor, CASA for
Douglas County.
[Register here.](#)

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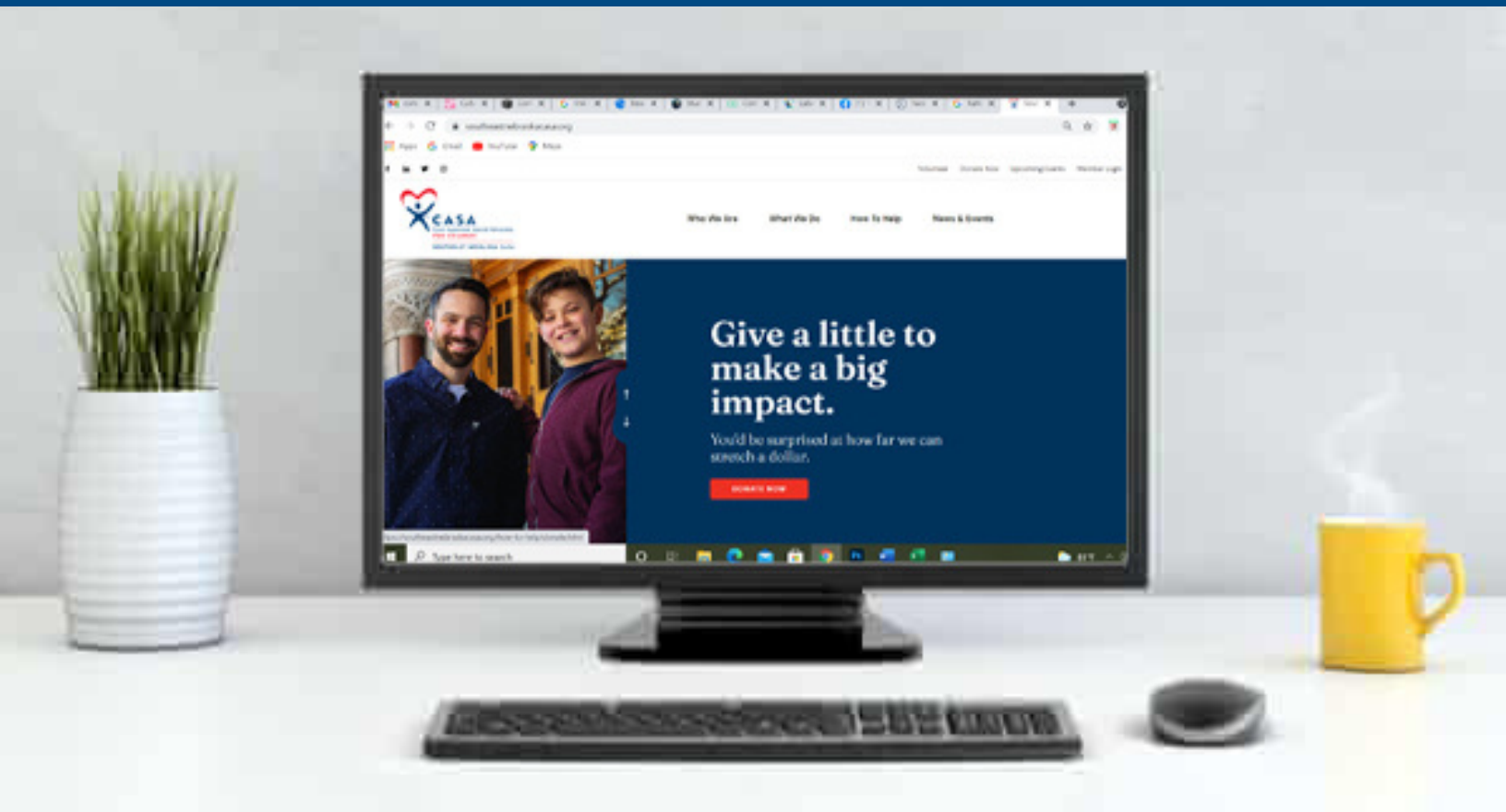
Feb.
16th
Noon



REMINDERS

Please remember to input any CEU hours you complete each month! You need 12 CEU hours every year. Input hours [here.](#)

Southeast Nebraska CASA Online



**Check out our website where you can find
all the information about CASA!**

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