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# THE VOICE

The Official Newsletter of Southeast Nebraska CASA



## A Letter from Our Director...

Greetings Friends of Southeast Nebraska CASA,

I have to be honest... the weather in Nebraska has not felt like February. I have enjoyed spending time outside and not worrying about the snow and ice, but the strange weather and the continued pandemic has made it very difficult for me to set "normal" resolutions and goals. Who knows what March will bring - and honestly, what tomorrow will bring.

Fortunately, I know where I call home. My address is the same, my parents address is the same and the love and support I get from everyone is the same. Unfortunately, many children in our communities do not have that security. Southeast Nebraska CASA continues to work hard to be the voice for children who need love and support. Bell Hooks says: "Love is an action, never simply a feeling."

Our volunteers continue to be this love in action. In 2021, our volunteers spent 2173 hours serving children in our 5 counties! My heart overflows with gratitude for the time and love our volunteers give to the children they serve and to Southeast Nebraska CASA.

We still have 22 children who need a volunteer - Do you know of someone with some extra love to give?

## 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!

[Click Here to Log In](#)



## Upcoming Events

See page 03 for a list of upcoming training events that we have available for our volunteers & the community.



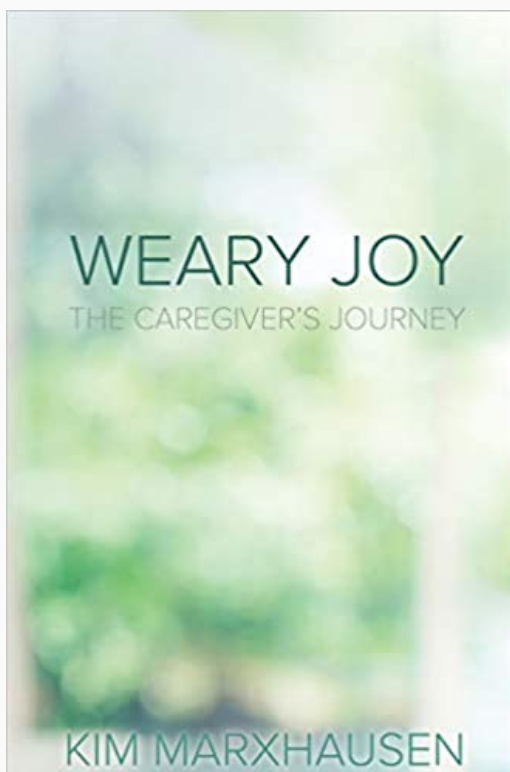
## CASA Talk

### The Official Podcast of Southeast Nebraska CASA

In this episode I am joined by educator, author, speaker and blogger, Kim Marxhausen to revisit the study on Adverse Childhood Experiences, talk about the serve and return way in which we all learn, and consider how Positive Childhood Experiences help rewrite the stories for us, our neighbors and the children in our lives.

To learn more about Kim, [CLICK HERE](#).

To order Kim's book, "Weary Joy, the Caregiver's Journey" [CLICK HERE](#).



**A podcast produced by  
Southeast Nebraska  
CASA**






# VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES





**JERMAINE  
GALLOWAY**  
*Tall Cop  
Training*

**REGISTER  
HERE!**



**SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA  
CASA BOOK CLUB**





**RECLAMATION**  
*By Lisa Clouch Tschawer*

**MARCH 28TH  
7:00PM  
MEET THE AUTHOR**

FOR OUR 1ST QUARTER BOOK CLUB!  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

**TALL COP  
SAYS STOP  
TRAINING**



**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN  
SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA CASA

**JOIN  
US!**

**Feb.  
16th  
Noon**



**CASA YOGA  
CLASS**

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

Join our new volunteer,  
Jenny, for some beginner  
chair yoga. ALL are welcome!

**JOIN US FEB. 23RD**  
NOON | ZOOM OR IN PERSON  
AT SEWARD CIVIC CENTER

**REGISTER HERE!**

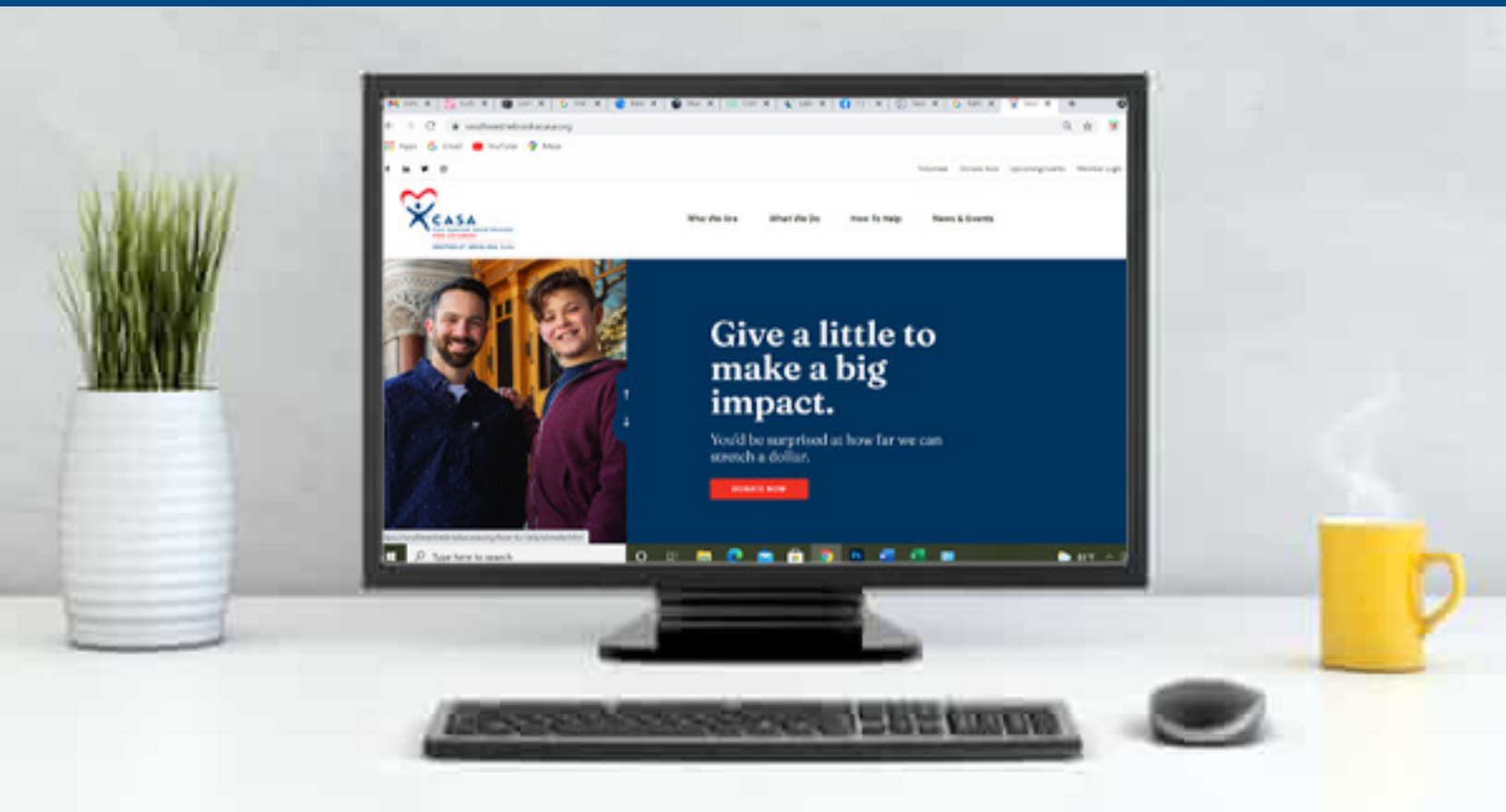
**Are You Interested in  
Becoming a Volunteer??**



**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!!**

# Southeast Nebraska CASA Online



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

**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 Website!](#)**