

# PHELPS / HARLAN COUNTY CASA OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2025



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**Read more in the Press release below on page 2** ↓

## Give2Grow

Early Giving Kicks off October 13th! Support our community to raise funds to help us advocate for abused and neglected children in Phelps and Harlan counties

Visit [give2growphelps.org](http://give2growphelps.org) for more details! **Page 4** ↓

## October 7<sup>th</sup> Child Health Day

a reminder to support and raise awareness of our children's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. CASA advocates are proud to promote and build healthy habits and brighter futures for every child!

Follow us on Facebook: [Phelps/Harlan County CASA](https://www.facebook.com/Phelps/HarlanCountyCASA)

## CASA Fun Fact:

Did you know CASA was Established in Nebraska in 1993

## Save the Date

Phelps/Harlan County Casa is inviting you to volunteer in service! October 23, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Training Room in the Courthouse  
Supper will be provided  
Volunteers, RSVP before Oct 20th

## Upcoming Events

- CASA Volunteer In Service: October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- CASA Truck or Treat: October 26th
- Volunteer Training starts: October 29<sup>th</sup>

## Become a Volunteer!

Sign up for an 8-session training starting October 29<sup>th</sup>! Flyer on page 3 ↓

## Information Below:

- September 2025 Phelps/Harlan County CASA Statistics **page 5**
- Bowling Tournament Pledge Form **page 6**

## October Birthdays

Happy Birthday, Debra O' Brien  
Phelps/Harlan CASA wishes you a Joyous Birthday!

# PRESS RELEASE

## Contact Information

Zayra Navarrete, Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator  
Phelps/Harlan County CASA  
308.995.2102

## Zayra Navarrete named Phelps/Harlan County CASA Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive Director Ashley Kreutzer, Phelps/Harlan County CASA is pleased to announce the appointment of Zayra Navarrete as our new Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator

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Ms. Navarrete brings a wealth of experience to the role, having employment background in CASA and five years of non-profit work. She has experience in community outreach, relationship-building, project management, and stakeholder engagement. She has a proven track record of coordinating services for diverse populations, supporting families through multiple grants, and working with community partners to design and implement impactful solutions.

Zayra Navarrete is originally from Hastings and has lived there for 25 years. She enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, going shopping, or just staying home and watching her favorite movie. She and her fiancé enjoy working together on his trucking business and staying involved with their local church as well as their community. She looks forward to putting her expertise to use in Harlan County and Phelps County.

When asked about her interest in the new role with CASA, Zayra shared, "I love CASA's mission- Advocacy is my passion, and if I can serve to promote volunteer advocacy to make a child's life brighter and safer, I am all for it!"

The Board of Directors is confident in the future of our organization and excited for what lies ahead for Phelps/Harlan Counties CASA. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about CASA, we are always looking for Volunteer Advocates. For more information, please call 308.995.2102.



# BECOME A

# VOLUNTEER

2025

**OCT.29**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 1 |Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**OCT.31**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 2| Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**NOV.5**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 3 | Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**NOV.7**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 4 | Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**NOV.19**

9:00am to 12:30 pm |Ch. 5 |Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**NOV.21**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 6| Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**NOV.26**

9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 7 & 8|Ashley-Facilitator 3.5 hours

**DEC.10**

9:30 am to 1:00pm Swearing In and Juvenile Hearing 3.5 hours

**ALL SESSIONS ARE VIA ZOOM**

Homework: 5 hours.

Total hours of training: 30 hours

**PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY FLEX  
VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

PLEASE CALL ASHLEY KREUTZER AT 308.995.2102  
OR 308.999.9877 FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

# give2 gROW

NOVEMBER 13, 2025



## Donate Today

- 01 VISIT  
[give2GROWphelps.org](https://give2GROWphelps.org)
- 02 SEARCH  
Your Organization
- 03 COMPLETE  
your donation by **NOVEMBER 13**

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# September 2025 Phelps/Harlan County CASA Statistics:

Number of Phelps County Cases: 32

Number of Harlan County Cases: 11

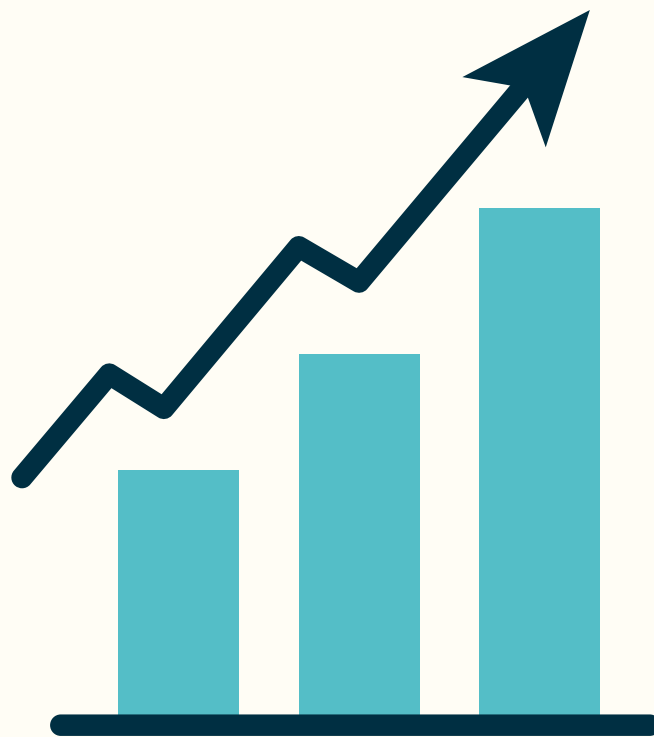
Children Currently on the Waitlist: 24

Number of Active Volunteers: 8

Number of hours worked on a case(s) by volunteers in September: 85

Number of miles driven in September by volunteers: 1,485

\*Each individual child is considered a case.\*





# Window World Cares and Phelps Harlan County CASA PRESENTS:

**The Annual Bowling Tournament that helps**

**Change a Child's Story**

**9-8-7 PIN NO TAP**



**WHEN: Sunday, December 7, 2025**

**WHO: Everyone is invited to participate!**

**TIME: Registration begins at 12:00pm and bowling starts at 1:00pm**

**COST: \$25 per person (shoe rental separate)**

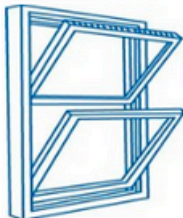
**FORMAT: Three games of 9-8-7 pin no tap bowling. Individual scratch bowling, after bowling is complete all scores will be totaled and then divided into 3 equal flights. Each flight will be paid the same. Number of places paid depends on # of entries. All ties will have a special roll off. **THERE ARE CASH PAYOUTS!****

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

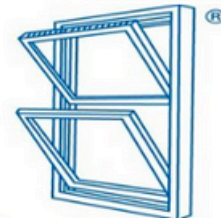
Please fill out the bottom portion of this form to pledge money towards each strike. Minimum of 10 cents per pledge. There are typically 1,200 to 1,300 strikes during the tournament. Submit form to Ashley Kreutzer, CASA Executive Director, at [casaoutreach@phelpscsone.org](mailto:casaoutreach@phelpscsone.org). All pledge sponsors will receive an invoice after the tournament is completed to pay. Below place a minimum of a 10 cent pledge on line.

Sponsor Name	Address	Phone Number	Amount pledged per strike
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**\*\*There are typically around 50 bowlers. 9,8,7 no tap means in game one if you hit 9 out of 10 pins, it counts as a strike. In game two if you hit 8 out of 10 pins, it counts as a strike. In game 3 if you hit 7 out of 10 pins, it counts as a strike. There are typically a lot of strikes in game 3. Thank you for your consideration for this great cause! Every dollar raised helps our program advocate for the abused and neglected children in Phelps and Harlan County.\*\***



# Window World



**"Simply the Best for Less"**

**\$5 for every strike will be donated to the CASA Program sponsored by Window World of Central Nebraska-Brad Stolz**

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