

PHELPS / HARLAN COUNTY CASA DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2025

Happening This Month:

December has been a full and meaningful month for CASA, and we want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who supported our events.

Our Bowling Tournament on December 7th was a success—thank you to all who volunteered, participated, and pledged. Your support truly makes a difference. We also held our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, and we want to express our sincere gratitude to our amazing volunteers. Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and the countless hours you give to support children and families. We couldn't do this work without you.

As the year comes to an end, we want to share our appreciation for all who supported Give2Grow and continue to stand behind our mission.

We currently have 25 children on our waitlist. If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, now is a wonderful time to begin. You can make a life-changing impact.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an impactful new year!

Upcoming Events

- CASA closed Dec 24-25th & 31st

Reminders

CASA wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season is warm, safe, and filled with joy.

Save the date for the in-service on January 8th. 5:30pm to 8:30pm (Volunteers only)

December Birthdays

- Janet Walker Birthday-
Volunteer
- Michelle Baker Birthday-
Volunteer

CASA Fun Fact:

- CASA is a national cause with 68,000 volunteers in over 970 locations across the country. Last year, we served about a quarter million children, about one-third of the over 780,000 children in foster care.

Thank you!


Bowling Tournament Highlights

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual CASA Bowling Tournament! The energy, teamwork, and community spirit made this event truly memorable. Your support helps ensure that every child in foster care has a dedicated advocate by their side.

A special thank-you to Window World of Central Nebraska and Brad Stolz for all the hard work, time, and generosity they put into making this event possible – including Brad's incredible donation which raised \$5,365 and we had 1,073 strikes!

Thank you to Melroy's Construction, Turner's Body Shop, Abrahamson's Appliances, Alpha heating + Air, Trent's Electric, AgWest, Ron+Patsy Johnson, Phelps Memorial Health Center with those pledges the donation was \$1,913.15. We are incredibly thankful! Thank you.

We also want to thank all those who won cash prizes and donated them back to CASA and those who participated, as well as Gutters Bowling Alley for hosting us and donating as well as keeping the event running smoothly.

 View photos from the event below!



Appreciated

Volunteer Appreciation Supper

We recently gathered to honor our incredible CASA volunteers – the heart of our mission. The Volunteer Appreciation Supper was filled with laughter, connection, and gratitude for those who give their time, compassion, and dedication to our CASA kiddos. Thank you to all who brought food for this great event! We appreciate you!

📸 Photos from the celebration will be featured here.





Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Us Move!

This month, we made a big move – and we couldn't have done it without the amazing volunteers, board members, and community members who stepped in to help. From lifting boxes to setting up the new space, your support made this transition smooth and meaningful.

We are so grateful for your helping hands and big hearts.

📸 Photos of the move will be added here.





Special Thank-You Post: Gifts for CASA Kiddos

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who donated gifts for our CASA children. Your kindness brightened their month and reminded them they are surrounded by a community that cares.

A special thank-you to Main Street Variety in Alma and the All Saint Catholic Church Altar Society for their generosity and continued support. Your contributions have a meaningful impact on our CASA kiddos.

We also want to give a very special thank-you to our amazing volunteer Linda Nickel, along with the wonderful ladies and youth who helped sew the Christmas stockings. Thanks to their amazing efforts, our CASA kids received a little extra joy this Christmas. 🌲 ✨
These donations truly make a difference — and the smiles say it all.

📷 Photos of gifts below!



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