

# PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA

## March Newsletter

### Happening This Month:

We are excited to share that we will begin training our newest volunteer on March 10th! If you know of anyone who has expressed interest in becoming a CASA volunteer, please feel free to send them our way. We are happy to offer one-on-one training opportunities for those who would still like to get involved.

### Looking Ahead – Child Abuse Awareness Month (April)

Next month is **Child Abuse Awareness Month**, and we are excited to partner with several local coffee shops to help spread awareness. Throughout April, participating coffee shops will be using our CASA coffee sleeves, and a portion of proceeds will be donated back to support CASA and the children we serve.

Stay tuned for more details on which coffee shops will be participating and how you can support this effort!

### CASA FUN FACT

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is crucial for Nebraska schools because it provides a consistent, trusted adult who advocates for the educational needs of foster children, leading to better grades, higher graduation rates, and fewer school disruptions. They bridge the gap between schools, social services, and the court system to ensure children in foster care have the support they need to succeed academically.



### This month:

In March, we also take time to celebrate the amazing women in our community in recognition of International Women's Day. We are thankful for the many women who serve as advocates, volunteers, caregivers, mentors, and leaders making a difference in the lives of children every day.



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Heidi Anderson

This month we would like to recognize Heidi Anderson for her incredible dedication to CASA. Heidi has been a CASA volunteer for more than 10 years!

What inspired Heidi to become a CASA volunteer was her own experience being adopted, which gave her a heart for supporting children who need an advocate in their lives.

A few fun facts about Heidi: she loves coffee, popcorn, and chocolate!

Her favorite part about being a CASA volunteer is the long-term relationships she is able to build with the children she serves and being a consistent support in their lives.

Thank you, Heidi, for your many years of advocacy and commitment to CASA children!

Thank you again to all of our volunteers for the difference you make in our community.





**OUR VOLUNTEERS  
MAKE US FEEL  
LUCKY ALL YEAR!**



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CHILD'S STORY.™**



### Thank You to Our Volunteers

We want to take a moment to thank each of our incredible CASA volunteers for the time, compassion, and dedication you give to the children we serve. Your willingness to advocate, listen, and stand beside these children makes a lasting difference in their lives.

We are so lucky to have such caring and committed volunteers in our program. Thank you for everything you do!



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