PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA

May Newsletter

April Recap – Child Abuse Awareness Month

Thank you to everyone who helped make Child Abuse Awareness Month meaningful and impactful. From wearing blue on Fridays to supporting Give Back Days and helping spread awareness throughout Phelps and Harlan Counties, your involvement helped shine a light on the importance of protecting children and supporting families.

We are grateful to the local businesses and community members who partnered with CASA throughout the month!

Save the Date – CASA Annual Jeep Run

Mark your calendars for our annual CASA Jeep Run on July 11th! More information and event details will be shared soon.

Community Partnerships

A huge thank you to the businesses who partnered with CASA for Give Back Days during April. Your support helps us continue advocating for children in our community.

We are grateful for the generosity and community support shown throughout Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Upcoming CASA Volunteer Training

We are still looking for new CASA volunteers! Our next volunteer training begins in June, and we are excited to offer flexible options to fit busy schedules.

Know someone who may be interested in making a difference? Encourage them to reach out and learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer!

CASA Fun Fact

You Don't Need a Law Degree: Volunteers come from all walks of life. About half of all active CASA volunteers work regular full-time jobs, and none are required to have legal or social work backgrounds.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



SAVE THE DATE JEEP POKER RUN



Phelps/Harlan County CASA
6th Annual "Jeep Poker Run"
Event on July 11, 2026

Corporate Sponsorship Form and Levels

☐ **Raffle Item Donation**

- **ITEM(S) DONATED & VALUE** _____

(Please contact the office 308-995-2102 to arrange item(s) to be picked up and brought to the CASA office no later than July 7, 2026) EIN #84-4365480

☐ **Support Crew-$100** -Entry-level Sponsorship

- Name on the event flyer

☐ **Off Road Partner-$200** -Mid-level Sponsorship

- Name on the event flyer
- Recognition on our event t-shirts

☐ **Rubicon Sponsor -$300** -Top-level Sponsorship

- Name on the event flyer
- Recognition on our event t-shirts
- One entry into the Jeep Poker Run

VERBAL COMMITMENT OF SPONSORSHIP BY: June 24, 2026

PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: JULY 1, 2026
Amount enclosed $_____

Include sponsorship form and check made payable to Phelps/Harlan County CASA

Mail to: Phelps/Harlan County CASA, Attn: Ashley Kreutzer, Executive Director
515 West Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949

☐ Yes, I will participate as a sponsor for the Phelps/Harlan County CASA Fundraiser

☐ Yes, I'll participate but wish to reminan anonymous.

COMPANY NAME:_____
COMPANY CONTACT:_____
ADDRESS:_____CITY:_____STATE:_____ZIP:_____
PHONE (W):_____CELL:_____
EMAIL:_____

If you would like us to use your corporate logo, email a tiff/jpeg image to Ashley Kreutzer, ED: director@phelpsharlancasa.org or call 308.995.2102

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE COFFEE SHOPS WHO PARTNERED WITH PHELPS/HARLAN CASA DURING CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH







UPCOMING CASA VOLUNTEER TRAINING

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

2026

JUNE 2ND	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 1 | Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 4TH	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 2| Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 9TH	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 3 | Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 11TH	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 4 | Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 16TH	9:00am to 12:30 pm |Ch. 5 |Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 18TH	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 6| Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 22ND	9:00am to 12:30pm |Ch. 7 & 8| Zayra -Facilitator 3.5 hours
JUNE 24TH	9:30 am to 1:00pm Swearing In and Juvenile Hearing 3.5 hours

SESSIONS CAN BE VIA ZOOM OR IN-PERSON

Homework: 5 hours.

Total hours of training: 30 hours

PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY FLEX VOLUNTEER TRAINING

PLEASE CALL ZAYRA NAVARRETE OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY COORDINATOR AT 308.995.2102 .

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S RECAP



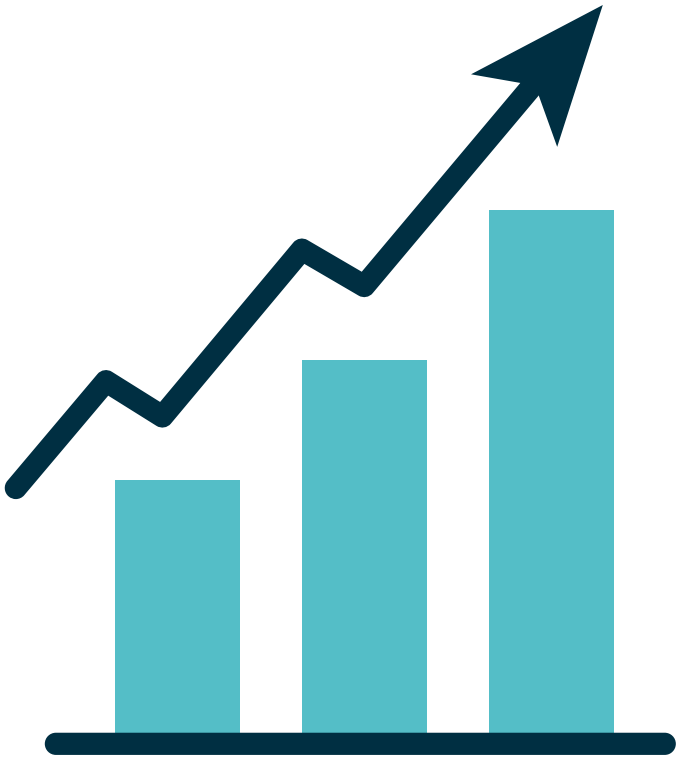






PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA STATISTICS:

TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTH: 38
NUMBER OF CASA KIDS BEING SERVED: 19
CHILDREN CURRENTLY ON THE WAITLIST: 19
NUMBER OF ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS: 9
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ON LEAVE: 1



COINS FOR CASA FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU TO ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR PARTNERING WITH PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA DURING CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH FOR THEIR COINS FOR CASA FUNDRAISER!

THE STUDENTS MADE IT A FUN COMPETITION WITH BOYS VS GIRLS, AND THEY DID A PHENOMENAL JOB RAISING MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE! TOGETHER, THE STUDENTS RAISED AN AMAZING $730.67 TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVED BY CASA.

GIRLS TOTAL: $443.52
BOYS TOTAL: $287.15

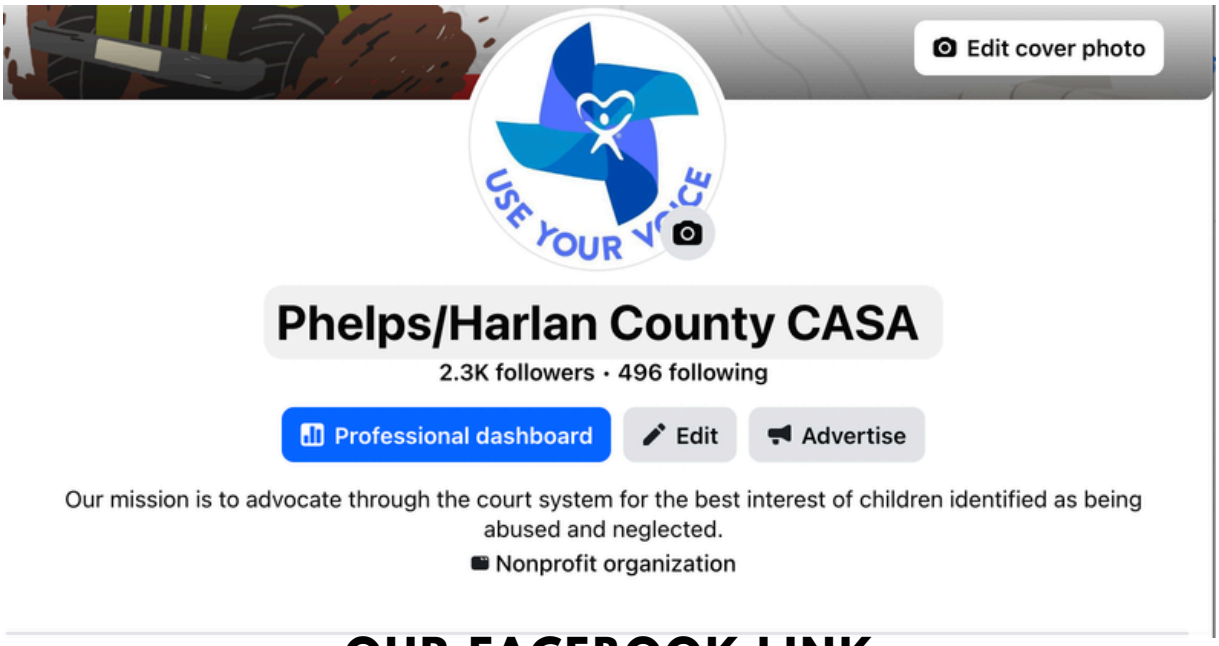


BLANKETS FOR CASA

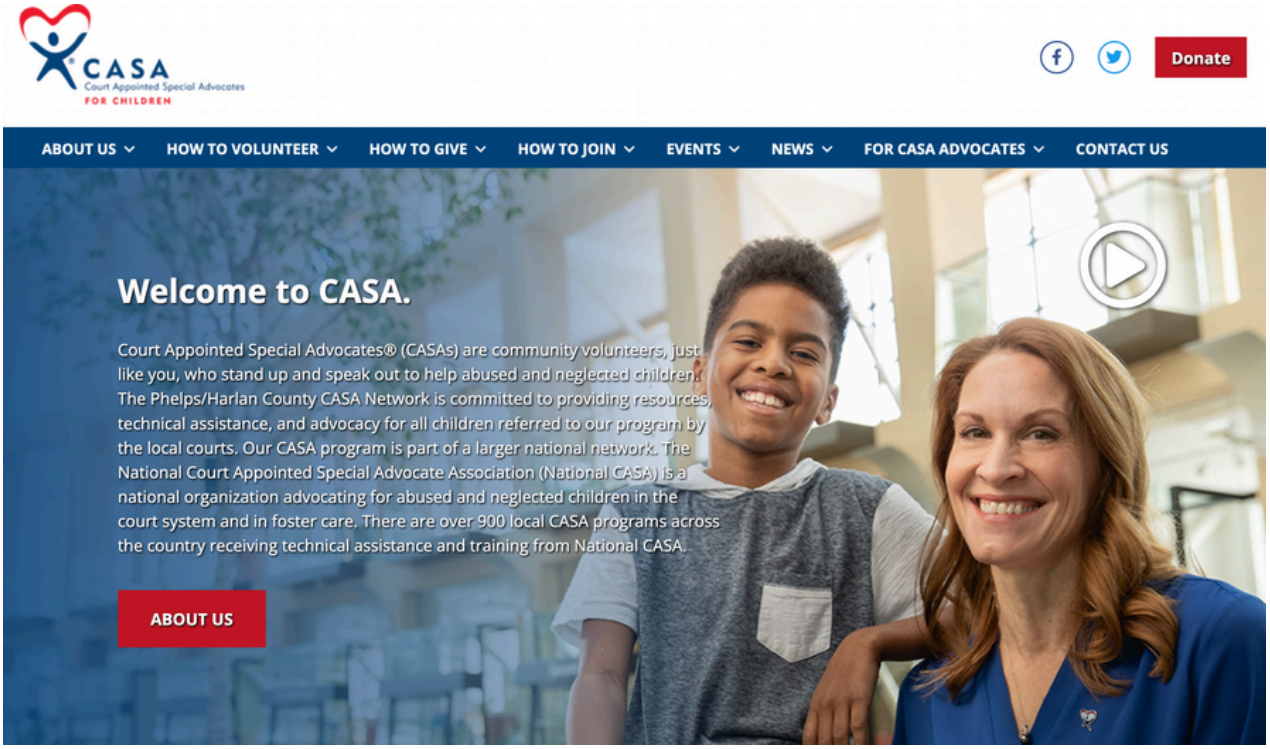
THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS HOLDREGE BRANCH FOR GENEROUSLY MAKING FLEECE BLANKETS FOR OUR CASA CHILDREN.
THESE HANDMADE BLANKETS ARE MORE THAN JUST GIFTS
THEY PROVIDE WARMTH, COMFORT, AND A REMINDER TO OUR CHILDREN THAT THEY ARE CARED FOR AND SUPPORTED BY THEIR COMMUNITY.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PHELPS/HARLAN CASA



OUR FACEBOOK LINK



OUR WEBSITE LINK

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