



Lift up a child's voice. A child's life.

Seventh Circuit CASA Program March 2012

CASA Connection

Dear Jamie,

We here at CASA are in full swing conducting our events for 2012. This past weekend we kicked off our 20th year of selling CASA Playhouse tickets; we are eagerly awaiting May 4th to host our inaugural CASA 5K; and we will be hosting a "vigil" on April 10th in honor of April being Child Abuse Prevention Month. You can learn more about these events below. Also, earlier in March, we held our **10th Annual Fire & Ice** Gala. We had another great turnout of guests who came and ate dinner, learned a little more about CASA, and bid on many different auction items. Thank you to all our sponsors and guests for making Fire & Ice 2012 such a success. A special thank you to Riddle's Jewelry for their 10 years of sponsorship and congratulations to Connie M. for being the evenings winner of the 1.10 carat diamond. All of the events held by CASA annually support advocacy for the abused and neglected children in our community. I encourage you to learn more about these events and how you may assist.

For the children,

Chad F. Catron
Executive Director

Events: CASA 5K & CASA Playhouse

The inaugural "Light Up Their Lives" CASA 5K will be held on May 4th beginning at 7:30p. I encourage you to bring family and friends to take part in the CASA 5K and run, or walk, to support advocacy for abused and neglected children. The 5K will begin at Old Storybook Island with a registration cost of \$15. T-shirts guaranteed to the first 150 registrants. Thank you to Assurant and Black Hills Medical Society for sponsoring the 5K. Contact **Michelle**, or **click here**, for more information about cash drawings and registration.

On March 23, the 20th Annual CASA Playhouse raffle kicked off at the Black Hills Home Show. Raffle tickets may be purchased through April 22nd with the winner being drawn the week of April 23rd live on Kick 104. Learn more about the **CASA Playhouse**.

Light Up The Night Against Child Abuse

Join CASA on April 10th to "Light Up The Night Against Child Abuse." This 'vigil' will take place on the steps of the Pennington County Courthouse, featuring testimony by a Judge, a Child's attorney, and a CASA volunteer. The first 100 guests will receive a glow stick candle to show their support for the abused and neglected children in our community. Contact the **CASA** office for more information.

Training Corner

New Volunteer Training

next class:
Saturday, May 5, 2012
8:30a - 4:30p
[click here for more information](#)

Thank you to our January/February 2012 donors!

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Upcoming Events

[Light Up The Night Against Child Abuse](#)

April 10th, 7:00p, Pennington County Courthouse

[20th Anniversary CASA Playhouse Raffle](#)

April 20-22 at the YFS Kids Fair

[CASA's Inaugural "Light Up Their Lives" 5K Run/Walk](#)

May 4th, 7:30p, Old Storybook Island

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