

CASA of Grant County, Inc.

provides a unique service to child victims of abuse and neglect here in Grant County, Indiana and the long term benefits of what we achieve in a child's life today have a direct impact on the strength of our community tomorrow. Through your charitable support in partnering with us, together, we have an un-duplicated opportunity to affect change for generations to come!

The Role of a CASA Volunteer

A CASA Volunteer is an ordinary citizen living or working in Grant County with a huge heart for wanting to help children. Potential volunteers must submit to background checks, be 21 years old and hold a high school diploma or GED.

The eyes and ears of the JUDGE... The voice of the CHILD

A CASA Volunteer is an individual who has been screened, trained and appointed by the court to advocate for children who come into the court system as a result of abuse or neglect.

A CASA Volunteer reviews records; facilitates a thorough review of the case; and interviews appropriate parties in order to make recommendations on what would be in the best interest of the child. The volunteer attends court hearings to be the voice of the child throughout the life of the case.

Children Served in 2016: 214

- 103 children's cases closed
- 37 were adopted
- 54 were reunited with family
- 9 were placed with legal guardians
- 3 APPLA (Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement)
- 7,630 hours (on behalf of abused and neglected children)

The Mission of CASA of Grant County, Inc. is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in judicial proceedings through the use of specifically trained community volunteers. Volunteers advocate for timely permanence planning for the child in a manner reflecting what is in the best interest of the child regarding safety, stability and permanency.



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A special thanks to all of our corporate sponsors:



*In memory of
Pastor Andy Schramm*

CASA'S Annual Sand Sculpture Artfest

Join in our sand sculpture contest and fundraiser
on **Saturday, July 8th, 2017**
at the *Splash House*



Volcano -
Catey Williams with Team



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Our Ninth annual Sand Sculpture Artfest

Join Us for a day of fun in the sun, July 8th at Marion's Splash House for our 9th annual event as we raise awareness and funds for CASA of Grant County, Inc.

This event promises to bring out the best in local creativity with a sand sculpture contest open to the public, local businesses, and children of all ages!

AWARDS (Categories):

1. People's Choice - This award is chosen by **participant and community voting**. Each participant, spectator, and Splash House patron will receive a ticket to vote for their favorite sculpture.

Determined by ticket count only.

2. Schramm Family - Chosen by the family of Andy Schramm. Will consider attention to detail, creativity, subject matter and be their **personal favorite**.

3. Golden Pail - Chosen by CASA board. Not based on best, most detail, etc., but **based on overall effort and fun** during the creative process!

4. Raisin' Awareness Award - This award will be given to the team chosen to have a **sculpture best representing the mission** of CASA. Chosen by Staff, Board of Directors and Volunteers of CASA of Grant County, Inc.

Schedule of Events and Admission Guidelines:

10 am - 3 pm - BUILDING OF SAND SCULPTURES

Community members may use their ticket to vote for the favorite sculpture as the People's Choice award winner.

3 pm - 4 pm - Voting continues on completed sculptures

Rain date is the next day, July 9th, 2017.

4:30 pm - Award winners announced



Sunshine



Giants Fight Never Die -
Marion Community
Schools GFND with Team



CASA Logo -
GCSB with Team

Community



Food & Music

Awareness



Donut -
VIA with Team

Be A Super Hero -
Riverside with Team



Anchored in Faith -
St. Paul with Team

Awards

Available SPONSORSHIPS:

For \$500, Corporate Sponsors receive the same as the \$150 sponsors PLUS the business logo included in 4 Chronicle-Tribune ads, Marion City bus signs and table tents for the event, as well as recognition on CASA's website, and Facebook page showing the community your business believes in helping abused and neglected children in a positive manner.

For \$150, Event Sponsors receive a space in the sand-box to create their own masterpiece, the opportunity to win any of the four awards and the delight in knowing their gift is directly used to positively effect the life of an abused and neglected child.

In memory of Pastor Andy Schramm

who served as the Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church for 17 years. He was also a CASA volunteer for many years. Pastor Andy lived his life loving children and his community.



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