### **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 of Grant County with a huge heart for helping children. Volunteers must be 21 years old and hold a high school diploma or GED with no prior criminal record.

# 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 primarily 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 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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### Our seventh annual Sand Sculpture Artfest

**Join Us** for a day of fun in the sun, July 11th at Marion's Splash House for our 7th annual event as we raise awareness and funds for 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. Individuals may place any amount of money in the voting buckets at each space for the "Raisin' Award" winner.

3 pm - 4 pm - Voting continues on completed sculptures

4:30 pm - Award winners announced









## Competition **Awareness**

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 Award This award will be given to the building participants "raisin" the most money in the voting bucket

### **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 sandbox 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.



### Rules and Regulations for Event:

- 1. Sculpture must be complete at or before 3 pm judging.
- No more than 4 team members at a time in the sandbox.
- Allowed to bring any tools or items to assist in sculpture construction.
- 4. Allowed to bring any ornamentation for the sculpture.
- 5. Regular Splash House rules and regulations apply once inside the Splash House as deemed by the City of Marion.
- 6. Must shower prior to entering the water, once inside the Splash House
- 7. No sand toys allowed inside the Splash House.
- 8. Respect to other teams and their sculptures and space is expected during
- 9. Entry deadline is July 6th, 2015.
- 10. Registration for teams begins at 9:00 am.
- 11. Sculpture building begins at 10:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm.
- 12. No foul language or running in sandbox areas.
- 13. Alcohol or drugs not permitted on the site.
- 14. PLEASE NOTE: Rain date is the next day, July 12th, 2015.

**	Yes, we'd like to be a Corporate Sponsor at \$500. Please find enclosed check.  Yes, we'd like to be an Event Sponsor at \$150. Please find enclosed check.  Yes, we would like to find our enclosed check for to help sustain your wondernity.
Yes, we would like to build. Please reserve a spot in the sand box for	
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the event and retains all rights to use them for promotional purposes in perpetuity.

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