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CASA Connection

Shop for a Cause

As the holiday season rapidly approaches, many of us will turn to online shopping with Amazon to purchase gifts for family and friends. Did you know that you can support CASA of the 8th Judicial District while you shop? Simply list “CASA of the Eighth Judicial District Inc” as your Amazon Smile charity and then shop using smile.amazon.com. We will receive a percentage of all sales! To make CASA of the 8th Judicial District your Amazon Smile charity, simply follow the steps listed below:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Log into your Amazon account (if you are not already logged in)
3. Under the big Amazon search box you will see the word “Supporting” in orange, to the right of that you will see the charity you are currently supporting, click on the charity
4. Click “Change Your Charity” or “Pick Your Own Charitable Organization”
5. Under “Or Pick Your Own Charitable Organization”, type in “CASA of the Eighth Judicial District Inc” then hit search
6. Click “Select”

If you have any issues with the process, simply email Lisa at casaoffice@8thjd.com and she will be happy to assist you.

That’s it! Remember, you MUST go to smile.amazon.com when you order for the money to be donated to our program. Happy shopping!

**Be sure to Like us on Facebook at:
CASA of the 8th Judicial District, Kansas
<https://www.facebook.com/casa8thjdlks>**



New Morris County Case Manager *Hope Manchester*

Hope lives in Council Grove and is a proud member of the community! She has two daughters, four grand children, enjoys gardening, crocheting, baking and spending time with her family.

She has worked on advocating for children and empowering them for over 10 years. She recently completed her Masters Degree in Psychology as well. She loves working for CASA because we assist the child in empowering children by ensuring their needs and wishes are heard in the court system.

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Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to highlight and thank the people and businesses listed below for sponsoring our Second Annual Run for the Child 5K that took place this past June. Their generosity helped make the 5K a success with a profit for our local program of

\$1,263. We also want to thank the Council Grove First Congregational Church and Junction City's Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church for their donations to CASA of the 8th Judicial District. These are just some of the local heroes who have taken the time to help our program and the children we serve so far this year. We are honored by their generosity.



Thank you to our Sponsors!



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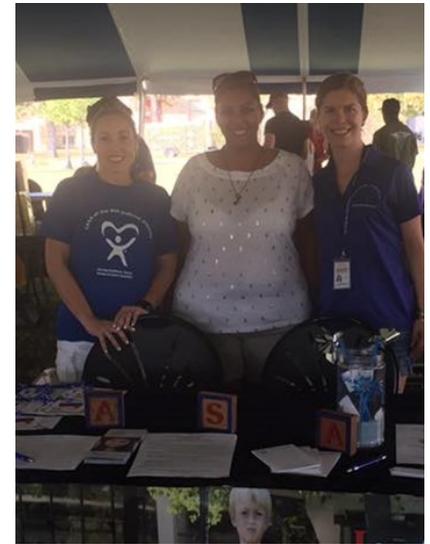
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**From Your Volunteer
Coordinator:
Megan Mark**

Eliza and I attended the Apple Days Festival on Fort Riley September 23rd and this event was a huge success for our program. We talked with many Geary County residents about the importance of volunteering as child advocates and the impact of the CASA program on their community. It was a pleasant surprise to speak with so many people genuinely interested in the safety and well-being of children. We would like to thank two of our newest volunteer advocates Litza and Bridget for volunteering their time to assist us in manning the CASA booth during the event. Finally, I would like to congratulate all the volunteers whom completed their advocate training last week. We appreciate your selfless dedication and look forward to working with you to better the lives of children.

Upcoming Community Events

October 19– CASA OPEN HOUSE 5:30pm-7:30pm

The Venue on Broadway located at 203 N. Broadway in Abilene

Refreshments provided by Tossed N Sauced and Amanda's Bakery and Bistro

November 4- Candlelight Charm 6:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy shopping in unique shops nestled in the festive atmosphere in the quaint historic town of Council Grove. While you're there be sure to check out the CASA booth located at the Council Grove CASA office at 116 W. Main Street.

January 4– CASA Volunteer Advocate Training 5:00pm-8:00pm

Advocate training will take place on Thursdays in Dickinson County. Give a child a voice!

Would you like to receive our quarterly newsletter online? Email us at casa@8thjd.com!