



CASA of Southeast Missouri, Inc. Newsletter for August 2009

August Monthly Meeting

The August monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 27th, 2009 @ 6:30pm in the Kasten Conference room. This month we will have a video on Attachment in Children.

CASA Service Awards

Sue Crossen is celebrating 2 years with our CASA program and she will be receiving a certificate and two-year award pin. Many thanks for your efforts and time serving abused and neglected children!



CASA Benefit Concert with Harmony Creek

The concert was wonderful! Harmony Creek was fantastic and their name is so fitting for them because they CAN HARMONIZE! We estimated about 100 people in attendance and through the Love Offering we received \$857! We also had the opportunity to show a short video about CASA and what we do and CASA Board member Lisa White did a fabulous job speaking on behalf of CASA and her compassion for our mission. We wish more of you could have been present because it truly was a night of beautiful music!

Thank you to Harmony Creek for this wonderful opportunity!

Thank you to Cindy Gjerstad for all your help and Thank you to New McKendree UMC for your hospitality!

CASA BBQ



CASA BBQ is scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Venue in Cape Girardeau. Please mark your calendar for this exciting fundraising event! Each CASA volunteer is invited to attend free of charge and you may also bring one guest. Your support in attendance and in spreading the word is greatly appreciated! More information will come soon.



Missouri State CASA Conference October 16-17th, 2009

Please mark your calendar for this conference-- no location has been announced at this time. Once again, CASA will provide the cost of the hotel room for one evening and your registration fee. As the details become available, we will share them with you.

Thank yous go to:

- **New McKendree UMC and their Hospitality Team**- for hosting our concert and providing wonderful refreshments to enjoy with the beautiful music.
- **Love, Inc** for their support in helping us help families with furniture and clothing.
- **SafeHouse** for their providing CASA with clothing vouchers for our CASA children.
- **Sue Crossen** for her donation of household goods for families in need.
- **Lisa White** for her donation of school bookbags filled with school supplies.
- **Eileen Schilichting** for her donation of bedding for a family.
- **Theresa Lumas and Debbie Hoheimer** for presenting at our July CASA monthly meeting.

“Run for the Forgotten Child” T-Shirts Available for \$3 each

Sizes left- 1 youth large, several adult larges and several 2XLs left.

CASA Yard Sale Items- if you have some things you would like to donate please contact Cathy Schroeder or Shervana Small!



August Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday -
Jan Copeland,
August 29th

Words of Inspiration...

“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.”
Tom Brokaw

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Newsletter information – If you have any items or topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter please send them in to the CASA Office to Lori Schutte. As always - thank you all very much for the work you do with our CASA children!!