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New CASA Volunteers Sworn In

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Pictured from left to right: Mary Pitre, Marthaline Savoy, Fantacee Brown, Debbie Milner, Judge Guy Bradberry, Mary Augustus, Nancy Sylvester, Linda Bordelon, Pam Ogea, and Marilyn Carter.



Pictured from left to right Crystal Flowers, Sheri Duplechin, Irene McGee, Marie Jones, Judge Robert Wyatt, Calvin Caesar, Renee Lanier, Erin Flavin, and Buddy Stickell.

Judges Guy Bradberry and Robert Wyatt, from the 14th Judicial District Family Court, recently swore in Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers.

CASA, a program of Family & Youth, recruits and trains volunteers who advocate in court for the best interests of abused and neglected children. CASA volunteers serve as the eyes and ears of the court, gathering information on each child's situation. They also serve as the voice of the child, presenting their information, along with fact-based recommendations, to the Family and Juvenile Court Judge, ensuring that the child's best interests are considered in every decision.

There is no special background required to be a CASA – potential volunteers must be able to pass a criminal background check, have a love of children and a desire to help. For more information about CASA call 337-436-9533.

Family & Youth, a United Way Agency, believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information about Family & Youth visit www.fyca.org, call 337-436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook.

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