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Court Appointed Special Advocates swears in new volunteers



(Pictured L to R): Judge Redd, Sally Picheloup, CASA Volunteer; Jennifer Nettles, CASA Volunteer; Mary Fairman, CASA Volunteer; Jalyn Ross, CASA Volunteer; Carolyn Regan, CASA Volunteer; Lauren Lebato, CASA Volunteer; Sheila Reed, CASA Volunteer; Michaelynn Parks, CASA Volunteer Coordinator; Stephanie Broussard, CASA Volunteer; Madge Dutel, CASA Volunteer; and Cecelia Collins, CASA Volunteer.

(Lake Charles, LA)— Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a division of Family & Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth), swore in eleven new volunteers in April 2018.

The newest volunteers in the CASA family are; Sally Picheloup, Jennifer Nettles, Mary Fairman, Jalyn Ross, Carolyn Regan, Lauren Lebato, Sheila Reed, Michaelynn Parks, Stephanie Broussard, Madge Dutel, and Cecelia Collins.

CASA volunteers are everyday citizens who judges appoint to advocate for the safety and well being of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

CASA volunteers speak in court for a child's best interest. Judges appoint a CASA volunteer to an abused or neglected child who has been removed from his or her home. The CASA volunteer helps to ensure that the child receives appropriate care, whether from a foster home or relative's home, while he or she is in the court system. Volunteers are trained and supported by the CASA staff at Family & Youth.

Would you like to make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child? The first step in making a difference is the desire to do so. To find out more, contact courtney@fyca.org or call Family & Youth at 337-436-9533. Potential volunteers from Allen or Jefferson Davis Parishes can contact janet@fyca.org or call 337-824-8036.

CASA is a division of Family & Youth. Family & Youth 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. Family & Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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