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### **CASA Classic for Kids benefits local abused children**

**Green Bay, WI** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CASA Classic for KIDS golf outing is being held on **Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Thornberry Creek to benefit children in our communities through CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Brown County. Children who have been abused or neglected are often assigned a CASA volunteer by the juvenile judge. CASA of Brown County spokesperson and former Green Bay Packer Johnnie Gray will be a vital part of the outing.

Because CASA is mandated to have a paid Volunteer Supervisor for every 30 volunteer Advocates, funds are being raised to continue to provide children in Brown County with this extremely important service. CASA's mission is to provide trained volunteers to represent the voice of abused and neglected children in court. The primary goal of CASA volunteers is to provide close, consistent, one-on-one support to the children they are assigned, and to provide the court with detailed reports to help assure those children a safe and permanent home.

The golf outing at Thornberry Creek has a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m., with a social at 4:30 p.m. and dinner and program at 5:30 p.m. Media are invited to contact Connie Greenawald to arrange interviews with her or Johnnie Gray or are welcome to stop out at any time.

CASA of Brown County currently has 132 active volunteers working with more than 200 children in Brown County. CASA of Brown County is currently accepting applications for its fall volunteer training class which will begin September 29, 2011. Information about volunteering is available on the CASA website, <http://www.casabc.org> and more information is available on the Wisconsin CASA Association website, [www.wisconsincasa.org](http://www.wisconsincasa.org).

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