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CASA accepting volunteer applications

Green Bay, WI – People interested in advocating for children who come to the attention of the courts because of abuse or neglect have the opportunity now to apply to become a CASA Volunteer Advocate. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County is accepting applications from interested individuals to be part of the training class that will begin September 29th. Those who would like more information should contact Program Director Marilyn Bennin at (920) 437-2272, ext. 106 or casabc@tds.net.

Upon completion of the training, new CASA volunteers will be assigned by juvenile judges to advocate for at abused and neglected children in the Brown County court system. Recently sworn-in CASA volunteers mention some of their reasons for becoming an advocate include, “I have been given much and it is time to give back.” “I want to make a difference in the life of someone who needs a chance at a fulfilling life.” “To help the next generation, one child at a time, to feel valuable and cared for.”

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/vol.html> and more information is available on the Wisconsin CASA Association website, www.wisconsincasa.org.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County, Inc. is a non-profit organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. CASA of Brown County recruits, screens, and trains caring, committed citizens from the community to provide close, consistent contact with the children they serve, seeking to assure them a safe and permanent home. CASA volunteers act as the "eyes and ear of the court," making independent observations about the safety and well-being of the children, and communicating that information to the judges making decisions about their future. For more information, contact the CASA office at 920.437.2272 or connie@casabc.org.

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