



GOOD NEWS FROM

CASA

March 2022

Welcome!

We are so thrilled to welcome two new additions to our CASA Board of Directors and our newest volunteer advocates!



Dr. George Fennell
Advocate Liaison



Aimee Taggart
Board Treasurer

Sworn in on February 8th



From left to right (top row): Executive Director, Kevin Kyle, Guy Jones, Alfred Turner, Ashlie McCartney, Nallely Pena, Megan O'Neil, Recruiter-Trainer, Lolita Gilmore, (bottom row), Jersey Jones, Angenette Burns, Nora Joyner, and Doris Blake

SUCCESS STORY

This month's advocate success story comes from Supervisor, Sarah Beaty. Sarah wants to highlight the excellent work that her advocate, Megan Hill, is doing with her case. Megan has taken advocating for her CASA child's education to another level. The 11 year old that Megan is advocating for has been struggling with her first year in middle school after being placed with family members in a new district. Despite the struggles they have faced in getting the proper accommodations and a safe learning environment implemented, this advocate, the family and the child continue to fight for what we all know this child deserves; a chance to learn and thrive. Megan is giving this child a chance to not only be heard through her advocating but she is also giving this child the tools to speak up for herself throughout the rest of her life.



This is why we do what we do! Keep advocating for your kids!

RECIPE CORNER

Blueberry Cheesecake Rolls



- 3 oz 1/3 less fat cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 8 oz tube of reduced fat crescent roll dough, (8 rolls)
- 2/3 cup fresh blueberries

- Preheat the oven to 375.
- Combine the cream cheese, vanilla and powdered sugar in a mixing bowl (or the bowl of a stand mixer) and use an electric mixer (I used a hand version) to mix the ingredients until thoroughly combined and smooth.
- Unroll the crescent roll dough and separate into 8 triangles along the perforated seams. Place one triangle of dough in front of you with the short flat side facing you and the long triangle pointing away. Spread about a tablespoon of the cream cheese mixture across the bottom third of the dough triangle (the part closest to you). Top the cream cheese layer with two rows of blueberries (pictured above). Starting with the edge closest to you, roll the dough forward all the way to the far tip of the triangle, surrounding the blueberries. Place the finished roll onto a baking sheet and repeat with remaining ingredients to create 8 rolls.
- Place the baking sheet of rolls in the preheated oven and bake for 10-13 minutes until the rolls are golden and serve.



Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for events and celebrations

Easy access links for events at bottom of newsletter

Think Tank Thursday

March 3rd 5:30 pm at
Score's Pizza and Wings in Belton

St. Patrick's Day 5k and Fun Run

March 19th 9 am at
Vista Real Estate in Temple

Coffee with CASA

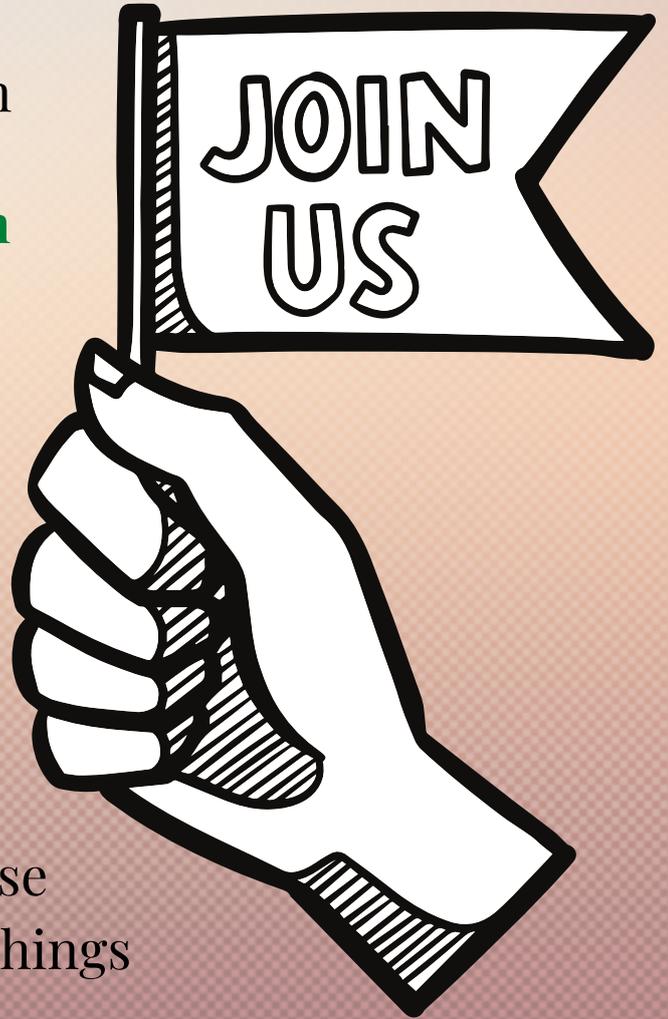
April 1st 9 am at
First Street Roasters in Temple

CASA Golf Tournament

April 25th at Sammons Golf Course
Sponsored by Wings, Pizza and Things

Chick-Fil-A Dine and Donate

April 28th 4-9 pm
Copperas Cove, Temple, Killeen



**In February,
our volunteers
traveled 1,322
miles for their
CASA kids!**





CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

READY TO GIVE BACK? BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

NEXT ADVOCATE TRAINING

April 5th
through
May 3rd

IN PERSON OR
ON ZOOM

CASA of Bell and
Coryell Counties

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QUICK LINKS FOR EVENTS



St. Patrick's Day 5k



Chick-Fil-A
Dine and Donate



Think Tank Thursdays



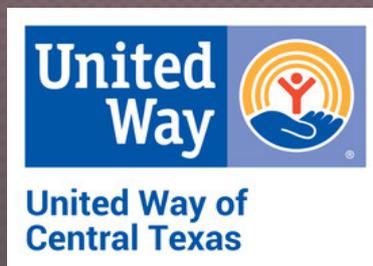
QR Code for 5k Registration

Want to Volunteer?

Check out www.casabellcoryell.org
or call the CASA Office at (254)-774-1881



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