

## FROM THE DESK OF LISA PEERY

### NOTEWORTHY...

**So far in 2011, Seward County CASA has sworn in 4 new CASA volunteers!!!!**

Our new volunteers are: Amy Benson, Glenda Dobbertien, Lynsey Ludwig, and Dana Singaas. These 4 new volunteers are serving 11 children!!!

What a difference they are making already.



Glenda Dobbertien  
Taking the oath of a CASA Volunteer



Dana Singaas and Judge Rouse following  
Dana's swearing-in before Judge Rouse.



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### Just The Numbers...

To date in 2011, our CASA volunteers have served 27 children (17 groups).

Currently we have 9 active volunteers serving 17 children.

### Volunteers - The Heart of CASA!!!

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pike (1809-1891) Our hearts were broken this April with the death of our longtime friend and co-volunteer, Janet Bergantzel. Janet passed away suddenly on April 3, 2011. Janet had been a volunteer advocate with Seward County CASA since June 15, 2000. In her 10 ½ years as an advocate, she was assigned to 11 children, drove over 4,732 miles, and donated over 779 hours to her CASA work. She truly made a difference in the lives of some of our county's most vulnerable children. Janet had a big heart and gave of herself generously. Janet is greatly missed here at CASA, however, her volunteer spirit and the good she shared while on this earth will continue to touch many lives for years to come.

### CASA Wish List

\*\*Thank you!!! We have recently received generous donations of a computer, copy machine, coffee pot, microwave, office supplies, and Jonathan's new desk!

### We currently are in need of:

- Small toolbox with basic tools
- Gift cards to: local restaurants, grocery stores or gas stations
- General decorating ideas
- Office supplies: copy paper and printer ink
- Seasonal decorations for the window display
- Dehumidifier

We would like to give a big thank you to those who supported this year's  
"Share Your Heart with a Child" Benefit Gala!

We raised a grand total of \$14,164 in revenue!!!

