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Learn.

Give.

Volunteers.

Speak out.



It all began in 1979 around the kitchen table in Mary Solterman's home. She met with John Brady and Pat Parker to talk about how they were going to create an organization that would prevent child abuse and neglect. Surprisingly, it was just four years after the Michigan Child Protection Law was established. These three visionaries then welcomed two more colleagues from Saginaw County, Don Passal, MD and Dwight Lewis. They worked together to plan their next steps that included having the first board meeting of the organization in September 1979.

The following visionaries attended that first meeting to lay the foundation for the top-notch programs and services of the future:

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Pat Parker
Dr. Donald Passal
Jeanette Pollard
Jill Schultz
Mary Solterman
Sherrie Tiderington

On September 30, we invited our founding members as well as prior board members and staff to enjoy our event to honor them for our 30th Anniversary celebration! Board Chair, Drewe Robinson acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. Those present enjoyed entertainment by Michael Brush and the Heritage Jazz Ensemble during our gathering time. As soon as our guests were seated in the beautiful Temple Theatre, we were greeted by the extraordinary talent and showmanship of the Saginaw High Drumline!



L-R: Sherrie Tiderington, Dr. Donald Passal, Pat Parker, John Brady, Dwight Lewis, Ann Law, Lawrence Brenner

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From the President's Desk



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Just the other day, I met a young 29 year old woman who shared that during her childhood she spent a number of years in foster care. We talked about her passion for making life better for our children and her thinking about becoming a CASA volunteer.

I was honored to talk with her about all of the ways that individuals can work with us toward our mission but we spent a great deal of time talking about the CASA program. The CASA program is always in search of volunteers who are interested in serving as a powerful voice for our children who are in the foster care system due to abuse and neglect. Once you have gone through our nationally accredited process including screening, interviewing, 30 hours of training over several weeks and court room observation—you may be ready to be a CASA volunteer! Being a CASA is a privilege and we are looking for you! Please take a moment and call 752-7226 to talk with one of our CASA team!

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Take a moment; check out www.cancouncil.org to see how you can get involved by becoming a CASA volunteer, a community representative and so much more! "We are building a community where children are free from abuse and neglect". Will you join us?

2010-2011 HONORARY BOARD

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Looking forward to working with you,

Suzanne Greenberg
President/CEO

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CUT OUT AND SAVE

TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT, PLEASE CALL:

Saginaw County
Department of Human
Services: Protective
Services Division

(989) 758-2200

Para reportar una sospecha de abuso sexual a un niño, llame al DHS al número (989) 758-2200.

Where to find help ...

- | | |
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| Report Abuse | 989-758-2200 |
| CAN Council (CAC, CAPE, CASA) | 989-752-7226 |
| Child & Family Services (Counseling)..... | 989-790-7500 |
| Community Child Care (Referral Service)..... | 989-497-0680 |
| Crisis Center (Mental Health)..... | 989-792-9732 |
| Family Youth Initiative (Teen Support) | 877-FYI-4YOU |
| Innerlink (Teen Runaway) | 989-753-3431 |
| Lead Hotline..... | 800-MI-TOXIC |
| Mental Health Services | 989-797-3400 |
| Parent Helpline | 800-942-HELP |
| Parent Resource Center (Parent/Child Programs) | 989-759-3625 |
| Sexual Assault Program (SAP) (Counseling) | 989-790-9118 |
| Underground Railroad (Domestic Violence)..... | 989-755-0411 |
| Westlund Guidance Clinic (Counseling) | 989-793-4790 |

GREAT START UNIVERSITY

Plans are under way to build Great Start University in Saginaw County. The “University” will not be one location, but it will provide parenting classes/support in non-traditional grassroots organizations around Saginaw County.

The Great Start University sites will be up and running early next year. During the planning stage this fall, focus groups of local organizations and parents will be conducted. In addition, a design team composed of local stakeholders and parents will provide leadership in the selection of an evidence based curriculum and an innovative incentive system.

Already three focus groups have been conducted at Victorious Believers, First Ward Community Center and the CAN Council. The community members who attended expressed passion for families and brought creative and innovative ideas to the table. By September 2011, 250 parents will have gone through the Great Start University. The University is part of the Project Re-imagine grant through the Saginaw Intermediate School District. For more information, please contact Ellen Hatcher (989) 752-7226 or ehatcher@canCouncil.org.

BTIO AT HOMECOMING

At a recent visit to one of the high schools participating in the Baby Think It Over program, our Education Coordinator Vera Harrison was stopped by one of the teachers. When asked if she was the ‘baby lady’, she laughed and said yes. The teacher then told her that she was a chaperone at the homecoming dance. She said a young lady came into the dance dressed beautifully, but she was crying. When she went to ask the student what was wrong, she lifted up one of our infant simulators and said her mother wouldn’t babysit. Kudos to the parent for helping the young lady experience true teen parenthood (priceless).



WELCOME AMERICORPS WORKERS

The CAN Council is proud to be partnering with three other agencies (Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Club and PAYS) along with United Way Saginaw County with the AmeriCorps program. Our two AmeriCorps members will be working to educate students across the county along with our Baby Think It Over program. They will focus on teaching students about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Drug Addiction as harmful outcomes for babies when drugs and alcohol are used during pregnancy. They are:



Racquel A. Flores, was born and raised in Bay City. In April, she received her Associate’s degree in Criminal Justice. She is currently in the Criminal Justice 3+1 program with Delta College and Ferris State University to earn a Bachelor’s degree. Her main goal is to become a police officer so her community can become a better place.



LaTonya Cross, is scheduled to graduate in December with her Bachelor’s degree in Nursing from Saginaw Valley State University. She is a high energy mother of two who enjoys exercising, traveling and experiencing other cultures.

AmeriCorps is a national service program designed to strengthen citizenship and the ethic of service by engaging thousands of Americans on a full-time or part-time basis to help communities to address their toughest challenges.



Parent’s Corner

Strengthening Families

by Ellen Hatcher, CAPE Director

“Parenting is the hardest and most important job in the world.” I say it often and I mean it. Parenting is harder than engineering, politics, medicine or astrophysics in my opinion. The quality of parenting today will affect our future. In the last decade, research has looked at what factors (things, people, or conditions) made it possible for parents to rise above hardship.



The Five Protective Factors are the foundation of the Strengthening Families approach. Extensive research supports the common-sense notion that when these factors are present and robust in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminishes. *Source: <http://www.strengthening-families.net/index.php/about>*

- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Children’s social and emotional development
- Parental resilience

The “**Love Is Not Enough**” program based in Chicago translated these factors into simple common sense statements to strengthen any family.

- Parents need friends (Social connections)
- Being a parent is part natural and part learned (Knowledge of parenting and child development)
- We all need help sometimes (Concrete support in times of need)
- Parents need to help their children communicate and give children the love and respect they need (Children’s social and emotional development)
- Parents need to become strong and flexible (Parental resilience)

For questions and ideas from other parents on ways to strengthen your own family, visit the Love is Not Enough website (<http://www.KeepYourFamilyStrong.org>).

In Saginaw, the Great Start Collaborative and it’s Parent Coalition work to bring services and resources to young families. To learn more, visit www.greatstartsaginaw.org or contact Julie Kozan, GSC Director at 989-399-7452 or Email: jkozan@sisd.cc.

■ COVER STORY



This amazing performance really added excitement to the evening. Next, we enjoyed a beautiful rendition of “Impos-

sible Dream”, sung by high school student, David Brown and the crowd was awestruck. Finally, we enjoyed pure entertainment with Ann Herzberg’s School of Dance competitive teams---their dance performances delighted guests prior to our presentations of special awards for our honorees.



In order to take us all on a trip down memory lane, a presentation highlighting many of our accomplishments over the last 30 years was prepared. You can go to our website at www.cancouncil.org to see the presentation and many pictures that were taken by our friends at Image Artz.

Thank you to each of you who have been a part of our 30 year history—we look forward to working with you in coming decades to stop child abuse and neglect!



Become a Fan or Follow the CAN Council!



■ CASA PROGRAM UPDATES

PROGRAM SUCCESS

Sara, a former foster child who was given a CASA, spoke at the CASA monthly meeting held on September 27th. She gave the CASA’s information and tools they could utilize to make a difference with their teenagers. Knowing the value of having a CASA can change a child’s life, she has agreed to help promote the CASA program in this area.

PAJAMAS FOR CASA KIDS



The Saginaw County Medical Society Alliance joined the CAN Council recently for SAVE day (Stop America’s Violence Everywhere). Alliance members donated 51 pairs of pajamas, that they hung on a line in front of the CAN Council for aWEARness of child abuse and neglect. The pajamas were then donated to the children advocated for by the CAN Council. Despite the rainy weather, awareness was raised and the kids can sleep in new pj’s! Thank you Alliance members!

4 NEW CASA’S

On October 19th, Family Court was the setting as four new CASA’s were sworn in as officers of the court. Pictured with the Honorable Faye M. Harrison is **Doug Doane, Nadine Bosley, Lisa Coleman and Amy LaPlant.**



Board Chair, Drewe Robinson and Guest Speaker, Jerry Schlicker were on hand to welcome and provide congratulations. The ceremony was followed by a reception for family and friends. Welcome to our CASA team!

Be the Difference in a Child’s Life. Applications are being accepted for the winter training class.



When a child ends up in court because of abuse or neglect, a CASA volunteer can be a powerful voice for that child in the court system!



Become A CASA Volunteer!

Contact **Randy**, CASA Program Director, for the next training start date.

CASA is a program of the CAN Council of Saginaw County

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Friday Night Live’s Family Night provided the stage for our Playhouse Raffle Drawing. The proud owner of



our Spence Brothers built playhouse was Sarah Byam. Wrapping up in the cozy quilt is winner, Kaye Anderson and enjoying the weekend getaway at The Homestead were Joan and Bill Martin. Congratulations to all our winners and to all who supported the CASA program by purchasing tickets. Our heartfelt gratitude for the generosity of Spence Brothers and the leadership of Lilly Spence!

WELCOME

The CAC is welcoming new intern, **Amelia Answorth**. Originally from Detroit, she now attends Saginaw Valley State University where she is a senior pursuing her Bachelors degree in Social Work with a minor in Health Science. Upon graduation, she plans to continue her education at Wayne State University where she will obtain her Masters degree. Amelia one day hopes to be a medical social worker employed by a suitable hospital. Since starting her journey with us in August she has become familiar with not just the CAC team, but also what the CAC does on a daily basis. Amelia will be interning until April 2011.



RECENT GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY

Bonnie Skornia, CAC Program Director, recently graduated from the 2010 Michigan Victim Assistance Academy (MVAA), an intensive 45-hour academically based course co-sponsored by the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice that emphasizes foundations in victimology, victims' rights and services, and new findings in the victim assistance field.



The MMVA was initiated by the Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative at MSU. The conference was modeled after the National Victim Assistance Academy, and was tailored to issues relevant to victims in the state of Michigan.

Hearing their words.

Healing the pain.

Halting the cycle.

TWO RECEIVE TRAINING

It is imperative that the CAC staff find training to keep our knowledge base about child abuse current. We have been extremely fortunate to have secured funding for continuing education at state and national trainings.

Barb Andrews, Forensic Interviewer and **Laura Cosier**, Care Coordinator were awarded a scholarship through the Office of Victim's of Crime (OVC) to pay for the 22nd Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX. This professional development scholarship was also awarded to a Saginaw County Sheriff Detective who often works with the CAC. This national training is necessary for the CAC to continue to serve our child victims and their non-offending family members in our community through the investigative process and to ensure they are being served with the best knowledge and skill possible.



The team then shares knowledge gained with the multidisciplinary team (law enforcement, child protective services, counselors, etc.) either on an individual basis or as an educational portion of our team meetings.

CAC AWARDED \$700

The CAC program was selected by the National Childrens Alliance to receive \$700 in Target gift cards from the **Verizon Foundation**. The gift cards were used to purchase essential items that will be distributed to child abuse victims and their families during times of crisis. Purchases included sweat suits, underwear, and socks for both boys and girls in various sizes. The clothing will replace those that are collected for forensic evidence.



SWEEPSTAKES BENEFITS ENDOWMENT

A team of flight attendants from Aerodynamics, Inc. participated in a national sweepstakes that provided a total of \$10,000 to three Saginaw County agencies. The contest utilized code labels from Tropicana products to help save the Peruvian rainforest. One of the winning teams, led by Michelle Rodammer of Buena Vista Township, was chosen to give away \$10,000 within their community. These funds were divided between the endowment funds of the CAN Council, Underground Railroad, and the Boys and Girls Club of Saginaw County. If you are interested in making a contribution to our endowment fund, please contact Delores Gale.



The National Exchange Club is a volunteer organization of men and women dedicated to preventing child abuse and improving their communities. The National Exchange Club's Believe in the Blue project promotes strong, healthy families through positive parenting. Helping create strong families plays an important role in preventing child abuse. Please visit their website www.believeintheblue.org for various parenting tips and download fun children activities.

The local Saginaw Exchange Club members support this effort in a variety of ways--- from distributing educational information to volunteering to raise funds for April Child Abuse Prevention Month. The club meets weekly at noon at the Saginaw Club, downtown Saginaw. For more information, please contact Catherine Martinez at 752-7226.

COMMUNITY HELPS FILL-A-VAN FOR CAN



As an easy and visible way to support the CAN Council, several businesses have joined our Fill-a-Van for CAN Campaign. **Weichert Realtors, United Financial Credit Union,** and the **Freeland Chamber of Commerce** each had the opportunity to park our very colorful van on their properties and receive donations from our Wish List. Their employees, customers, and the general public could easily donate items such as diapers, toys, office supplies and paper products to be used for CAN Council programming. Monetary donations are also graciously accepted.

Look for an upcoming Fill-A-Van For CAN Opportunity, November 10th with Answer Heating and Cooling in Freeland. Thank you to all!

BABY SLEEP SACK PROJECT



Our community came together to help promote the life-saving concept of Safe Sleep for infants recently. Combining the financial resources of the **Saginaw Rotary Club**, the Safe Sleep project of **Covenant Healthcare** to get the sleepsacks, and the monogramming expertise of **The Work Wear Store**, all 63 of our infant simulators are dressed in the recommended clothing for infants. Thank you all for helping us to bring this message to the students experiencing the Baby Think It Over program!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS JOIN TOGETHER



Donation



Powertrain Employee Giving Event



One Day - 100% of Services Donated to CAN



Booth Sponsor
Bridgeport Women's Expo



United Way Golf Challenge Donation from Winning Team



Employee Giving



Donation

DOW CORNING

Booth Sponsor -SVSU Women's Expo

■ CAN HAPPENINGS

First ever CAN Council Massage-a-thon!

**"You CAN Take Five to Give \$5"
at
The Saginaw News All About Women Expo**

**November 5th and 6th
SVSU Ryder Center**

*Take /ive and relax while giving a Gift
to the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of
Saginaw County at the same time.*

Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

**Enter our hourly drawing to win
your very own half hour
Massage Session**



KRUISIN'

Grand Central's Bar & Grill 2nd Annual "Kruisin' 4 Kids" Bike Run was a tremendous success, raising \$3,688 for the CAN Council. Over 130 bikers road the poker run returning to Grand Central for a delicious pig roast and lots of fun and prizes. Blue Lakes Charter provided bus transportation for those who wanted to participate but not on a motorcycle. Donations came from Clor Cycle (the dunk tank was a huge hit!), the Green Parrot, Joe's Bar, Flannigan's, Hill's Bar, Coty's Landing, Saginaw Moose Lodge #82, Drake's Bar, Backwoods Bar and the Bulldog Bar & Grill. Grand Central retains the Traveling Trophy for raising the most in wall button sales. TAH Investments, Sam Massman, Martin Chevrolet, the Fordney Club, Tom & Rayleen Lawler, John Murray, Holly Vanguilder, Pam Eastman, and Florine Schutkowski added to the proceeds. Many area businesses also donated prizes. A special thank you to Tony Hupfor for winning the 50/50 drawing and then promptly donating it all back to the CAN Council!



ROOFSIT & LIZARD FAIR

The Citadel DJs, staff, and management teamed up once again to prove that the Great Lakes Bay communities care about children. While Demas was the only one enduring the elements by camping out on the roof of the Wilder Road McDonald's, everyone did their part ultimately raising \$19,049. Partnering with area McDonald Restaurants, collections were taken at:

Bay County

- Wilder Road
- Center Road
- Broadway
- Frankenlust
- Kawkawlin
- North Euclid
- South Euclid
- Washington Street
- M-15



Delta Students at
Tittabawassee Location

Saginaw County

- Genesee
- Holland
- M-81
- Bay Road
- North Michigan
- South Michigan
- State Street
- Tittabawassee
- Broadway
- Freeland



Midland County

- Eastman Road
- Saginaw Street
- Waldo Road
- Midland Mall



Demas

In addition, Yeo & Yeo and Nikki's Day Care in Saginaw created special activities to raise money for the Roofsit. We also thank Kimberly and Rachel Bedell for their \$1,000 donation and challenge to others. The Children's Advocacy Centers at Midland's Safe and Sound, Bay City's Nathan Weidner, and Saginaw's Child Abuse and Neglect Council shared the proceeds from the event.

Directly after Roofsit, Citadel once again teamed up with all three county organizations taking audience collections, selling t-shirts and tickets and raised an additional \$5,927 at their entertaining Lizard Fair Concert at the Dow Diamond! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.



Jody Darby
Volunteer

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Your host will donate Miche products to the CAN Council Mardi Gras Auction.

■ ADMINISTRATION

Welcome

Tammie Edwards

brings many years of office management experience to her role as our new part-time receptionist. Although we are currently sharing her with Grace Lutheran Church, she has already given a tremendous boost to the efficiency of our office. Tammie is the mother of three, involved with her church as well as being an active community volunteer. She is also attending the University of Phoenix, pursuing her Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.



Fall Interns

Antoinette Bausley, a student at SVSU majoring in Social Work. Her past volunteer experience comes from "Community in School Foundation", a program for children in the Detroit area. She enjoys working with children and handling situations that concern their safety.

Caitlin Cooper, a student at SVSU majoring in Social Work with a minor in Spanish and Sociology. She is currently employed at the Student Housing Office on campus. She is volunteering to learn more about the social work profession.

Lea Duncan, a student at Delta College majoring in Social Work. Lea is a foster mother of three and has three biological children of her own. She has worked as a Substance Abuse Counselor and Child Care Aide. She has been involved in setting policies with DHS and works closely with the schools in which her children attend.

Ann Haase, attends SVSU and is majoring in Social Work. She is currently employed as a Loss Prevention Manager at Sears in Midland. She served our country as a Military Police Officer in the U.S. Army for two years. She is a single mother who wants to feel as if she is making a difference in helping a child(ren).

Ashley Long is in her second year at SVSU majoring in Social Work. She is carrying 15 credits and is currently employed as a Sales Associate for Victoria Secrets. She was referred to us by a past intern student.

■ VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

by: MyLinda Larkin, BSW

My experience at the CAN Council allowed me to express my creativeness in different ways in the Macro Social Work field. I was able to develop different skills and techniques that I never knew I had. My support system within the CAN Council cheered me on and gave the best advice I needed to complete my goals.



My coach, Mrs. Catherine Martinez showed me ways to utilize my skills through a community aspect. She gave the opportunity for communication and to collaborate with different organizations and social groups throughout the community. Mrs. Martinez was an awesome mentor and a great friend. I choose to intern at the CAN Council because of my passion for kids. The CAN Council team is amazing to work with because they allow you to express yourself.

I was given the opportunity to work in the CAC department as well as in the Community Outreach department. The ladies at this facility have a passion to prevent and protect those who are victims of abuse. The CAN Council has taught me how to be more dedicated, more determined, and more aware. While working at the CAN Council I expanded my social work skills and made lifelong friends. This experience at the CAN Council assisted me in the development of my personal and professional ideology. Thank you to all of those who gave me the advice, knowledge and support I needed.

MyLinda Larkin is currently employed full time as a case manager with Innerlink Runaway Program. The program provides crisis counseling, temporary shelter, medical care, food, transportation, educational programming and referral services for runaway youth between the ages of ten and seventeen. Innerlink also provides short-term emergency shelter care for teen mothers and their children.

Thank You
Volunteers for your
dedication to CAN!

OUR YOUNGEST DONOR

Teagen is only 2 years old and already holds three state pageant titles. Her Mom continues to encourage her participation in these pageants as community involvement is a large part of holding the titles. Since Teagen is so young, her Mom wanted to come up with an ongoing project in hopes that she would have a better understanding as she becomes older and more aware. She wanted to start something where kids could help kids—hence, 'Comfort Critters' was born. Teagen and her 7-year old brother Brock began collecting stuffed animals from their own collection and from friends, with the next decision being where to donate them.



When Teagen's Mom heard the WIOG Roofsit broadcast, she decided to donate them to us. "My children and others see that it is ok to let go of something and a child benefits from the new 'friend' that they are given."

CAN GETS A GOOD CLEANING

After driving all night from Roanoke, VA and arriving in Saginaw at 1 a.m., an enthusiastic group of youth and adults



arrived at our door at 10 a.m. on August 16th. They immediately went to work raking, trimming, clean-



ing, painting and generally sprucing up our building and grounds. The group was from the Penn Forest Worship Center and was

connected to us by Faith Lutheran Church. This was a youth group looking to a make a difference and we're thrilled that they chose us!



Grants Received

Frank N. Andersen Foundation
The Dow Chemical Company
Michigan National Children's Alliance

Advocate

Frankenmuth Jaycees

Supporter

AT & T Employee Giving Event
Catholic Federal Credit Union
Covenant United Way Golf Team
Duperon Corporation

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Faye M. Harrison
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Jonathon Parlow
Saginaw Exchange Club

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Kimberly J. Hinmon
Joseph & Elizabeth Rousseau
Stone Crest AFC
United Financial Credit Union
Verna Vanasupa
Verna M. Zemanek

Honorariums

To Honor Pam Winters
Duperon Corporation

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In Memory of Jules Humbarger
Carole & Roger Grates

In Memory of James Lockwood
Kae Pankow

In Memory of Elvira Nevarez
Matt & Kim Sujkowski

In Memory of Mary Shijka
Jack & Rose Ferchau

In Memory of Herman Zoellner
Marvin & Barbara Hauck

In Memory of Imogene Beach
At the age of 94, our precious volunteer, Imogene, passed away. For many years, she knitted hats for our CASA kids. Her son Don is now taking over that task for her. Many, many friends and relatives made donations in her name. We will miss Imogene's spunk and generosity.



Name (as you would like it to appear)

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In Honor of

On the special occasion of

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Address

City State Zip

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Check enclosed for \$ _____ (payable to CAN Council)

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Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

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Contact me about placing the CAN Council in my will or to receive a gift other than cash (stocks, property, jewelry, collections, etc.)

Save the Date!
LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Learn how you can benefit the CAN Council for generations to come.

'Leave your Legacy' presented by Jack Kidwell Vice President, Trust Officer Tri-Star Trust Bank

November 11, 2010
Seginow Club
219 N. Washington
3 p.m. or 7 p.m.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact: 1-800-446-6364, email: dgales@canCouncil.org or call (907) 424-4426 CAN Council Seginow County



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- Full Member of the National Children's Alliance
- Accredited Member of the National CASA Association



A Child Needs YOU!

Become A
CASA Volunteer!

When a child ends up in court because of abuse or neglect, a **CASA** volunteer can be a powerful voice for that child in the court system!



CASA Training Starting Soon
Call 989•752•7226

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