



Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Awareness Month 2017 Awareness Events

- Friday, April 7, 2017 – Texas “Go Blue” Day:** A simple gesture can make all the difference. Individuals and groups around the state of Texas are asked to join together for Go Blue Day to help generate awareness about child abuse and neglect. http://www.tccwb.org/news-events/go_blue/
- Monday, April 10, 2017 - New CASA Advocates Complete Training; Sworn-In During Ceremony:** A class of CASA volunteers who will have recently completed their 30-hour training course will be sworn in as *Court Appointed Special Advocates* by Judge Jerry Winfree at the Montgomery County Courthouse in Conroe, Texas. Contact Wanda Smith, Training Director, at Wanda@CASASpeaks4Kids.com for more information.
- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 – Conversations with CASA (evening event):** Join current CASA volunteers from 5:00-7:00 pm at The Refuge Bar & Bistro (24 Waterway Avenue in The Woodlands) for informational conversations about becoming an Advocate for abused and neglected children. For questions or more information, please contact Mandy Stegint, Interim Director of Recruiting at Mandy@CASASpeaks4Kids.com.
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – Conversations with CASA (morning event):** Join current CASA volunteers from 9:00-11:00 am at La Madeleine Country French Café (Market Street, 9595 Six Pines Drive in The Woodlands) for coffee and conversation about becoming an Advocate for abused and neglected children. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mandy Stegint, Interim Director of Recruiting, at Mandy@CASASpeaks4Kids.com.
- Thursday, April 27, 2017 – Concert for Hope:** Join Love Fosters Hope along with Child Protective Services, CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County, Angel Reach, Back2Basics, and more organizations serving children in foster care for the 3rd Annual Concert for Hope - the official Child Abuse Awareness event for Montgomery County - beginning at 5:30 pm at Market Street. 222 doves will be released to represent the 222 Texas children who died last year due to abuse and neglect. <http://lovefostershope.org/concert-for-hope/>
- Saturday, April 29, 2017 – CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County’s Volunteer Appreciation Celebration:** CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County celebrates their dedicated team of more than 250 Advocates and volunteers at this annual appreciation event from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands. For more information, please contact Pat Creighton, Program Director, at PCreighton@CASASpeaks4Kids.com.
- Sunday, April 30, 2017 - National Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused Children:** Churches across the nation join together and take time in their morning service to pray for the victims of child abuse and those that rescue them. <http://www.bluesunday.org/>