

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA OF TERREBONNE, INC.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Nicole Wesley

What an amazing year 2016 proved to be! The loyal support of our donors, sponsors, community partners, and volunteers ensured that CASA of Terrebonne could remain committed to the abused and neglected children of our parish. In spite of trying times in our area and state, your devotion to CASA and the children we serve remained steady and true;

THANK YOU!

CASA of Terrebonne has always been a program embodied with foresight. We continuously educate and prepare ourselves to address the needs of abused and neglected children in a manner that directly benefits our community. Hence, as 2016 progressed and a trend of a steady influx of children entering foster care in Terrebonne Parish became obvious, our program began to identify ways that we could get the community's attention to this issue and inform how they could help. Thanks to our wonderful citizens stepping up to help CASA of Terrebonne in 2016, we:

- ♦ Swore-in 15 new volunteer advocates;
- ♦ 86 active volunteers advocated for 81 children, and traveled 32,357 miles;
- ♦ Enhanced CASA of Terrebonne's visibility in the community using digital billboards, newspaper and personalized radio advertisements, large banners hung throughout downtown Houma, and daily social media advertisements;
- ♦ Increased child abuse awareness and CASA advocacy awareness;
- &
- ♦ Two successful fundraisers: 17-Week Raffle and recipients of the 9th Annual Crawfish Boil-off, hosted by devoted community partners;

2016 was also the year that CASA of Terrebonne wished "Happy Retirement" to our beloved Jeri Thompson, after 14 ½ years of employment with our organization. As our program advances, we will never detour from the main reason that we exist, which is to advocate for the abused and neglected children of Terrebonne Parish.

Your support is greatly appreciated, as we cannot do this without you. Thank you!

Sincerely, Nicole

MISSION

The mission of CASA of Terrebonne, Inc. is to be an independent and objective presence in the courts by speaking for the best interest of abused and neglected children of Terrebonne Parish.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016



BAYOU COUNTRY COOK-OFF DONATION

REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT

GRANT INCOME	\$276,790.98
FUNDRAISERS	\$53,600.00
DONATIONS	\$30,019.44
MISC. REVENUE	\$62,075.49
TOTAL	\$422,485.91



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EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES	\$121,913.64
MANAGEMENT	\$197,977.75
FUNDRAISING	\$13,000.00
TOTAL	\$332,891.39



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STAFF DONATION



RAY MAYON, JR. &
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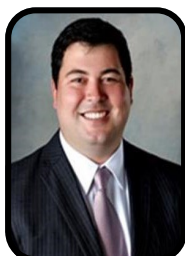
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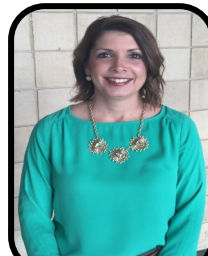
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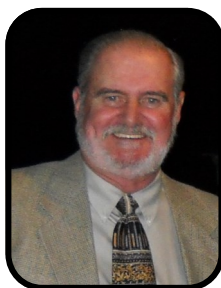
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"SKIPPER"**



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Thank you to all board members for your hard work and commitment to the CASA organization.
We appreciate all that you do throughout the year!

2016 STAFF



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)
JERI THOMPSON, *Office Manager*
RAVEN DEMPSTER, *VISTA*
NICOLE WESLEY, *Executive Director*
JENNY SAPIA, *Lead Advocate Supervisor*
NICOLE ONCALE, *Community Relations Coordinator*
SULMA REYES, *Advocate Supervisor*
&
DARCUS LANDRY, *Advocate Supervisor*

2016 VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES OF THE MONTH

JANUARY



**BLAYNE
BERGERON**

FEBRUARY



In Memory of
**LATASHA
MCKINLEY**

MARCH



**GINA
FITZGERALD**

APRIL



**GABBY
HERNANDEZ**

MAY



**ANGELA
BOQUET**

JUNE



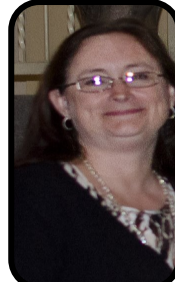
**CAMILLE
SALTZ-BABIN**

JULY



**LAUREN
MARTINEZ**

AUGUST

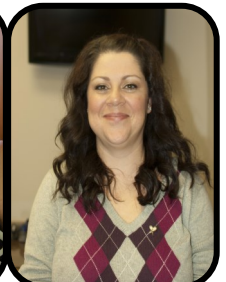


**STACIE
LIRETTE**

SEPTEMBER



**JESSICA
BARKER**



**VESTA
COLLINS**

OCTOBER



**GLORIA
LANDRY**

**LINDA
MOORE**

NOVEMBER



**CHRISTINE
AUCOIN**

DECEMBER



**RAYMONDA
GUIDROZ**

**GREAT
JOB!!**

To all of our volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates: THANK YOU!

2016 HONOREES

**MOSELY / COURVILLE
AWARD
RECIPIENT**

**Calvin
Comeaux, Jr.**



**ANGEL OF THE YEAR
AWARD RECIPIENT**

THE COURIER &

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BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Kathryn **Richard**

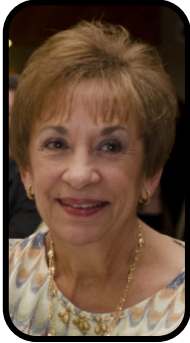


15-YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT
Raymonda Guidroz



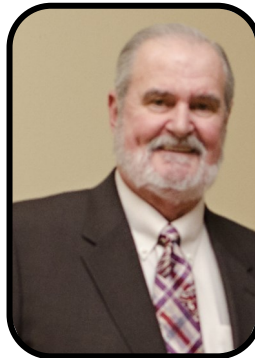
2016 HONOREES

10-YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS



CINDY COURVILLE

MERKLE "SKIPPER" KORNEGAY



LEO PITRE

5-YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS



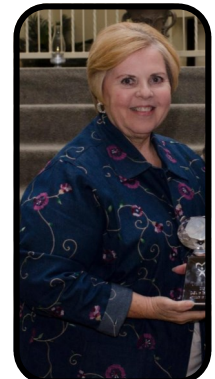
MARY GRACE ADAMS

DONNA BRUNET



BONNIE NAQUIN

YVONNE WHITE



VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES OF THE YEAR



STACIE LIRETTE



JASON GRIFFIN



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016



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"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

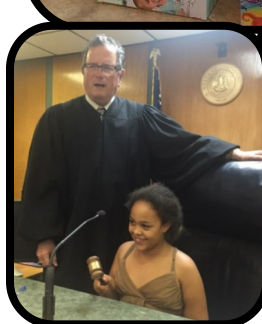
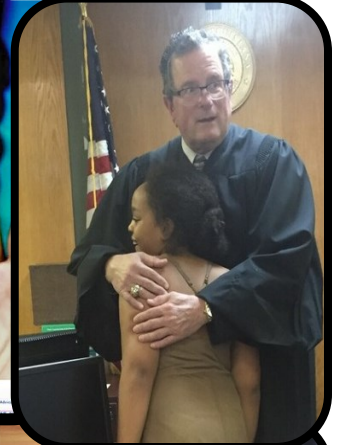


~ Elizabeth Andrew



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A LIFE FOREVER

BECOME A
VOLUNTEER



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"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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