



2015 Annual Report

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Nicole Wesley

I am pleased to report that in 2015 the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and supporters of CASA of Terrebonne remained loyal to our commitment to serving the abused and neglected children of Terrebonne Parish. The reality of children entering into the State's foster care system remains an ongoing plight. Thus, we remain diligent in pursuing volunteer advocates who will accept the mission of standing as the voice for a child in the courts.

The following are a few of our achieved goals during 2015, for which we are proud:

- ◆ Increased volunteer recruitment, training, and retention;
 - ◆ Swore-in 38 new volunteer advocates;
 - ◆ 90 volunteers advocated for 137 children;
- ◆ Developed new and maintained outstanding community partnerships that directly benefited the children we serve;
 - ◆ Enhanced CASA of Terrebonne's visibility in the community;
 - ◆ Increased child abuse awareness and CASA advocacy awareness;
- ◆ Two successful fundraisers: Playhouse Raffle and 8th Annual Crawfish Boil-off;
&
- ◆ Successfully implemented new web-based case management system for volunteers.

2015 was definitely a year of growth and forward momentum! The loyal support of our donors, sponsors, community partners, and all volunteers has ensured that CASA of Terrebonne can remain committed to providing the most skilled staff to support our volunteers, recruiting, training, and retaining volunteer advocates whose determination is to ensure our children receive a safe and stable home as quickly as possible, and seeking out and fully embracing the community's support in our attempt to serve every child who enters foster care in Terrebonne Parish. Our program's focus 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 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT

Grant Income	\$260,769.11
Fundraisers	\$67,130.00
Donations	\$30,754.57
Misc. Revenue	\$27,983.34
TOTAL	\$386,637.02



Krewe of Terreanians Donation



Walk-On's Community Donation

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$129,733.91
Management	\$192,490.01
Fundraising	\$1,017.34
TOTAL	\$323,241.26



Bayou Community Foundation Grant



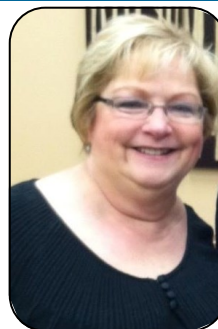
Lacache Middle School "CASA WEEK" Celebration & Donation

2015 STAFF



(from left to right)

Darcus Landry, *Advocate Supervisor*
 Nicole Oncale, *Community Relations Coordinator*
 Nicole Wesley, *Executive Director*
 Sulma Reyes, *Advocate Supervisor*
 &
 Jenny Sapia, *Lead Advocate Supervisor*



Jeri Thompson
Office Manager



Corinn Ferriss
Advocate Supervisor



Raven Dempster
VISTA



Aimee Paulk
Advocate Supervisor

2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Carl "Buddy" McNabb
President



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Vice President



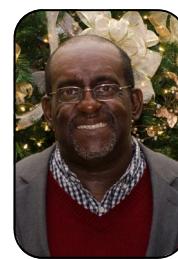
William Bordelon
Treasurer



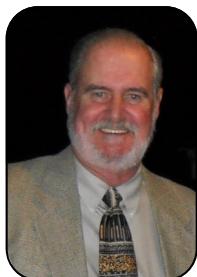
Jennifer Cobb
Secretary



Sarah Brooke



Charles Brown, Sr.



Merkle "Skipper" Kornegay



Leo Pitre



Kathryn Richard



R. Don Ross



Adam Triplett

2015 VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

CASA served **137 children**.

Advocates dedicated **3,050 hours** on their CASA cases.

CASA held **3 volunteer training classes** & sworn-in **38** new child advocates.

90 volunteers advocated for the best interest of a CASA child.

Advocates devoted **953 hours** to **continued education training**.

Advocates drove **39,000 miles** to serve their CASA children.

VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES OF THE MONTH



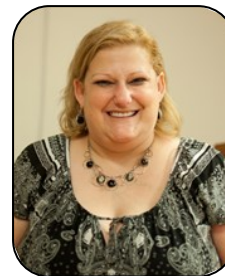
JANUARY
Jason Griffin



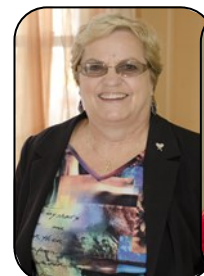
FEBRUARY
Peggy Boudwin



MARCH
Scott Drapekin



APRIL
Traci Hawthorne



MAY
Mary Kay Frederick (*left*) &
Carol Marmande (*right*)



JUNE
Catherine Schwab-Coreil



JULY
Brittney Courteaux



AUGUST
Raven Dempster, *Student Worker*



SEPTEMBER
Jerry Hermann



OCTOBER
Lolita Holly



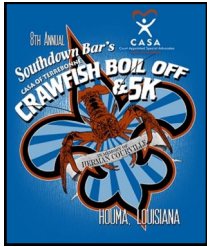
NOVEMBER
Tammie Trahan



DECEMBER
Linda Fleniken (*left*) & Mary Grace Adams (*right*)

2015 HONOREES

Mosely/Courville Award Recipient



Amos Mosely (*left*),
Jennifer Courville-Theriot (*bottom row/ left*),
Cindy Courville (*bottom row/ middle*),
Scott Courville (*right*),
Christine Courville (*top row/ right*) &
Chad Courville (*top row/ left*)

Chippy Ordoyne

Angel of the Year Award Recipient



Nicole Oncale (*left*)
CASA Community Relations Coordinator
&
Nicole McGee (*right*)
Coley's Restaurant, Owner

Nicole McGee

2015 HONOREES

Five Year Service Award Recipients
Earleather Celestine, Jody Dusenberry, & Edward Olivier



Earleather Celestine (*left*), Sulma Reyes, CASA Advocate Supervisor (*Center*),
& Edward Olivier (*right*)



Jody Dusenberry

Board Member of the Year Award Recipient



Merkle Kornegay
"Skipper"

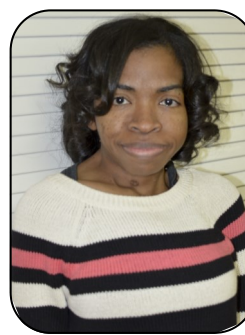
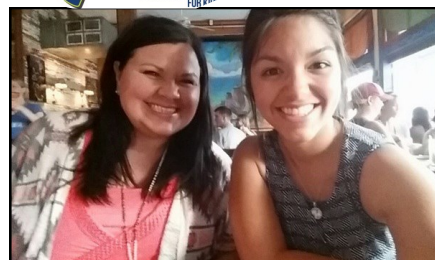
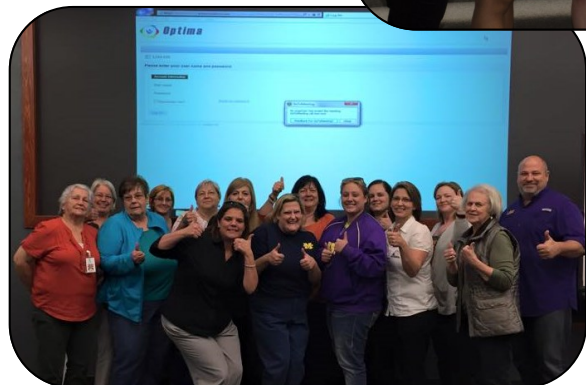
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Volunteer Advocates of the Year

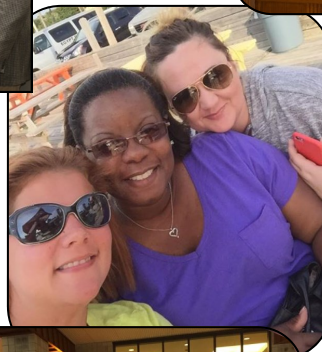
*Yvonne White &
Jonathan Russo*



REMEMBERING 2015



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PAY TO THE ORDER OF	CASA of Terrebonne	\$ 50,273.70
Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy three and 70/100		DOLLARS
1st Place - Wile Dal Craig Breaux, Brian Antill		
2nd Place - Richard Owen, Kerry Guidry		
3rd Place - Colly Café Nicole McGee		
4th Place - Yacko		
Amos Mosely & The Courville Family		



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Thank You!



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