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CAROL MARMANDE

volunteer of the month



Carol Marmande was sworn in as a CASA volunteer on 4/15/2014. The very next day Carol and her CASA partner decided to take a case that involved 3 young children. Both ladies worked the case exceptionally well until her CASA partner was unable to continue working the case with her due to personal reasons. On 5/16/2015, Carol continued to visit and maintain that consistency on her own. Although the children remained in the same stable home throughout the duration of the case, the parents did not have the same luck. But regardless of where the parents moved to Carol maintained contact with them and visited every time as they moved from parish to parish. Throughout the case Carol hardly ever showed up empty handed to any visit whether it be with the parents or when visiting the children. On numerous occasions she provided information regarding services that the parents could utilize to get back on their feet and regain custody of their children. Unfortunately, for some parents it is something that they can never achieve and Carol knew that, but she never gave up on them. She would smile and wish them well as she would leave their home.

Carol is by far the sweetest lady you can ever meet; she always makes sure you feel special in her presence. One thing she never forgot and made sure she celebrated every year was her CASA childrens' birthdays and all of the holidays in between. So, on that birthday month, 3 times a year, her visit would include a birthday cake for the children to decorate, pizza, and gifts for everyone. Several times a year she brought books with her to the visits and read with the children. During the years she saw the childrens' every emotion as they transitioned from missing and wanting their parents to accepting their placement and realizing that reunification would not happen. Carol was really an advocate for the family. She also had to encourage her foster family as they too transitioned from being grandparents to starting all over again in raising their grandchildren. Throughout all those moments she encouraged her CASA children to continue to grow academically and socially. After 4 years of advocating for the childrens' best interest, they were adopted. Thank you Carol for your dedication all these years. You have been a blessing to the children and family.. Carol will be receiving a donated polo shirt by Shelly Toups from Artistic Embroidery.

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way to go!



- **Ray Guidroz** for attending your CASA child's placement staffing and standing on your unwavering position. Amazing!
 - **Eddie Olivier** for attending your CASA child's FTM and court hearing!
 - **Yvonne White** for attending your CASA child's court hearing.
 - **Tim Hitt** for submitting your court report on time and attending your CASA child's court hearing. Your dedication is evident!
- **Dean Schouest** for attending your CASA child's FTM and bringing up your concerns. Good job!
- **Ann Beeson** for completing your office staffing and being an integral part of the CASA family!
 - **Connie Fremin** for attending the FTM and court hearing for your CASA children!
You're doing amazing!
 - **Mary Healey** for attending the FTM for your CASA child! Keep up the excellent work!
 - **Cindy Naquin** for writing a great court report!! You did an awesome job!
 - **Suzanne Vice** for writing a great court report!! Thank you for your continued dedication!
 - **Jesse Wilson** for attending court for your CASA children! You are doing amazing!
 - **Lori Olivier** for attending court for your CASA child. You are amazing!
- **Linda Fleniken and Mary Grace Adams** for completing a court report and attending court for your CASA children. You ladies rock!
 - **Lydia Bruce** for completing a court report and attending court for your CASA children.
You are incredibly sweet!
- **Gabby Hernandez** for attending a quarterly staffing for your CASA child and being there for them.
You are the best!
- **Carol Marmande** for staying on your case for 4 years and seeing it out. We appreciate you so much!
- **Corree Eschete** for completing a court report, supplemental report in the wee hours of the night, attending court, and testifying for your CASA children. You are fabulous!
- **Annette Bilello** for attending an FTM for your CASA child. You are doing an incredible job!



CASA Volunteers:

Tim Hitt 7/7

Carol Bergeron 7/10

Linda Ford 7/13

Glenny Buquet 7/19

Vesta Collins 7/28

Silvana Santos-Alegria 7/2

Penny Hebert 7/4

Allison Trahan 7/7

happy
birthday

CASA Kids:

Blayne Bergeron 7/23

Jody Dusenberry 7/27

Gloria Landry 7/11

Sallie Preston 7/23

Leeanna Deroche 7/5

Joy Tingle & Emily Elmore 7/22

Michelle Luke 7/17

Joni Oncale 7/18

-These names are of assigned volunteers.

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VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

- 56 volunteers advocated for 92 children.
- Spent 106 hours on cases.
- Traveled 658 miles to see their CASA kids and families.

DONATIONS & GRANTS

- Charlene Wallace
- Bayou Community Foundation Grant
 - CASA AP

Thank you!



Happy Adoption Day to these cute little guys! Carol Marmande has been with these guys for 4 years. Congrats on seeing your case to adoption. Adoptive parents said, "Carol was a great child advocate. She was always concerned about their well being. Through the past years, everyone looked forward to seeing her. Even for their birthdays, they knew she was bringing something or they were getting a treat. She is a part of our family."



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402 Canal Street

July 12, 2018

1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

Ribbon Cutting at 1:00 pm

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