

CASA CORNER

CASA of the Southern Tier's Quarterly Newsletter



Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness and taking action against the heartbreaking issue of child abuse. Through effective advocacy, comprehensive education, and access to vital resources, we can unite as a society to help significantly decrease the occurrence of child abuse within our communities. By working together, we can create an environment where children and families are supported, empowered, and given the opportunity to thrive. This month serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us and to foster a safe and nurturing environment for all children.

Resource:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth/>



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We would like to give a special **THANK YOU** to all the local businesses who have become our 2026 sponsors to help with community activities, events, presentations, and CASA outreach/awareness.

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Save The Date

INFO SESSIONS:
 APRIL 15TH - 6PM
 MAY 13TH - 10AM

CLASS START DATES:
 APRIL 14TH - PM
 APRIL 16TH - AM
 WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH

UPCOMING EVENTS:
 VOLUNTEER BANQUET
 APRIL 16TH

NEXT NEWSLETTER:
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<https://www.instagram.com/casasoutherntier/>

For your convenience, the QR code below is to our donation page.



<https://app.donorsnap.com/dsDB.aspx>

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

AS BUSINESSES AND ORGNAIZATIONS CAPTURE DIFFERENT STATISTICS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT SOME HAVE DIFFERENT "YEARS". THE CALENDAR YEAR WHICH IS CONSISTENT ACROSS ALL BUSINESS AND THEN THERE IS THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH VARIES FROM EACH ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS. CASA OF THE SOUTHERN TIER OPERATES ON A FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE. THERE ARE TIMES WE PULL STATISTICS WITH BOTH CALENDAR AND FISCAL YEAR DATES (ESPECIALLY WHEN DOING GRANT REPORTING). DEPENDING ON WHAT TYPE OF YEAR USED TO PULL DATA, IT COULD LOOK DIFFERENT. THIS IS SIMPLY BECAUSE WE HAVE A FLUCTUATING NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED DAY TO DAY, WEEK TO WEEK, AND YEAR TO YEAR. THE NUMBER SERVED TODAY MAY NOT BE WHAT IT IS NEXT WEEK WHICH REPRESENTS BRINING ON NEW CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN OBTAINING PERMANENCY. WITH THAT BEING SAID, HERE IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025.

CHILDREN SERVED: 51

FAMILIES SERVED 34

ACTIVE ADVOCATES: 37

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 981

VOLUNTEER MILEAGE ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN: 5,676

"Advocating is a love language."

Mia Carella

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