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CASA Recognizes 2021 Volunteers of the Month

BATON ROUGE, La. – Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Association thanks its over 100 dedicated volunteers for going above and beyond during the past year while advocating for abused and neglected children in need of safe, permanent homes.

The following volunteers were recognized as Capital Area CASA’s Volunteers of the Month for 2021: Dishili Young, January; Charlie Cusimano, February; Amy Landry, March; Edna Key, April; Marlon Johnson, May; Allison Thomas, June; Amber Engels, July; Lou Ann Townsend, August; Deborah Abernathy, September; Valeka Matthew, October; Miriam Barras, November; and Nicole Falkenheiner, December.

These volunteers have truly displayed what a CASA volunteer is all about. Many of the cases these twelve volunteers monitored resulted in the child finding their forever home. Without community CASA volunteers, children in foster care would not have a voice or an advocate fighting for their best interest.

CASA is looking for additional volunteers to reach the goal of serving every child in East Baton Rouge Parish who needs a voice and is accepting volunteers into its next training course, which begins on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. To take the first step in becoming a CASA volunteer visit casabr.org/volunteer to sign up for a 30-minute virtual orientation. Call (225) 379-8598, visit casabr.org or email volunteer@casabr.org for more information.

The mission of Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association is to advocate for timely placement of abused and neglected children in permanent, safe, and stable homes.

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