Heartland CASA Newsletter May/June 2020



May is National Foster Care Month! Share these inspiring real-life stories and raise awareness of the need for strong, collaborative communities that help keep families together. #FosterCareMonth #NFCM2020

https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/realli festories/narratives/





As a CASA, I work with one family at a time, being the voice of the child(ren). This is different than the others who are working with the family—they have to juggle several cases at one time. If I can notice something, share a smile, or offer hope to a child by something I say or do for them, it could be a difference maker. I am just an ordinary person who has a heart for hurting children. That is why I am a CASA. -Tonja Brown-







I grew up in Henderson NE and now live in between Hampton and Aurora on a small acreage. I worked as a CPA in Grand Island for about 25 years. My wife and I are both recently retired and enjoy spending time on our acreage, hobbies and with our grandchildren.

I got involved with CASA initially as a volunteer and joined the board after about a year. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for abused and neglected children. CASA is a wonderful organization and a way to directly assist children in need. As a volunteer I can see first hand the difference we make in the children's lives.

-Mark Kroeker-



July 7th Go Big Give

August 28th & 29th Nebraska CASA Conference

May

Kaila Roeser 5th

June

Julie Bruning 21st Jackie Kuskie 24th

