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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / PAMELA PERRILLES**Celebrating 20 Years of Advocacy & Growth**

As we celebrate 20 years of CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, I want to take a moment to honor what this milestone truly represents: Two decades of voices raised for children who needed someone in their corner.

This journey has never been about the numbers. It's about the names, the faces, the futures changed because someone said, "I will stand up. I will speak out."

To every volunteer, board member, staff person, partner, and supporter, THANK YOU! You are the heart of CASA. And to the children we serve, you are the reason we do this work, and the hope that carries us forward into the next 20 years.

**HERE'S TO IMPACT, TO ADVOCACY,
AND TO NEVER GIVING UP ON A CHILD.**

With gratitude,

Pamela Perrilles, Executive Director

CASA Team Announcements

We're excited to welcome **Anneka Marizetts** as our new **Marketing, Compliance & Administrative Assistant**. Her dedication and expertise are a perfect fit for CASA's mission. Welcome to the team, Anneka!



We're also proud to share that **Ryan Lacerna** has been promoted to **Director of Recruitment & Training**. Ryan continues to be a champion for volunteers and children alike. CASA is so lucky to have his leadership!



Celebrating 20 Years!

We celebrated a major milestone on July 11th at the Creve Coeur Club of Peoria: 20 years of service to the children of the Tenth Judicial Circuit. Thank you to everyone who has supported us along the way. Here's to the next 20!



Learn More About CASA: Attend an Informational Meeting

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, we'd love to connect at one of our upcoming informational meetings. Join us and learn how you can be the voice for a child in foster care.

Upcoming (Standing) Info Meetings:

- **First Mondays** – Advanced Medical Transport of Central IL (AMT) 5:00 PM
- **First Wednesdays** – Creve Coeur Club at River Station 5:30 PM
- **Second Thursdays** – Morton Chamber of Commerce Office 4:00 PM
- **Fourth Thursdays** – Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce Office 5:00 PM
- **Third Wednesdays** – Virtual on Zoom 5:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88112230116?pwd=bCHi1TpQlrrvRlzu0iEi4HaMmj223x.1>

Meeting ID: 881 1223 0116

Passcode: 702777



Visit CASAoftheTenth.org to learn more and get involved.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING

September 2025 Pre-Service Volunteer Training

- Saturday, 9/6/25, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9/9/25, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 9/11/25, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 9/13/25, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9/16/25, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 9/18/25, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

November 2025 Pre-Service Volunteer Training

- Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 11, 5:30-8:30 PM
- Thursday, November 13, 5:30-8:30 PM
- Saturday, November 15, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 18, 5:30-8:30 PM
- Thursday, November 20, 5:30-8:30 PM

Thanks to our volunteer training meal sponsors...



...and to the excellent classroom facility
at Advanced Medical Transport.



Welcome to our newest volunteers!



January swearing in.

Left to right: Judge Katherine Legge, Amy and Denise



April swearing in.

Left to right: Judge David Brown (in back), Terry, Linnea, Jeannette, Renee, Rachael and Ellen



May swearing in.

Left to right: Betsy, Judge Katherine Legge and Elizabeth

PAR 3 CHALLENGE & \$1 MILLION HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOTOUT

15th
ANNUAL

30TH
SEPTEMBER
2025



Country Club of Peoria
4700 Grandview Drive
Peoria Heights

Registration: 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.
Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.
\$1 Million Shootout:
Approximately 6:30 p.m.



DETAILS & PRIZES

EIGHTEEN HOLE, PAR 3 CHALLENGE

- Converts the entire course to Par 3 play
- Field limited to first 20 teams of four golfers
- \$250 per golfer

HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOTOUT

- Top 10 teams will select one individual from their team to compete in the shootout
- \$1 million grand prize awarded to the first finalist who sinks a hole-in-one

EXTRAS!

- Food, drink tickets and a cash bar
- Team putting contest as you come off the course
- Raffle and other prizes awarded at the event

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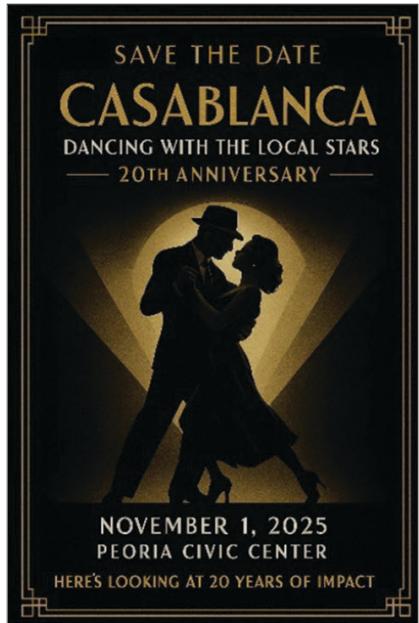
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CASA OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AT 309-669-2939 OR CASA@PEORIACOUNTY.ORG.

Make Sure You've Saved the Date for CASAblanca: November 1



CASA's primary fundraising event of the year is a fun-filled evening featuring local celebrities dancing with local dance instructors and competing against each other. Local celebrity judges will rate each couple's performance, and with audience votes added in, determine the "Critics' Choice Award" winners. Competitive dance judges will determine the "Merit Award." Sponsorships, ticket sales, online votes and Sponsor A Child donations determine the "People's Choice Award" winners. The event not only offers a dance competition but good food, drink and music.

The Annual CASAblanca: Dancing With the Local Stars is an event not to be missed!

Proceeds from the event support the work of specially trained CASA volunteers who advocate for children in the Tenth Judicial Circuit who have experienced abuse and neglect.

When: Saturday, November 1, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Where: Peoria Civic Center Ballroom

Learn more [here](#).

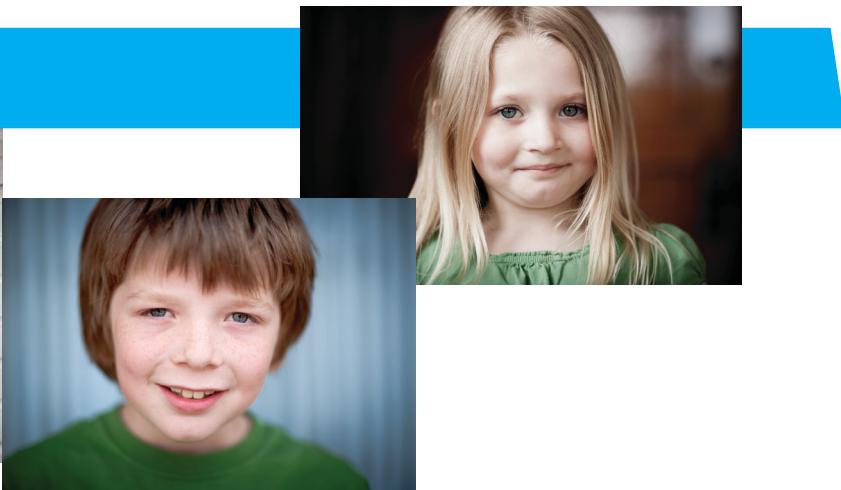


Sip-Savor-Smoke Fundraiser a Big Success

On June 5th, 2025, we hosted the 7th annual Sip-Savor-Smoke event at the Peoria Country Club. A great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported CASA in our fundraising efforts. A special thank you to Sun Collectors for stepping up for the match donation challenge!



LEAVE A LOVING LEGACY



You can create a legacy of hope for vulnerable children through a planned gift to CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Bequests through your will: A bequest to CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is a simple, effective way to make a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children. All you need to do is specify the amount (or percentage) you wish to give by including language in your will similar to the following: "I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit a nonprofit public benefit corporation having its principal office at 324 Main Street, Room 215, Peoria, IL 61602, [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property to be used for the furtherance of its charitable purposes in the discretion and at the direction of its Board of Directors for its unrestricted use and purpose.]"

If you are considering making a gift by bequest, please meet with your attorney to discuss the ramifications and, if appropriate, to update your will. Additionally, please let us know if you have included CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in your estate planning.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR CASA FAMILY.
TOGETHER, WE'RE CHANGING LIVES—ONE CHILD AT A TIME.**



OUR MISSION

Ensure that every child who has experienced abuse or neglect is placed in a safe and permanent home, by utilizing specially trained community volunteers who advocate for children abused or neglected going through the court system.

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