

# FEBRUARY

## NEWSLETTER



# Timothy Hitt

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



We, as supervisors, have found that our volunteers are becoming more investigative and self sufficient. They are no longer waiting around for DCFS or another agency to get them the information they need to advocate on behalf of the children they are serving. Tim Hitt is no exception to this rule. He is investigating all avenues of permanency for his current CASA child. When he hits a brick wall or doesn't know where to go to obtain the information he needs, he quickly turns to his supervisor for guidance in where to go or what to do. He has formed good relationships with the foster parents and DCFS. He is consistently trying to find ways to get in touch with the biological parents to unlock the resources that may lie with them.

Timothy "Tim" Hitt was sworn in on August 25, 2014. Tim was actually part of the biggest class that CASA of Terrebonne has ever had. He is one of the few who are still active and on a case. Tim originally came in to be a partner on a case to an already established volunteer. He served in a partnership for 2 previous cases. His current case is his first time flying solo and he is doing a fabulous job. At times, we understand that CASA's work can be intimidating but when we get to see your wings open and you soar it is a great feeling!! Thank you Tim for always being on top of your game and being ready to do whatever needs to be done for your CASA children. Tim will be receiving a donated polo shirt from Shelly Toups at Artistic Embroidery. Congratulations Tim!

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♥HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY♥



# WAY TO GO!



- Suzanne Vice for attending the FTM and writing your first court report. You did a great job!
  - Traci Hawthorne for submitting a timely court report and also attending court.
- Michelle Luke for not only accepting your first case but also being there for the hearing, meeting your CASA children, attending a meeting at DCFS, and supporting the children during this time! You're doing amazing!
- Hannah Bechel for doing such an amazing job on your first case! From attending court for your CASA child to attending your CASA child's birthday party! Also submitting timely contact logs! Keep up the good work!
  - Tiffany Leblanc for accepting your first case! I know you will do a great job!
- Betty Wallace for attending court for your CASA child. You continue to do such an amazing job!
  - Jamara Doiron for submitting your first court report! You did a great job on it!
- Leeanne Deroche for visiting your CASA child and continuing to advocate for his educational interest! Thank you for your dedication!
- Emily Elmore and Joy Tingle for visiting your CASA children and your continued dedication to the well being of your CASA children!
  - Karla Couvillion for visiting your CASA children! You're doing awesome!
  - Michelle Verret for visiting your CASA child and turning in the Christmas thank you card
    - Cindy Naquin for visiting your CASA child! You are great!
  - Shana Robichaux for completing your court report for your CASA child! You are doing a remarkable job!
- Annette Bilello and Carey Redmond for completing a court report and attending court for your CASA children. You both have done an amazing job!
  - Dillon Dumond for attending court for your CASA child's hearing. You made a difference!
- Nicole Wesley for attending court and finding permanency for your CASA children. You have made an impact!
- Linda Fleniken and Mary Grace Adams for taking on another multiple case. You both will do a phenomenal job!
  - Tyler Rousseau for seeing your case through until closure. You are amazing!
  - Jason Griffin for submitting a court report for your CASA child. You continue to make an impact!
  - Jill Pere and Sara Bond for submitting a court report letter for you CASA children. Your work is appreciated!



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- Dean Schouest for attending court for your newest CASA child.
- Linda Ford for working through an injury to complete a court report and attend court for her CASA children.
- Yvonne White and Glenn Buquet for seeing your case through to permanency! You ladies did exceptionally well even through the rough terrain. Great Job!
- Skipper Kornegay for seeing his case through to adoption! You sir are a pillar of our program!

Adoption Day!



Skipper Kornegay,  
CASA volunteer



**CASA VOLUNTEERS:**

MICHELLE VERRET 2/7  
SARA BOND 2/15  
RAQUEL BONILLA 2/27

**CASA KIDS:**

SUZANNE VICE 2/3  
JAMARA DOIRON 2/19  
CORREE ESCHETE 2/24  
(THESE ARE NAMES OF  
VOLUNTEERS ASSIGNED TO A  
CASE)

**IN-SERVICE**

Child abuse and neglect  
by parents and other  
caregivers

[http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/global\\_campaign/en/chap3.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/global_campaign/en/chap3.pdf)

Credit 2.5

**VOLUNTEER  
STATISTICS**

58 volunteers  
advocated for 82  
children.

Spent 82 hours on  
cases.

Traveled 879 miles to  
see their CASA kids and  
families.

## DONATIONS AND GRANTS:

### December:

- Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary Beta Club
- Mr. Carl Detiveaux

### January:

- CASA AP
- Louisiana Charities Trust
- Charlene Wallace
- Mike Fakier
- Bonnie Naquin
- Richard Watkins
- Doug Lemaire
- Carl & Claire McNabb
- Lance Kiley
- Ronney Picou
- Ida Moore

thank you



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ORIENTATION BEGINS: MARCH 7TH

