



NEWSLETTER

Allison Trahan

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

107

**KIDS
NEED
A
CASA**

ALLISON TRAHAN BECAME A CASA VOLUNTEER APRIL 25, 2017 AND IMMEDIATELY WAS ASSIGNED TO A CASE ON MAY 1, 2017. ALLISON HAS BEEN SUCH AN AMAZING ADVOCATE SINCE DAY ONE. SHE WAS ABLE TO BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS NOT ONLY WITH HER CASA CHILD BUT ALSO WITH THE FOSTER PARENT, DCFS CASE WORKER, AND THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT. ALLISON ATTENDS ALL FAMILY VISITS, HEARINGS, AND FTM'S. SHE IS NOT ONE TO MISS A BEAT IN HER CASE.

IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, TECHNOLOGY IS EVERYWHERE AND MANY FAMILIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOVED ONES ALL AROUND THE WORLD. ALLISON HAS UTILIZED TECHNOLOGY TO HER ADVANTAGE TO BOND WITH HER CASA CHILD ON A REGULAR BASIS. IT WOULD NOT BE A REGULAR MONTH IF ALLISON DIDN'T VIDEO CHAT WITH HER CASA CHILD OR SNAP A PICTURE OF HIM BEING SILLY AT LEAST 10 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. SHE IS UPDATED ON A WEEKLY BASIS ABOUT HOW SCHOOL IS GOING. IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS ATTENTION, SHE IS THE FIRST TO BE CALLED BY THE FOSTER PARENT OR HER CASA CHILD. SHE IS WELL INFORMED OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN WHICH THE CASA CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING, ALONG WITH HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES AND CHORES.

THE BOND THAT ALLISON AND HER CASA CHILD HAVE FORMED IS UNMISTAKABLE THROUGH HER WELL DETAILED CONTACTS. ALLISON IS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT REGARDLESS OF HOW SHE REALLY FEELS ABOUT THE LACK OF CASE PLAN PROGRESS, SHE CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES TO DO THEIR BEST. CASA IS GRATEFUL TO HAVE SUCH AN AMAZING, LOVING, FULL OF ENERGY, AND DEDICATED ADVOCATE ON OUR TEAM. ALLISON WILL BE RECEIVING A DONATED POLO SHIRT BY SHELLY TOUPS AT ARTISTIC EMBROIDERY.

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Way to Go!

- YVONNE WHITE FOR ATTENDING YOUR CASA CHILDRENS' FTM, COURT HEARING, AND FAMILY VISIT.
 - ANN BEESON FOR SUBMITTING YOUR COURT REPORT AND ATTENDING COURT.
 - CAROL AND BLAYNE BERGERON FOR ACCEPTING A NEW CASE. THIS IS CAROL'S FIRST!
 - TIM HITT FOR PARTICIPATING IN YOUR CASA CHILD'S FTM AND BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN HIS LIFE.
- LINDA FLENIKEN FOR COMPLETING A COURT REPORT, ATTENDING FTM, AND VISITING THE PARENTS AT THE PARISH JAIL. YOU ARE DOING AN AMAZING JOB!
 - AMBER WARD FOR TAKING YOUR FIRST CASE AND DIVING IN WITHIN DAYS. YOU WILL DO AN AWESOME JOB!
 - LORI OLIVIER FOR ATTENDING AN FTM AND COMPLETING A COURT REPORT FOR YOU CASA CHILD. YOU ROCK!
 - CAREY REDMOND FOR ATTENDING COURT FOR YOUR CASA CHILD. YOU DOING AN AMAZING JOB!
- CHRISTINE EVANS FOR WRITING A COURT REPORT, VISITING A PARENT AT THE PARISH JAIL, AND ATTENDING COURT FOR YOUR CASA CHILD. YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB!!
 - EARLEATHER CELESTINE FOR ATTENDING AN FTM FOR YOUR CASA CHILD AND TAKING A SECOND CASE!
YOU ARE SUCH AN ASSET!
 - PATTI CHARPENTIER FOR ACCEPTING A CASE, ATTENDING AN FTM, AND A COURT HEARING FOR YOU CASA CHILD.
WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU BACK!
 - LYDIA BRUCE FOR COMPLETING A COURT REPORT FOR YOUR CASA CHILDREN. YOU ARE DOING AN AWESOME JOB!
- ALLISON TRAHAN FOR COMPLETING A COURT REPORT AND ATTENDING COURT FOR YOUR CASA CHILD. YOU ARE THE BEST!
 - LEEANNE DEROCHE FOR COMPLETING YOUR COURT REPORT AND CONTINUING TO ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.
 - BETTY WALLACE FOR ATTENDING YOUR CHILDRENS' INITIAL ADOPTION CASE PLAN MEETING!
YOUR DEDICATION IS AMAZING!
 - MARY HEALEY FOR COMPLETING YOUR FIRST COURT REPORT!! YOU'RE DOING GREAT!!
 - LINDSEY BULL FOR ACCEPTING YOUR FIRST CASE!! YOU'RE GOING TO DO WONDERFUL!
- JESSE WILSON FOR ACCEPTING YOUR FIRST CASE AND SEEING YOUR CHILDREN, AS WELL AS PUTTING IN TIMELY NOTES!
YOU'RE AWESOME!
 - NIKKI TROSCLAIR FOR ACCEPTING YOUR FIRST CASE! YOU'RE GOING TO DO AMAZING!
 - CONNIE FREMIN FOR ACCEPTING YOUR FIRST CASE AND TIMELY WORK ON NOTES AND SEEING YOUR CHILDREN!
YOU'RE DOING GREAT!



VOLUNTEER STATISTICS:

- 55 VOLUNTEERS
ADVOCATED FOR 89
CHILDREN.
- SPENT 111 HOURS ON
CASES.
- TRAVELED 965
MILES TO SEE THEIR
CASA KIDS AND
FAMILIES.



CASA VOLUNTEERS:

RENATA SCHEXNAYDRE 6/16
PATTI CHARPENTIER 6/2

CASA KIDS:

JON RUSSO 6/11
SILVANA SANTOS-ALEGRIA
6/20
DILLON DUMOND 6/17
MARY GRACE ADAMS &
LINDA FLENIKEN 6/28
CONNIE FREMIN 6/25
(THESE NAMES ARE ASSIGNED
VOLUNTEERS)

Happy Birthday!

IN-SERVICE:

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- CLICK ON CREATE NEW ACCOUNT
- INPUT YOUR INFORMATION
- CLICK ON GENERAL VIEW
- CLICK ON WHATEVER TOPIC INTERESTS YOU
 - WATCH VIDEO
 - TAKE SHORT SURVEY
- YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR TRAINING.
 - ENTER YOUR HOURS INTO OPTIMA

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- CHARLENE WALLACE
- LA BAR FOUNDATION,
JOCK SCOTT COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP GRANT
- AMAZON SMILE
- BUDDY MCNABB (BIRTHDAY
DONATIONS)
 - CASA AP

Thank you!