

THE BIG COUNTRY CASA

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



THANK YOU TO ALL..

Thank you to all who made our 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Fiesta a HUGE success!
It was an evening filled with music, food, fellowship & gratitude for
YOU – our advocate volunteers!!

We missed all who could not be in attendance and we wanted to take time
to share some special memories & pictures from the evening and to share
our appreciation for ALL of our advocates.

Special THANK YOU to Photobooth Abilene (aka Stephanie & Danny Ellison) for providing
the FUN VW PHOTO-BOOTH!! Everyone had a blast getting in and taking pics!

A big SHOUT-OUT to Abby Ellison for her photography skills in capturing our festive
evening in such beautiful pictures!

Lastly, a warm, heart-felt gratitude to our own Stephanie Ellison for so beautifully sharing
her life story with us. Her story is one of trials, hardships, but thankfully VICTORY in
overcoming! You touched our hearts deeply and reminded us of the reason we are
here... to serve those in need of a voice, someone they can trust and someone to stand
for them. Your story, and your song are truly beautiful!

OUR CASA FAMILY GREW!

In 2018 we were blessed to add 67 new advocates to our CASA Family!

While we would have loved to recognize each advocate individually at the dinner, it just wasn't possible. Instead, our supervisors nominated case-assigned advocates for awards.

The Award Winner and the top nominees for each category were announced at the dinner!

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR ~ PENNY TERRELL

Nominees:

Nancy Capra
Jean Goodnight
Stacey Scaief
Kristen Gil

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ~ ALAN BROXSON

Nominees:

Milt Milton
Delores Moore
Garner Roberts
Kelly Taylor

HEART OF CASA ~ REBECCA TOWNSEND

Nominees:

Lauren Partin
Venita Teal
Marcy Toppert

SUPERHERO OF YEAR ~ ROSE TURNER

Nominees:

Anita Broxson
Randy Harris
Susan Lankford
Sharon Reeves

WITT~WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR TEENS~ DONNA MARTIN~WARREN

Nominees:

Mary Caton

Sue Bar-Deike

Kinney & Elise Mitchell

Andrea Robison

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

Everywhere we turn, someone is telling us about the great job CASA is doing.

We hear that from Judges, lawyers and CPS workers. And we know they are talking about you... our advocates!

Thank you for representing CASA so well. More importantly, thank you for making a difference in the lives of the children you serve as an advocate.

You advocate for both; our children's future and the future of our community.

We appreciate the time and love you give.

Janet Ardoyno

Big Country CASA Board President

THE EVENING IN PICTURES...

the full photo gallery may be found on:

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