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CASA honors volunteers at Holiday Open House

BATON ROUGE, La. – Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Association honored its volunteers for their advocacy work on behalf of abused and neglected children at the 2022 CASA Holiday Open House held December 6 at the CASA office. CASA's board of directors and staff hosted the event, which recognizes volunteers for their efforts to help children living in foster care reach safe, permanent homes.

Volunteers selected holiday gifts for their CASA children thanks to the generous support of the community. Guests posed with holiday-themed props at a photo booth, took home handcrafted ornaments from CASA's Christmas tree, and monogrammed tote bags.

CASA thanks the individuals, businesses and organizations who donated toys and gifts for CASA children. Capital Area CASA would also like to thank volunteers from National Charity League who wrapped gifts, and greeted guests.

CASA always needs volunteers in order to continue serving every child in East Baton Rouge Parish who needs a voice. CASA is now accepting people into its next volunteer training course, which begins January 10, 2023. No special background is required. Sign up for one of CASA's virtual information sessions to learn more at casabr.org/volunteer. Call 225-379-8598, visit casabr.org or email volunteer@casabr.org for more information.

Photo information (see attached):

Photo #1: From left to right: CASA volunteer Devon McKnight; CASA volunteer Jennifer Hossink; CASA volunteer Angie Martin; in Santa's Workshop.

Photo #2: From left to right: Executive Director Allison Traxler; Board member Bea McName; Board Chair Bebe Landry; Board member Tamara Mayo; Board member Kathy Persac; at Holiday Open House.

The mission of Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association is to advocate for timely placement of abused and neglected children in permanent, safe, and stable homes.

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