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Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are asked to observe this month with programs and activities that help raise awareness and funds for child abuse prevention. In order to reach our goal of providing a volunteer to every child in Bergen

"Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS."



This week, April 10th- 16th, is Volunteer Appreciation Week. Volunteers truly do make the difference, that's why an entire week in April is dedicated to appreciating this group of individuals.

We want to thank all of our volunteers for their commitment to making a positive difference in the life of a child! We appreciate everyone who gives unselfishly of their time on behalf of Bergen County CASA. Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization and we would be nothing without them. Volunteering in any capacity is admirable, but providing help for the children of Bergen County is especially valuable as it brings your efforts close to home.

Thank you for all that you do! Keep up the good work!

"Volunteering is not a choice, it's a

county who needs one, we need more people to know about us.

One way you can help Bergen County CASA raise awareness is to "like" our Facebook page. Our goal for the month of April is to get 200 "likes". Please help us reach our goal by suggesting our page to your friends or reposting one of our post on your page.

[Find us on Facebook](#) 

Remember, the more people who know about us, the more children we can help.



For more information about CASA visit our website!
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responsibility." --Ashley E. Hyder

Stand Up For Children CASA's Annual Comedy Night!

Our Comedy Night on Thursday, April 7th was a great success!! We would like to thank everyone who attended, donated, and volunteered.

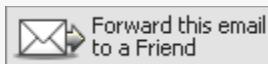
It was an incredible night and we are proud to announce that we raised over **\$60,000** for abused and neglected children in Bergen County. The money raised at Comedy Night will help Bergen County CASA serve additional children this year which would not have been possible without these extra generated funds.

We would also like to give a special acknowledgment to all the businesses and individuals who sponsored the event including our dinner sponsor Verizon.

We hope to see everyone again next year!



For more pictures from the event please visit:
<http://www.mybergen.com/events/casa-comedy-night-foster-care-graycliff-moonachie-april-7-2011>



Bergen County Court Appointed Special Advocates (BCCASA) is an independent, non-profit organization of professionals and trained volunteers who have been appointed by the NJ Family Court to advocate for children removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. BCCASA works to ensure that needed services and assistance are made available to these children while helping to move them toward safe and permanent homes.