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CASA Director Receives Liberty Bell Award



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Gloria Bunce, Executive Director of CASA Kane County

Gloria Bunce, Executive Director of CASA Kane County, was honored with the Liberty Bell Award from the Kane County Bar Association. The award was handed out during the Association's annual dinner and membership celebration on June 2 at the historic Arcada Theater in downtown St. Charles.

This nationally recognized award is bestowed on a non-attorney individual or community organization who has promoted a better understanding of the law, encouraged a greater respect for the law and the courts, who stimulates a sense of civic responsibility, and who contributes to good government within the community. The Kane County Liberty Bell award has been presented annually since 2000.

According to Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Divya Sarang, "Working with over 200 CASA volunteers, Gloria has been able to mobilize resources using relationships, skills and experiences of all members of her organization to make positive changes in the world of the children they represent."

Gloria shared, "I am honored and humbled to be nominated for this distinct award from the Kane County Bar Association, and will continue to uphold their trust and confidence as we continue to work towards social justice in our community."

The mission of CASA Kane County is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system. In 2010, 213 CASA volunteers represented 500 abused and neglected children. For more information about the CASA program, please visit www.casakanecounty.org.

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