



## Independence!

Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

The Congress had voted in favor of independence from Great Britain on July 2 but did not actually complete the process of revising the Declaration of Independence until two days later. (<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Independence-Day-United-States-holiday>)

Here at CASA, independence has a far greater meaning. It is what we strive for with our survivors and participants. The word independent means: free from outside control; not depending on another's authority; not depending on another for livelihood or subsistence. CASA began with local volunteers with a mission to empower victims of domestic violence to become independent.

At CASA we help empower women to become independent through the various programs we offer:

- Shelter
- Individual Counseling
- Advocacy
- Women's Empowerment Groups
- Economic Empowerment Groups
- Therapeutic Intervention
- And more

Please visit our website at [casaf1.org/get-help](https://casaf1.org/get-help) to get a full list of offerings

**We LOVE our community!!!!**

**Citrus County Tax Collector**

Janice A. Warren and her staff at the Inverness and Crystal River Citrus County Tax Collector offices held a donation drive to collect much needed supplies for our survivors and their children.

Thank you for being such a great supporter of CASA and our Survivors!

Pictured from left to right is CASA Outreach Program Manager Kimberly Martini, Barbara Good and Teresa Williams who are both employees of the Citrus County Tax Collector.



## Hoffmeier Life Group



Shout out to all of the members of the Hoffmeier Life Group from Seven Rivers Church. They recently dropped off a trunk load of donations their members collected for our survivors!

Pictured from left to right are Hoffmeier Life Group's members Ross Hoffmeier, Suzie Spence, Elaine Diesing and CASA Outreach Program Manager Kimberly Martini.

## Thank You!

CASA wants to give a big **Thank You** to the employee from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office that donated a box of sanitary products for our participants.

We appreciate all you do!



## Winn-Dixie

CASA would like to give a **BIG Thank You** to Winn-Dixie Store Number 2210 for their donation of towels for our shelter survivors!

Pictured from left to right is Crystal, Winn-Dixie Assistant Dept. Manager Front End, Sunshine,



CASA CEO, and Andrea, Winn-Dixie Fresh Manager.

## It's Back to School Time!!!

### DONATE TO OUR BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



August is just around the corner, and that means the first day of school is fast approaching. Please help our young survivors by donating to the Back to School Fund which will ensure they have all the supplies they need to succeed in the upcoming school year.

The Citrus County school supply lists are now up on the district website. Please visit <https://www.citruschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=737701&pageId=64508778> to see your list. Just click on your school and a PDF of the list will come up.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

### OTHER WAYS TO HELP

#### PURCHASE ESSENTIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To purchase school and other needed supplies for CASA, you can shop our AmazonSmile [Charity Wish List](#)

#### SHOP AMAZON

NOTE! When you click the button, you will be directed to register for AmazonSmile (if you are not already signed up). Please sign up and choose "CASA Citrus" as your preferred charity. From now on, a percentage of your Amazon purchases will automatically benefit CASA so your Gift just Keeps on Giving!! CASA wants to THANK YOU with a letter. Simply include your name, address and/or email on the Gift Tag option when you check out.

#### FACEBOOK FUNDRAISERS

Celebrate Your Birthday or Special Occasion with a Facebook Fundraiser to benefit CASA

It's easy to support CASA with a FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER and your

contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps!

[CLICK TO GET STARTED](#)



## Donors June 2022

We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to our individual donors for the month of June of 2022. Without your donations, we would not be able to do the work that we do in the community:

Rosemary Pomponio, Daryl & Marilyn Schaller, Rhiannon Steiner, Ronald Vaughan, Christian Westhall, Shawn Wood, Crystal River Eagles AERIE 4272, First United Methodist Church, Floral City United Methodist Church, Shimmy Mob, VFW Auxiliary 4252.

If you would like to donate to CASA now, you can go to our website [www.casafll.org](http://www.casafll.org).

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