

Bags, Boards, and Big Hearts: Cornhole for CASA Backboard Throwdown a Huge Success!

The "Cornhole for CASA" fundraiser proved to be a resounding success this year, thanks to the incredible support of the Lincoln County community, our volunteers, enthusiastic participants, and generous sponsors. With perfect weather, good-spirited competition, and a shared purpose, the event brought out locals of all ages for a day of fun!

Held at J. Neils Park, the event featured friendly cornhole matches, tasty treats, and 22 raffle items that helped raise essential funds for CASA of Lincoln County. Community engagement was key, and the turnout far exceeded expectations.

"We're overwhelmed with gratitude," said Keeli Anderson, Executive Director of CASA of Lincoln County. "The energy and support we felt from the community, our volunteers, and our sponsors was incredible. This event not only raises critical funds but also builds awareness around our mission to have every child's voice heard in court."

All proceeds from Cornhole for CASA go directly to supporting local children in foster care by providing them with Court Appointed Special Advocates — trained volunteers who speak up for their best interests in the courtroom and beyond.

"These children face uncertainty every day," said Lacey Thompson. "Events like this help us ensure that every child has a voice and someone who cares deeply about their future."

Beyond the fundraising, the day was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and friendly competition, making it as enjoyable as it was meaningful. Participants tossed bags, shared stories, and left with smiles — already looking forward to next year's tournament.

"We can't wait to do it again," said one attendee. "It's fun, it brings people together, and most importantly, it's for the kids."

As CASA of Lincoln County continues its mission to serve children in the foster care system, events like Cornhole for CASA remind us all of what's possible when a community comes together!