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**We want to say thank you!!!**

**WE DID IT WITH YOUR HELP AND RAISED \$75,000 FOR CASA FOR CLERMONT KIDS  
EVEN DURING COVID**



Left to Right:

CASA – Laura Calhoun / Sharon Nelson / Nathan Bell

DigiMax Signs – Roni Williams

Legendary Run Golf Course – Kai Leahy

Lykins Energy Solutions – Mary Eisnaugle / Ron Lykins / Jeff Lykins

CASA – Cathy Sahlfeld

Lykins Energy Solutions will be thrilled to present a check to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) in the next few weeks for \$75,000. Thanks to your help, our annual golf outing was a huge success. Covid made it a challenge this year. They had about 100 less golfers than last year. They had tee times versus two shot gun starts. But everyone was generous and know that CASA is so important to the survival of the abused children. Lykins golf outing raised \$85,000 in 2019 and more than \$900,000 for CASA since 1998 which equates to 38% of CASA's



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annual budget. They have been running their annual fundraiser since 1989 and with this year's proceeds they now have reached well over \$1,000,000.00 for local non-profits from the past 31 years. They could have never done it without you. The amount of support from you is heart-warming.

CASA's work in our community is crucial, the proceeds help fund a variety of programs at CASA to improve the lives of abused and neglected children. The organization serves nearly 200 children each year. Their trained community volunteers are appointed by the Clermont County Juvenile Court Judge to represent the best interests of the abused children. CASA/GALs (Guardians Ad Litem) are the voice of the child in the courtroom and the eyes and ears of the Court outside of the Courtroom. The mission of CASA is to assure permanence in a safe, loving family where the child/children can be respected and establish the dignity that all children deserve. CASA's biggest obstacle, other than maintaining funding every year, is the current case trend. "Without a doubt, opioids and meth (where just two years ago, it was heroin) use are the biggest reason children come into foster care or into court" says CASA for Clermont Kids Executive Director, Nathan Bell. Nathan says "Because of the Covid quarantine the cases that come into court now are the worst of the worst cases. The problems are deeper, the crisis has been going on in the family for longer, and the dysfunction is more entrenched. This has an impact on our volunteers because it means the cases that we receive are more difficult, more complex, and are emotionally trying on our volunteers. The cases also have been taking longer to resolve in court because of their difficulty. This means our court advocates are bound up in very challenging cases for longer periods of time, which makes them less available for new cases coming in because they are still trying to resolve the cases they have."

On behalf of Lykins Energy Solutions and CASA, THANK YOU!

Please save September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sept 9<sup>th</sup> for our potential dates for our 2021 golf outing.

Mary Eisnaugle  
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