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Pam McCampbell of Enotah CASA Awarded as 2024 CASA Volunteer of the Year in Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia, August 27, 2024 – Pam McCampbell, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer with Enotah CASA, has been chosen for the 2024 Karen N. Sibley CASA Volunteer of the Year Award in Georgia for her outstanding dedication to the organization. Named in honor of the late founding board chair of Georgia CASA, the Karen N. Sibley CASA Volunteer of the Year Award is bestowed to a CASA volunteer that exemplifies the organization's core values – collaboration, compassion, and accountability – in an outstanding way. Pam was officially awarded at the Georgia CASA Conference in Atlanta on August 24th.

A dedicated CASA volunteer with Enotah CASA (serving Lumpkin, Towns, Union, and White counties) for eight years, Pam has fiercely advocated for 23 children on 11 different cases. Her commitment to excellence and collaboration with the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), families, and service providers ensures that each child's needs are met. Pam's CASA supervisor praises her as a "superhero among CASA volunteers" for her exceptional knowledge and advocacy on challenging cases. In the past year alone, Pam has devoted over 460 hours and traveled over 3,800 miles to support the children for whom she advocates, attending every court hearing and meeting to champion their best interests.

Pam's consistent presence provides stability for the children, creating bonds that make a significant difference in their lives. Her motivation stems from her own experience of unconditional love and a desire to offer that to the children she serves. Pam's dedication goes beyond child-directed volunteer efforts and extends to families, particularly in encouraging parents to participate in services and locating needed family-strengthening resources. Her detailed court reports and professional communication helps to elevate the presentation the comprehensive needs of each child. Her work with three siblings who were developmentally delayed and underweight exemplifies her impact—after five years of her advocacy, they now thrive in school and extracurricular activities and are on the verge of adoption.

An inspiration to others, Pam also mentors new CASA volunteers. Pam's unwavering commitment and countless hours of dedication make her a very deserving recipient of the 2024 Karen N. Sibley CASA Volunteer of the Year award.

About Georgia CASA: Forty-six affiliate CASA programs, serving all 159 counties in the state, have been established since Georgia CASA was founded in 1988. Each affiliate CASA program engages the community to train volunteer advocates.

Volunteers are everyday citizens who offer individualized attention and best-interest advocacy for children in foster care. The CASA organization is the only model of this kind, built around one child and one compassionate, highly trained adult advocate. For more information about Georgia CASA or to find an affiliate program near you, visit https://www.gacasa.org/. For more information about Enotah CASA, visit https://www.enotahcasa.org/.

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