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**Stacy Garmon of Children's Voice: CASA Board Recipient of
2017 CASA Board Member Leadership Award in Georgia**

Atlanta, Apr. 27, 2017 – Stacy Garmon, board member with Children's Voice: CASA in Douglasville, received the 2017 CASA Board Member Leadership Award in Georgia at the Georgia CASA Conference on April 22nd in Stone Mountain.

Stacy is the immediate past board chair of Children's Voice: CASA, joining the board in December 2013. With her steadfast commitment to the CASA program, she has gone above and beyond her duties. During her tenure, she has been a "maximizer" by taking things to the next level of greatness. Stacy has been central in implementing governance best practices, organizing and leading working board committees and seeking corporate grants and donations. Additionally, she has envisioned and implemented both concrete and virtual fundraising endeavors for the CASA program, resulting in over \$100,000 raised.

Stacy has also been very supportive of the CASA program's volunteers and staff, providing appreciation gifts for CASA volunteers and helping to organize annual team-building retreats for staff. She is committed to effective organizational planning and continues to help cast the vision for the CASA program's future. Stacy is a model board member for CASA programs.

Georgia CASA, Inc., develops and supports affiliate CASA programs throughout Georgia. The CASA program is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family. Through individualized attention, CASA volunteers advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children, bringing urgency to a child's needs, both in and out of a courtroom.

Last year, over 2,300 CASA volunteers served over 10,000 children in Georgia. Currently, 46 affiliate programs are located across Georgia, serving 146 counties. To contact Children's Voice: CASA, visit www.douglascountycasa.org or call 770-577-7228. For more information about CASA in Georgia, visit www.gacasa.org or call 404-874-2888.

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