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Chris Hollifield of Hall-Dawson CASA Awarded the 2023 Board Member Leadership Award by Georgia CASA

Atlanta, Georgia, August 18, 2023 – Chris Hollifield, board member with Hall-Dawson CASA, has received the 2023 CASA Board Member Leadership Award in Georgia. Chris was officially awarded at the Georgia CASA Conference in Atlanta on August 12th.

An active member of the Hall-Dawson CASA Board for 16 years, Chris started as Treasurer, and in 2021 and 2022, he served as Board Chair during some challenging times. He is well-known in the Gainesville community as an audit and accounting professional, but his dedication to his family is what truly defines him.

Chris is an excellent communicator who thinks logically and in an organized manner. He sets a positive example for others to follow. As Treasurer and Chair, he has worked tirelessly to support the growth of Hall-Dawson CASA and ensure its mission to provide trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused or neglected children requiring court intervention.

When Chris took over as Board Chair, Hall-Dawson CASA was undergoing many changes. Executive Director Janet Walden stated Chris was the perfect leader to ensure the changes were implemented successfully. She appreciated his leadership and knew he was the right person to guide them forward.

Chris's exceptional contributions and unwavering dedication make him a model board member and much deserving of the CASA Board Member Leadership Award.

About Georgia CASA: Forty-six affiliate CASA programs have been established throughout the state since Georgia CASA was founded 35 years ago. This year brings Georgia CASA's final geographic expansion to reach children in foster care in all 159 counties throughout the state of Georgia. Each CASA affiliate 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 the Hall-Dawson CASA affiliate program, visit <https://www.halldawsoncasa.org/>.

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