

# THE ADVOCATE

## Northern Hills Area CASA



## May 2024 Newsletter

### Recent Spring CASA Graduates



Spring 2024 CASA volunteers being sworn in by Judge Eric Strawn consisted of (left to right) Joy Groen, Lacey Schwindt, Angela Olson, Travis Bartels, Jerrod Pesek, Staci Carsten, Janelle Rogers, Shay Hood, Pat Goldhammer, and Shawna Goldhammer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LEARN ABOUT CASA**  
June 6, 2024  
6:00-7:00PM

**CASA FAMILY PICNIC**  
June 20, 5:30-7:30

**38TH ANNUAL SPEARFISH CANYON HALF MARATHON & 5K**  
JULY 13, 2024

**6TH ANNUAL BLACK HILLS SUPER 6 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE**  
AUGUST 17, 2024

**SAVE THE DATE DUELING PIANOS**  
NOVEMBER 2, 2024

**MORE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.NHCASA.ORG**

For more information on how you can become a voice for an abused/neglected child, please join us at our "Learn about CASA" event on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 6:00-7:00PM at Northern Hills Area CASA (741 5th St. Spearfish).



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Scan here to apply to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate.



The next CASA training sessions:  
June 13, 2024, 6:00PM-7:00PM  
June 15, 2024, 9:00AM-3:00PM  
June 22, 2024, 9:00AM-3:00PM  
June 29, 2024, 9:00AM-3:00PM  
July 8, 2024, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Northern Hills Area CASA promotes and protects the best interests of abused and neglected children through the advocacy efforts of trained volunteers. Get involved. Change a child's story!

Northern Hills Area CASA  
741 N. 5th Street Spearfish  
(605) 722-4558  
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# THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." (Margaret Mead anthropologist/humanitarian)**

**Our organization is grateful to have a pool of 54 dedicated Court Appointed Special Advocates, an amazing Board of Directors, generous donors, special event volunteers, business sponsors, agency partners, children's attorneys, circuit court judges, and communities who fully support our mission. We couldn't do it without the assistance of so many people.**

**We are extremely proud to note we serve every child who has been removed from their home due to abuse and neglect. This is a huge feat. Ordinary people can truly achieve extraordinary results.**

**I am thankful for the efforts of the NHCASA team. Anna, Brenda, and Chelsie go above and beyond in everything they do. Everyone plays a vital role in the success of our program. The meaning of TEAM is "Together Everyone Accomplishes More." This is certainly a genuine reflection of our staff.**

**As we look forward to our summer fundraising activities, I encourage you to get involved. Every act of volunteerism and kindness is worthwhile and appreciated. Please visit our website at [www.nhcasa.org](http://www.nhcasa.org) for more information.**

**With your continued support, we are improving the lives of our world's most vulnerable population.**

**With deepest gratitude,**

*Amy Cermak*



# CASA CATCH UP

with Child Advocacy  
Specialist Anna Schmidt

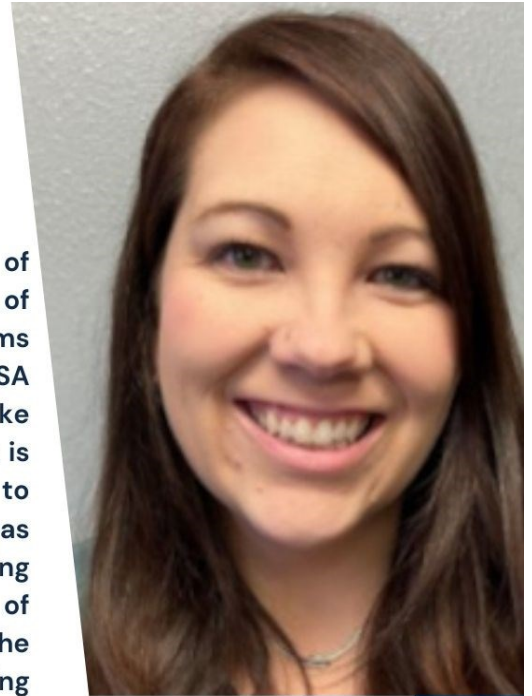
Over the past five months, the staff members and volunteers of Northern Hills CASA have been busy continuing to ensure the voices of abused and neglected children are being heard in courtrooms throughout the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Since January 2024, NHCASA has advocated for 66 children, in seven of the eight counties that make up the Fourth Judicial Circuit. With A&N cases sadly on the rise, it is vital that caring and dedicated individuals continue to come forward to be a voice for children in the foster care system. In March, NHCASA was elated to welcome TEN new volunteers who were sworn in following successful completion of the spring CASA training session and six of them have already been assigned to their first case! Because of the overwhelming interest in the training, we have added another training session which will start in June. We are hoping to add to our already amazing pool of Court Appointed Special Advocates, who have done some wonderful things over the last few months.

One CASA volunteer played an instrumental role in researching mental health services available to her CASA child, who was living in another state, on trial reunification with her mother. These services were vital for her CASA child to have, and she encouraged and supported the mother to not take no for an answer. Successfully, that child started the services she needed and is doing well. Not only did the CASA volunteer advocate for the child's best interest, but she helped teach the mother how to do the same.

In March, one CASA celebrated a happy ending when her CASA child was adopted by his relatives. This was the advocate's third case since becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate in 2015, and her previous two cases also ended in adoptions. As she had done with her other cases, the advocate prepared a memory book containing photos of the child taken throughout the life of the case. It was a moving gesture which provided a beautiful timeline showing how much the little one had changed over twenty months.

These are only two of the many wonderful ways our advocates are having a profound impact on the lives of the children they serve. From driving hundreds of miles just to spend a couple of hours with their CASA child in person, to juggling the schedules of various placement providers to ensure siblings can see each other every week; our CASA volunteers do it all and our program would not be a success without each and everyone one of them!

*Anna Schmidt*



# Recognition Spotlight

## February Spotlight



Thank you to our CASA volunteers, Earla Karels, Julia O'Neil-King, and Russ Eisenbraun, for helping at the NHCASA booth at the Counts Car & Cycle Show. We appreciate CASA Luke May for the idea and opportunity and the Counts Car Club for donating the vendor space.

## March Volunteer of the Month

### Susie Gross



"I have never had to walk a mile in these children's shoes. As a school bus driver and being around children on a daily basis, I hope that through my training and knowledge I would have the compassion to see the child and not the behavior. It is my honor to serve them."

I became a CASA volunteer to stand in the gap for the least of these."

Susie completed initial volunteer training in April 2019, has been appointed to 5 cases serving 8 children, and is currently serving two adolescents.



## April Volunteer of the Month

Linda Stambaugh has been a CASA volunteer since October 28, 2019. She has advocated for 12 different children on 6 cases.



"As a CASA volunteer, I have the privilege to spend time with children who are going through one of the hardest times in their lives. I became a CASA to give a little extra love and support to kids who need to know they are special, and to try my best to speak up for them throughout the court process. One of the things I enjoy the most as a CASA is taking "my CASA kids" on fun outings. The biggest joy for me is hearing from my kids after their case is closed, and seeing them happy and successful in their lives. These awesome kids are my heroes and I have been honored to serve as their advocate."

## May Volunteer of the Month

Victoria Hogrefe has been a CASA volunteer since October 24, 2013. She has advocated for 17 different children on 9 different cases.



"I became a CASA because I believe that "giving back" is a non-negotiable after retirement and raising children. My 25 years in public education opened my eyes to the fact that I have led a very fortunate life and working with children appealed to me. Each case is unique. Knowing that I provide consistency, support, and love to each child I am lucky enough to work with is why I continue with this volunteer position. I appreciate my mentors in the Spearfish office."

# APRIL WAS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

We want to thank all of the various businesses who partnered with NHCASA to host our CUP O' CASA events and hand out CASA coffee clutches. Also, we appreciate Sturgis Strikers Bowling Alley for allowing us to conduct a fundraising activity which raised awareness of child maltreatment.



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SUNRISE BUZZ

## CONTINUING EDUCATION



Lunch & Learn Topics Included:

- Merritt Keehn; Families First Home Visiting
- Experience Sharing by CASA Volunteers

# CHILD WATCH TOUR 2024

This annual event provides an opportunity to tour some of the facilities around our area which offers services for children and families.

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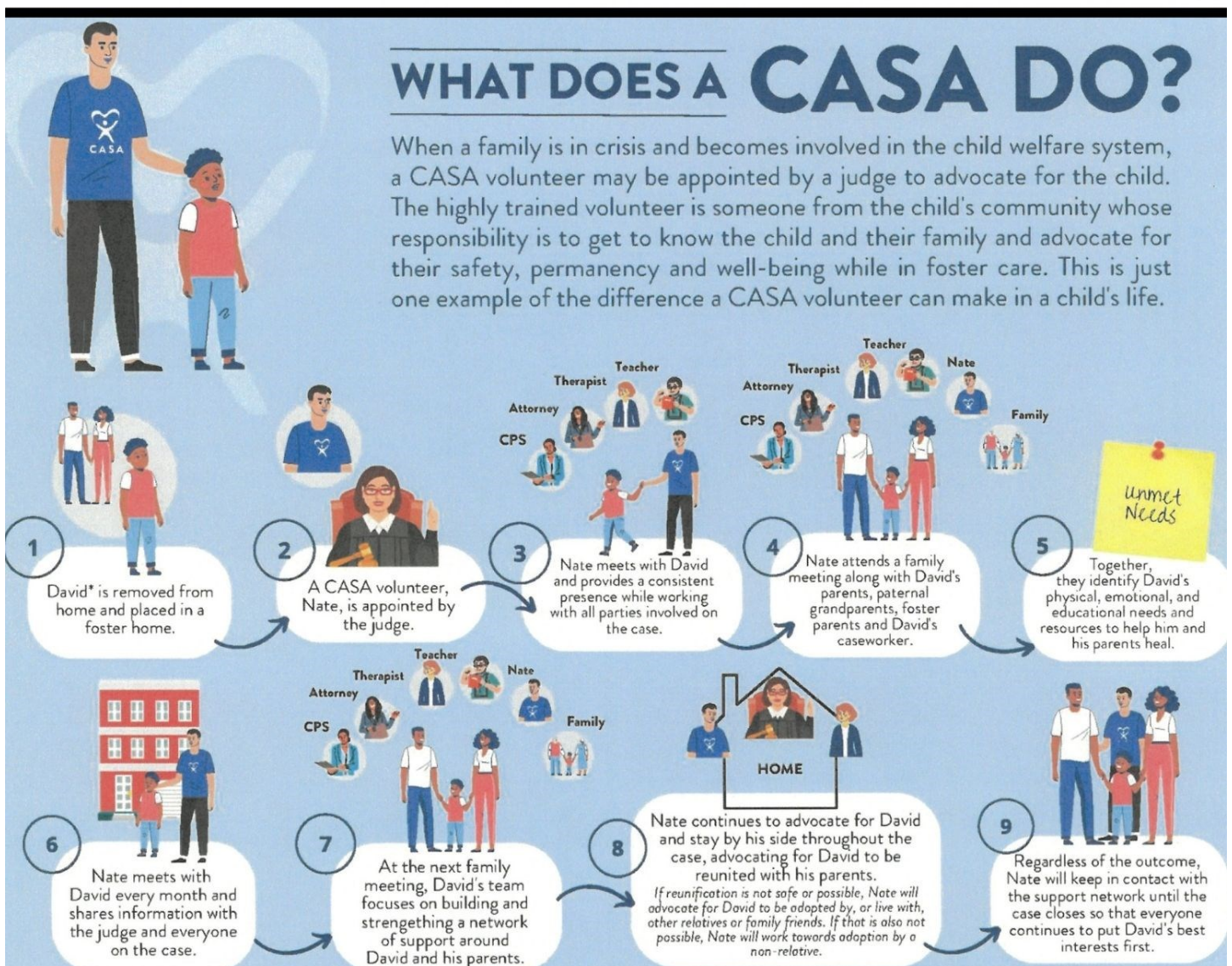
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NORTHERN HILLS CASA PRESENTS

# 38TH ANNUAL SPEARFISH CANYON HALF MARATHON/5K

THE HALF MARATHON GOES THROUGH BEAUTIFUL SPEARFISH CANYON. IT STARTS NEAR SAVOY & ENDS AT THE SPEARFISH CITY PARK. THE 5K STARTS & ENDS IN THE SPEARFISH CITY PARK.



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HALF MARATHON REGISTRATION--  
**EARLY BIRD \$75/\$90 DAY PRIOR & AT  
EVENT**  
5K REGISTRATION--  
**EARLY BIRD \$40/\$50 DAY PRIOR & AT  
EVENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.NHCASA.ORG](http://WWW.NHCASA.ORG) OR  
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AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN 8 COUNTIES OF WESTERN  
SOUTH DAKOTA.



**JULY 13, 2024**

START AT  
7:00AM





REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



6th Annual

# BLACK HILLS SUPER 6 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

**AUGUST 17, 2024**

6 HOUR STARTS AT 8:00AM  
3 HOUR STARTS AT 10:00AM



ALL PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT NORTHERN  
HILLS CASA

**SPEARFISH BIG HILL TRAILS**



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<https://blackhillssuper6.itsyourrace.com/register/>

**Last Chance to become a Sponsor with benefits. Please see the following pages for Sponsorship information. Please respond by 06/21/2024.**



**Northern Hills CASA Sponsorship/Donation Contract**

The Northern Hills Area Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (NHCASA) relies on donations and fundraisers to continue providing services to abused and neglected children in our area. The children served by NHCASA appreciate all forms of support. You can be assured your donation will be used in the most prudent manner on behalf of the many children we support. Please see the attached sponsorship levels and ways to promote your business to participants. Please return your donation as soon as possible to receive sponsor benefits.

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**Please email your business logo and website link, if applicable, to Development Coordinator Chelsie Perschbacher at [development@nhcasa.org](mailto:development@nhcasa.org) so it can be included on the NHCASA website.**

*I support the continued mission of NHCASA to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children, with my donation of:*

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**Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon & 5K Sponsor (check box)**  
**July 13, 2024**

**Black Hills Super 6 Sponsor (check box)**  
**August 17, 2024**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Local Supporter - \$100.00

**Donation or Gift in Kind:**

***In kind donations must meet the need for the event promotion, event function, or participant prizes.***

Retail value of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation item description: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have any questions about this event or the NHCASA Program in general, please contact the NHCASA Office at 605-722-4558.*

*Contracts and payments should be mailed to Northern Hills Area CASA, 741 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Spearfish SD 57783. If you would like to pay by credit card, please utilize the QR code found at the bottom of the sponsorship letter.*

**For NHCASA office use only:**

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising \_\_\_\_\_ Thank You Sent \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR BENEFITS**  
**SPEARFISH CANYON HALF MARATHON/5K**  
and/or  
**BLACK HILLS SUPER 6**

	<b>PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION</b>	<b>ON-SITE RECOGNITION</b>	<b>POST RECOGNITION</b>
<b>PLATINUM SPONSOR</b> <b>\$3000</b> <b>6 Race Entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print/Radio/TV Ads</li> <li>• Email Blasts</li> <li>• Press Release</li> <li>• Event Flyer</li> <li>• Website Listing</li> <li>• Social Media Promo</li> <li>• ITSYOURRACE APP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on Race Shirt</li> <li>• Banner at Event</li> <li>• Swag Bag Insert</li> <li>• Vendor Space at Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Release</li> <li>• Annual Report Listing</li> <li>• Newsletter Listing</li> <li>• Email Blast</li> </ul>
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## 2024 Northern Hills CASA Events

January		February		March	
1	New Year's (NHCASA Closed)	7	NHCASA Lunch & Learn; 12:00 - 1:00 PM	4	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
4	NHCASA 2024 Planning Day	8	Learn About CASA; 6:00 - 7:00 PM	7	MDT Response to Victims Services (Rapid City)
11	Board Meeting	8	Board Meeting	7	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
15	Martin Luther King (NHCASA Closed)	19	President's Day (NHCASA Closed)	11	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
16	Virtual Learning: Understanding Aces; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	20	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	14	Board Meeting
25	Cup O'CASA; 9:00 - 10:00 AM	22	NHCASA Social: Bunko; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	14	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
31	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: Family First Prevention Act; 11:00 AM	26	New Volunteer Orientation; 6:00 - 7:00 PM	18	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
	Event Sponsorship Mailing	28	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: Family Violence; 11:00 AM	19	Virtual Learning: Understanding ACEs; 5:30 - 7:30 PM
		29	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM	21	Courtroom Training; 5:00 - 7:00 PM
			NHCASA Newsletter Mailing	27	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: Empowering Indigenous Families through Mentoring; 11:00 AM
				29	Good Friday (NHCASA may be closed)
April		May		June	
3	Cup O'CASA; NHCASA; 8:00 - 9:30 AM	7	Child Watch Tour	6	Learn About CASA; 6:00 - 7:00 PM
11	Board Meeting	9	Board Meeting	13	Board Meeting
12	Cup O'CASA; Sturgis Hotel; 9:00 - 10:00 AM	21	Virtual Learning: Understanding ACEs; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	13	New Volunteer Orientation; 6:00 - 7:00 PM
16	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	27	Memorial Day (NHCASA Closed)	15	Volunteer Training; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
17	NHCASA Lunch & Learn; Experience Sharing by CASA Volunteers; 12:00 - 1:00 PM	29	Cup O'CASA; 9:00 - 10:00 AM	18	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30-7:30 PM
18	Half Marathon Committee Meeting; NHCASA; Noon	29	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: Human Trafficking; 11:00 AM	19	Juneteenth (NHCASA Closed)
19	Cup O'CASA; Belle Fourche; Leaky Pot; 9:00 - 10:00 AM	31	BHS6 Committee Meeting	20	CASA Family Picnic; 5:30 - 7:30 PM
19	NHCASA Social: Bowling; Sturgis Strikers Bowling Alley; 6:00 - 8:00 PM			22	Volunteer Training; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
20	Fundraising Event: Strike Out Child Abuse (Bowling) @ Sturgis Strikers Bowling Alley; Noon - 10:00 PM; Open to the public			26	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: 2024 Legislative Session Recap; 11:00 AM
24	Court Improvement Program Virtual Learning: Child Custody, Safety, and the Impact on Children; 11:00 AM		NHCASA Newsletter Mailing	27	Justice for Children Conference; One Heart; Rapid City
26	Cup O'CASA; Deadwood; Jacob's Grocer; 9:00 - 10:00 AM			29	Volunteer Training; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
July		August		September	
4	Independence Day (NHCASA Closed)	1-11	Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	2	Labor Day (NHCASA Closed)
8	Courtroom Training; 5:00 - 7:00 PM	15	Board Meeting	5	Learn About CASA; 6:00 - 7:00 PM
11	Board Meeting	16	Packet Pickup; 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	12	Board Meeting
12	Packet Pickup; 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	17	Black Hills Super 6 Mountain Bike Race; Big Hill Trails	17	Virtual Learning: Understanding ACEs; 5:30 - 7:30 PM
13	Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon & 5K Walk/Run; 7:00 a.m.	20	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	19	New Volunteer Orientation; 6:00 - 7:00 PM
16	Virtual Learning: Understanding ACEs; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	28	NHCASA Lunch & Learn; 12:00 - 1:00 PM	20	Cup O'CASA; 9:00 - 10:00 AM
22	Cup O'CASA; 9:00 - 10:00 AM		NHCASA Newsletter Mailing	23	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
24-27	Days of '76 Rodeo VIP Bar			26	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
				30	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM
October		November		December	
3-4	Community Response to Child Abuse Conference (Sioux Falls)	2	Dueling Pianos; Spearfish Holiday Inn	6	Spearfish Zonta Festival of Trees
7	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM	6	NHCASA Lunch & Learn; 12:00 - 1:00 PM	9	Christmas Gifts DUE
8	NHCASA Traveling Lunch & Learn; Northern Hills Drug Court; 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	11	Veteran's Day (NHCASA Closed)	10	Board Meeting/BOD Annual Meeting; BHSU Joy Center; 11:30 a.m.
10	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM	14	Board Meeting	12	Wrap Day; BHSU Joy Center; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
10	Board Meeting	14	NHCASA Social: Bingo; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	17	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30 - 7:30 PM
14	Volunteer Training; 6:00 - 9:00 PM	18	Christmas Wish Lists Due	25	Christmas (NHCASA Closed)
14	Indigenous People's Day (NHCASA Closed)	19	Virtual Learning: Understanding ACEs; 5:30 - 7:30 PM		ASK Letter Mailing
15	Virtual Learning: Enough Abuse; 5:30 - 7:30 PM	20	Cup O'CASA; 9:00 - 10:00 AM		
17	Courtroom Training; 5:00 - 7:00 PM	21	Make Tree Tags		
21	Request Christmas Wish Lists	22	Tags out to Locations		
24	Volunteer Appreciation Banquet; 5:00 PM; BHSU Joy Center	28	Thanksgiving Holiday (NHCASA Closed)		
		29	Thanksgiving Break (NHCASA Closed)		
			NHCASA Newsletter Mailing		

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Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center  
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Chelsie Perschbacher-Development  
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# Northern Hills CASA 5K

## July 13th

### 7am Spearfish City Park

### Team Awards

Most Unique  
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Best Team  
Spirit



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