



CASA of franklin county
Court Appointed Special Advocates

COLUMBUS, OHIO

CASA Receives Donation

The year began with good news as CASA received a \$2,000 donation from Columbia Gas of Ohio, a NiSource Company. The donation marked the second phase of a three-pronged approach meant to both assist CASA financially and help with volunteer recruitment via in-kind support.

Some of you may recall the first step. Columbia Gas designed, created and printed, at their own expense, CASA inserts to be included in the over 350,000 bills to their central Ohio customers. These inserts led to increased awareness of CASA program. As a result of this campaign several community inquiries were made to our office.

Monetary assistance arrived both in October when Columbia Gas employees were given company time to attend our annual fundraising event, the "Speak Up For Children" breakfast and when Columbia Gas Manager and CASA GAL, Jody Mulford delivered the \$2,000 check earlier this month.

The third part of Columbia Gas' efforts in their partnership with CASA will occur in late spring or early summer. Strategically placed throughout the company's headquarters will be brochures and posters, most of which Columbia Gas will again create and print at their expense, designed to educate employees about our work and potentially to pique their interest in volunteering for CASA of Franklin County.

"Columbia Gas of Ohio is pleased to support the critical mission of CASA in the central Ohio community with this financial contribution, as well as through employee volunteers and awareness outreach to our customers", said Phil Wells, Manager, Customer Communication Strategy.

Thank you Columbia Gas of Ohio and NiSource!