

Welcome



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“Paulding Star”

(Polk Co.) Joshua “Josh”, born 4/99, is a funny, loving and personable African American teen who enjoys spending one-on-one time with others, talking about traveling, learning about different states and countries, and going places. He hopes to someday go on a family cruise to someplace with a beach. Josh also enjoys playing video games, playing and watching football (the Atlanta Falcons are his favorite team), watching TV, going to the mall, playing card games, and eating hot wings, chips, apples and chocolate ice cream. He loves to cook and hopes to attend a school for the culinary arts then become a master chef when he is older. At school, Josh enjoys learning about math and social studies and gets along well with younger children. Josh needs a loving adoptive family who will provide him with the support, structure, well-defined expectations, attention and nurturing environment he needs to continue to thrive and reach his goals. His family will also need to support his desire to maintain his relationships with his siblings, who have been planned for separately, as well as his need for ongoing therapy and academic assistance, which addresses his mild developmental delays.

**If you would like more information about this child please contact:
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Bringing awareness to Child Abuse Prevention

We'd like to take time to commemorate *National Child Abuse Prevention month* by all wearing BLUE and placing pinwheels, representing children in foster care, out front by the DFCS sign. If you can, please join us at 3:00 on Friday afternoon, April 15, wearing blue, and learn all the exciting things the Recruitment Team is doing. We'll be taking photos so we'd like a good crowd to honor this important month as well as our children. Thanks so much!

- Sincerely,
- Kathy Carter
- 770-335-9757

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates

Data Comparison YTD March 2016 vs March 2015

Open Cases YTD March 2016.....118 average monthly
Open Cases YTD March 2015.....112 average monthly
Increase/Decrease.....+6

New Cases YTD March 2016.....22
New Cases YTD March 2015.....19
Increase/Decrease.....+3

Cases Closed 2016.....13
Cases Closed 2015.....15
Increase/Decrease.....-2

Follow-up Services 2016.....1306
[Meetings with families]
Follow-up Services 2015.....525
[Meetings with families]
Increase/Decrease.....+781

Legal Advocacy 2016.....252
(Hearings Attended)
Legal Advocacy 2015.....119
(Hearings Attended)
Increase/Decrease.....+133

Team Leader Hours 2016.....1,576
Team Leader Hours 2015.....913
Increase/Decrease.....+663

Team Leader Miles 2016.....10,917
Team Leader Miles 2015.....6,127
Increase/Decrease.....+4,790



**April is
Child Abuse
Prevention Month.**

**Join CASA and your community at the
“Light of Hope” candle light vigil event to
light a symbol of hope in honor of those impacted by
child abuse.**



**We can put an END to
child abuse!**

Date: April 28, 2016

Time: 6:00pm

Place: In front of the Government Complex

280 Constitution Blvd.

Dallas, GA 30157

Guest Singer:

Anna Wilcox Vaagen

Volunteers Needed in order to provide Back to School Event

- Need someone to set up the on-line registration – we would like to add a volunteer sign up section to this registration.
- Need someone to coordinate the collection, donation and on-going inventory of supplies and book bags.