

Press Release

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Lykins Golf Outing Helps Abused and Neglected Children in Clermont County

On September 12, 2013 Lykins Oil Company held its annual Golf Outing at Legendary Run Golf Course in Pierce Township. Over 120 golfers participated in the outing to assist the local child advocacy agency, CASA for Clermont Kids.

Lykins has held the golf outing for a number of years and originally donated the time and money to a national organization; however, moved the funds to the local CASA program in 2000. Yet again this year, the event was a huge success! On October 31, 2013 Lykins presented a check of \$37,000 to the advocacy organization. Over the past 13 years CASA has been the beneficiary and Lykins Oil Company has donated \$365,830 to the program. CASA Executive Director Alison Royalty stated, "Our program is successful because of businesses like Lykins, who support our program and the volunteers who work directly with the children of Clermont County. We are grateful for their continued support and commitment to our program."

CASA for Clermont Kids is a non-profit agency that advocates for the best interests of abused, neglected and dependent children who have been introduced into Clermont County Juvenile Court. CASA recruits and trains community involved citizens to volunteer as Guardians Ad Litem who independently work in the court system to serve as the child's advocate and court representative. Last year the organization served 221 children and so far in 2013 even more children have been served by CASA.

The program survives on the generous community members like Lykins and the volunteers who provide excellent services to the victims of child abuse. For more information on how to become an advocate contact Jeannie Helsel at Jeannie@casaforclermontkids.org or 513-732-7160. To learn more about this organization go to www.casaforclermontkids.org.

