

## Dec. 2nd *CASA Commission*

On December 2nd, Gloria Hutson and Adam Altman attended the South Dakota CASA Commission Meeting to discuss accomplishments and future plans. We received \$30,000 in grant funding for 2025 and will reconvene in May. The Aberdeen Insider published an article on this at <https://aberdeensider.com/gloria-hutson-hired-to-lead-reestablished-5th-judicial-circuit-casa-program/>

We will be focusing on getting volunteers trained and appointed as well as strategic planning in preparation for the next commission meeting.



## Dec 28 *Breakfast for CASA*

On Saturday, December 28th we hosted a free will donation Breakfast for CASA in Ashton that had approximately 35 guests. We were also featured in a Redfield Press article highlighting the event and our program. The event, sponsored by Outlaw Mobile Service & Repair, offered 100 Mickey Mouse waffles with all the fixings and free kids' bingo, proving to be a great Saturday morning. This successful event brought in \$410 in cash donations.

## 2025 *Upcoming events*

Our next fundraising event will be at Skateaway on February 8th. Cost is \$15, participants must state at the window that they are there to support CASA. We will have a table/room setup with information

New Volunteer Training is set to start virtually with 1st Circuit CASA on February 6th and will run 5 weeks.

