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Join forces with the CASA Programs in Harrison and Marion Counties as they work to break the cycle of abuse and neglect in our communities



# Bring on Your Superhero!!

## 5th Annual CASA Superhero 5K

*Saturday, April 28th at White Oaks in Bridgeport*

7:00 AM Registration Opens • 8:30 AM 5K Race • 10:00 AM Villain Chase  
Costume Contest and After Party

Kids Activities begin at 8:30 AM: • Facepainting • Balloon Twisting • Photo Booth

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**To Register online: <https://www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=9862>  
or fill out the Registration form on the back of this sheet**

**April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Get involved.** Child abuse affects children of every age, race, and income level. It often takes place in the home and comes from a person the child knows and trusts – a parent, a relative, a babysitter, or friend of the family. Often abusers are ordinary people caught in stressful situations: young mothers and fathers unprepared for the responsibilities of raising a child; overwhelmed single parents with no support system; families placed un-der great stress by poverty, divorce, or illness; parents with substance abuse problems.

For more information and to learn more about the signs of child abuse and neglect, contact the CASA Programs listed above.

For abused and neglected children around West Virginia, **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers** are their voice — we speak to their best interest, to their right for a safe and permanent home. **To Report Child Abuse and Neglect, call the WV Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-352-6513.** Reporters identities are kept confidential. When making a report, please provide the following information: demographic information of the victim(s); type of abuse or neglect suspected; is the victim in imminent danger; location of the victim and caregivers; is there a protective caregiver present; does the alleged perpetrator have access to the victim; general functioning of victim and caregivers; and any safety threats for first responders.

