

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mineral County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) 5K Run/Walk Challenge

(100% of the proceeds to benefit CASA)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am participating in the Super Hero 5K to support Mineral County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). This program is a worthy cause because it serves local children who have been abused and/or neglected in Mineral County. Did you know that every day in this country, 1,900 children become victims of abuse or neglect, and four of them will die? **Every day!**

CASA is a nationally accredited program that provides specially trained supervised community volunteers, who advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children in the courtroom and the community, to ensure permanency and safety is achieved for each child. Volunteer advocates—empowered directly by the courts—offer judges the critical information they need to ensure that each child’s rights and needs are being attended to while in foster care. Volunteers stay with children until they are placed in loving permanent homes. For many abused children, a CASA volunteer is the only constant adult presence in their lives.

I officially challenge you to participate in this worthy fundraiser and win the real prize of giving back to children that need your support. Please accept this challenge by completing the registration form included and meeting me at the CASA Super Hero 5K April 27, 2018.

Your Competitor,

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For more information about the Super Hero 5K contact the Mineral County CASA at 304-788-0068. Also follow the event on CASA’s Facebook page and to see other challenges visit [www.mineralcountyfrn.org-mineral-county-casa.html](http://www.mineralcountyfrn.org-mineral-county-casa.html)