

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SARPY COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)  
COORDINATOR TO SUBMIT THE MIDLANDS COMMUNITY FOUNDTION GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, The Midlands Community Foundation has a grant available to Sarpy County through the Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, The Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation and the Sarpy County CASA Department would like to submit the grant for the "Let Kids be Kids" fund; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports a grant application for the Sarpy County CASA Department's "Let Kids be Kids" fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, that the Sarpy County CASA Coordinator is hereby authorized to submit the Midlands Community Foundation Grant for the Sarpy County CASA Department's "Let Kids be Kids" fund.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

MOVED by Jim Warren, seconded by Jim Nekuda, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Jim Warren  
Debra Houghtaling  
Tom Kichar

none

none

ABSTAIN:

none

Attest:

SEAL



Debra Houghtaling  
County Clerk



Midlands Community  
FOUNDATION

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# Grant Application Form

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Date: July 22, 2011

1) Legal Name of Organization: Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation

2) Mailing Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, Nebraska 68046

3) Contact Person: Georgie Scurfield Telephone: 402-593-2259

Position/Title: Sarpy County CASA Coordinator

Authorized Signature (CEO, Executive Director): *Curtis M. Rainey*

Title: Sarpy County SAFE Policy Corporation Chairman

4) Briefly describe the applicant organization, its programs and population served.

Sarpy County is the fastest growing county in Nebraska in terms of population, and has changed quickly from a rural county to a suburban and increasingly urban community. In response to this growth, the Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation was organized to help combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency. The Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation was awarded 501(c) (3) tax exempt status on November 3, 2005 and since that time has worked to make Sarpy County a safe and secure community which consists of juvenile safety, public outreach and educational efforts.

One of the priorities of the Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation is to assist the children and families of Sarpy County helping to build a stronger community. The Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation supports the goals and efforts of the Sarpy County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program in working with abused and neglected children.

The Sarpy County CASA Program was established in 1986, with a full-time CASA Coordinator and five volunteers. An innovative Juvenile Court recognized that the population of this suburban county was growing very fast and that services were struggling to keep up. The population has become more diverse and there are now two Juvenile Judges who are both very active in working for improved services and supportive of the CASA Program.

The objective of the Sarpy County CASA Program is to advocate for abused and neglected children assisting them with services and making recommendations to the Court. The Sarpy County CASA Program relies on volunteers to serve children and families helping them engage more productively in the Juvenile Court process. According to the Bureau of Justice, "the use of volunteer youth mentors and advocates has shown to be an effective tool in assisting youth to lead successful lives."

5) Brief description of the project/program for which you are seeking funds.

In an effort to better serve the children in Sarpy County, the Sarpy County CASA Program created the "Let Kids be Kids" fund. This fund assists children currently under the jurisdiction of the Court due to abuse and neglect. Most of the children are in transition and are living in a foster home or with extended family. Additionally, in order for every child to have an advocate, one of the objectives of the Sarpy County CASA Program is to increase the number of CASA Volunteers. CASA Volunteers help to identify activities and assistance that an individual child might be missing due to their current situation.

The "Let Kids be Kids" fund assists CASA Volunteers in providing children supplies, eyeglasses, clothing, winter coats, shoes, Christmas presents, and infant supplies and equipment such as car seats and cribs. "Let Kids be Kids" also aims to help children and families by funding opportunities for them to attend dance classes, swimming lessons, summer camps, the circus, the zoo, or assisting children with the purchase of sports equipment for extracurricular activities and items such as senior pictures or driver's education classes. Allowing children to have positive learning opportunities and helping to meet their needs helps to foster stability and security.

Many of the children the Sarpy County CASA Program serves have undergone major changes in their lives. In a lot of the cases, the children are entering new living environments. Parents and foster parents work hard to provide a safe and comfortable home but often lack sufficient funds to provide the extra activities or goods that most of us take for granted such as eye glasses, school supplies, or winter coats and boots.

During the process of working with a child, a CASA Volunteer will identify various needs the child may have. The CASA Volunteer contacts the CASA Coordinator at which time the Coordinator determines what funds are available and works with the Volunteer to buy items or issue checks directly to the organization in exchange for a service. For example, the Coordinator will ask for a check to be issued to the Dance Studio or the Soccer Club rather than giving the check to the foster parents or parents. This ensures the funds are used for the purpose they were intended and the child is served appropriately.

5) Service area of project/program for which you are seeking funds (allocate if necessary).

Children and families of Sarpy County including Bellevue, Papillion, LaVista, Springfield, Gretna, and a small area of Omaha.

7) Total cost of the proposed project/program: \$ 8,000

8) Amount requested from Midlands Community Foundation: \$ 8,000

9) Funding period — From: 10 / 1 / 2011 to 9 / 30 / 2012

10) Indicate the category which best describes the purpose of the grant (describe in more detail below if necessary):

Education \_\_\_\_\_ Arts/Culture \_\_\_\_\_ Community/Civic \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_  
Health \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation \_\_\_\_\_ Human Services X



Request for this proposal: \$6,000 for the purchase of various supplies, clothing, classes, lessons, sports equipment, activity passes, eye glasses, and summer camp fees for children currently under the jurisdiction of the Court Appointed Special Advocate Department (CASA). The Sarpy County CASA Program will also utilize \$2,000 to assist with recruiting efforts including advertisements, brochures and presentations.

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**A. PROBLEM/PURPOSE:** Describe what the project will accomplish, what benefits it will provide and what community need it will meet.

In Sarpy County there are currently more than 200 children placed under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court because they have experienced abuse and neglect. The Sarpy County CASA Coordinator is a social worker who also does mediation and meeting facilitation for the Juvenile Court. Additionally, the CASA Coordinator has immediate access to information about all new abuse and neglect cases. This allows the Court to appoint a CASA Volunteer very early providing the CASA Coordinator with an excellent opportunity to match CASA Volunteers to cases.

The Sarpy County CASA Program recruits, screens, trains, and supports a diverse group of local volunteers, who are appointed by a Juvenile Court Judge as advocates for children. They visit the children wherever they are living, talk to foster parents, relatives, teachers and therapists and make recommendations to the Judges about what would be in the child's best interest. Each volunteer works with just one family, allowing them the time to get to know the children well and stay in touch with them on a regular basis, ensuring that when the court case is over the children are in safe and permanent homes.

Many of the children CASA Volunteers assist are living in foster homes or with extended family and have been in transition due to their parents/guardians attending treatment for various problems. CASA Volunteers work to coordinate goods and services needed by the children. In most situations, parents and foster families are unable to provide certain needs to the children under their care. These may include; eyeglasses, swimming lessons, school supplies, school clothing, summer camp registrations, senior and school pictures, driver's education services, and sports equipment for participation in school sports programs. Our hope is that every CASA Volunteer will positively impact the children they serve, helping to reduce crime, improve graduation rates and support loving families who build safer communities.

During 2010, 65 CASA Volunteers were able to advocate for 114 abused and neglected children, but there are many children that the Program was not able to serve due to the number of volunteers available. The Sarpy County CASA Program would like to increase volunteers in order to provide every child with an advocate

Studies have shown that once a CASA Volunteer is assigned to an abused or neglected child, that child is much more likely to receive vital services such as health care, education and therapy. CASA Volunteers help create healthier families and communities thus changing the course of a child's life. Additionally, when a CASA Volunteer was involved, both children and their parents were ordered by the courts to receive more services. The audit concluded that this was an indication that "CASA is effective in identifying the needs of children and parents" ([www.casa.gov](http://www.casa.gov)).

In order to build the number of volunteers required to provide assistance to abused and neglected children, the Sarpy County CASA Program attempts to maintain enthusiasm and commitment of current volunteers by providing adequate support, supervision, and regular recognition of their work and dedication.

Sarpy County CASA will do two types of recruiting. A generalized awareness program that involves increased public understanding of child welfare, the role of CASA volunteers and the struggles of children who have been through abuse and neglect. Recruiting effort have been neglected to be addressed in the last years due to a shortage of funds which has limited the ability to place regular advertising in suburban newspapers, magazines and special supplements. With funding from this proposal, speaking engagements by staff and volunteers will continue with community groups, congregations, and school groups whenever possible.

Additionally, Sarpy County CASA will work on targeted recruiting. Sarpy County CASA has successfully increased the number of male and African American volunteers by directing recruitment specifically at groups that reflect that demographic. The hope is to focus the next recruitment drive on Spanish speaking volunteers. Increased funding would allow CASA to partner with radio and print media to develop an effective program for recruiting and sustaining volunteers

**B. IMPLEMENTATION:** How will this project be accomplished? By whom, where, when, etc.? Provide numbers and timetable.

The Sarpy County CASA Coordinator and Sarpy County CASA Volunteers have implemented the "Let Kids be Kids" fund. Sarpy County CASA Volunteers contact the CASA Coordinator with identified needs of the children they serve. The CASA Coordinator then determines if there are funds available for the need and will then work with the Volunteer to get the organization paid for the service or item. At no time are funds allocated directly to parents or foster parents. The Sarpy County CASA Program will serve as many children as possible through this proposal

All funds will be kept in the Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation Account. After receiving a request from a CASA Volunteer, the CASA Coordinator will contact the Safe Policy Corporation for payment of goods or services. The Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation will issue a check to the organization for payment of the service.

Recruiting efforts will be implemented by the CASA Coordinator. Various media will be utilized to help increase awareness of the program and its goals. The CASA Coordinator will partner with radio stations and newspaper sources to assist with advertising. Additionally, the CASA Coordinator will work with current volunteers to give presentations and speaking engagements throughout the year

The timeline for this project is the entire year or until all funds are expended from the account. Detailed records will be kept and audited for accuracy by the Treasurer of the Sarpy County Safe Corporation. All receipts will be kept and recorded. Due to the nature of the project, funds will be expended as needed by children being served.

**C. SIZE AND DURATION:** How many people will be served or affected by this project and for how long?

During the 2010 year, Sarpy County CASA served 114 children in Sarpy County, including Bellevue, Papillion, LaVista, Springfield, and Gretna. Funding provided by this proposal will serve children in Sarpy County for twelve months or possibly longer depending on the needs of the children.

**D. COORDINATION:** Who else is addressing this need? Are there any coordination efforts between you and them? How does this project's approach differ from other already established efforts?

Sarpy County CASA has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bellevue School District to share information on the children being served attending Bellevue Schools. The MOU helps both the Sarpy County CASA Department and the Bellevue School District know what goods and services are being provided ensuring efforts are not duplicated. The Sarpy County CASA Department is currently working on a similar MOU with the Papillion-LaVista School District.

**E. CONTINUATION:** Will this project require continued funding? If so, identify the source of this future funding.

The Sarpy County Safe Corporation will continue to work with the CASA Department to seek additional funding when needed in order to better serve the children and families of Sarpy County. No future funding is planned at this time however; funding may be sought from various Foundation Sources and non-profit organizations if needs arise.

**F. EVALUATION:** Once completed, explain how your project has accomplished its purpose.

Sarpy County CASA Program will accomplish its purpose by assisting children and families with positive opportunities and goods and services fostering stability and security during tough transitions in living environments and family turmoil.

CASA Volunteers work to help abused and neglected children find safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. We know that children who are in secure loving homes are less likely to break the law and more likely to graduate from high school. Our hope is that every CASA Volunteer will positively impact the children they serve, helping to reduce crime, improve graduation rates and support loving families building safer communities.

Through the "Let Kids be Kids" fund, the Sarpy County CASA Program will help children enroll in classes, attend camps, and purchase school supplies, clothing, and eyeglasses fostering a sense of security, belonging, and importance in their ever changing environments. Additionally, through this grant request, the Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation will achieve its goal of assisting the children and families of Sarpy County helping to combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency ultimately building a stronger community.

**G. IN GENERAL:** Identify which of the selection(s) criteria your project or program meets. If necessary, you may mark more than one. This section is for internal categorization use only.

- Beneficiary Involvement** – projects and programs that involve those people who are expected to benefit from the grant,
- Capital projects** such as construction, remodeling additions to existing buildings, and equipment purchases (only if our small grant can make a difference/impact);
- Challenge gifts** under which grant awards will be authorized, provided other donors make matching gifts; and to promote leverage for generating additional funds,
- Innovative programs** that represent an efficient approach to serving community needs and opportunities,

- Ongoing program's projection of longevity** as evidenced by plans for continuation beyond the initial funding period;
- Partnerships** – those organizations which partner and work cooperatively with other agencies in the community;
- Seed grants** to initiate promising new projects or programs, thus allowing them to demonstrate their usefulness to the community; and assist those populations not presently being adequately served;
- Stability of the applicant** as evidenced by positive financial statements, solid future funding, and other related factors;
- Unusual** or urgent funding, and
- Volunteer involvement** – programs enlisting volunteer participation and citizen involvement.

**All applications must include the following supporting documents:**

- 1 Federal tax exemption letter
- 2 Financial statements-audited for the most recent fiscal year
- 3 Operating budget for the current year including principal source of income.
- 4 Copy of organization's by-laws

**Safe Policy Corporation**

**Operating Budget**

**Fiscal Year 7.1.2011 – 6.30.2012**

		Income		Expenditure
Juvenile Drug Treatment Court	Grants and Donations	1,000.00	Program supplies & incentives	1,000.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
Community Service	Grants and Donations	1,000.00	Rent & utilities assistance	1,000.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
JJC/Probation	Grants and Donations	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
CASA	Grants and Donations	13,500.00	Children's Activities	6,000.00
			Volunteer-Training	2,000.00
			Recruitment & promotion	2,000.00
			Volunteer mileage	1,750.00
			Fund-raising costs	1,250.00
			Office supplies & equipment	1,000.00
	Manual Printing Income	2,500.00	Manual Printing Supplies	1000.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>		<b>15000.00</b>

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**SAFE POLICY CORPORATION**

**Total**

**Income**

**18,000.00**

**Expenditure**

**18,000.00**

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## Profit &amp; Loss Statement

7/1/09 Through 6/30/10

Category Description	7/1/09- 6/30/10
<b>INCOME</b>	
Fund Raising	16,589.82
Gift Received	4,254.40
Manual Revenue	2,626.20
Midlands Grant	7,849.50
Midlands Training Grant	4,120.00
Other Inc	2,180.14
Voided	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>37,620.06</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
2010 Volunteer Training Grant	92.82 ✓
25th Anniversary	59.49 ✓
Advertising	1,050.00 ✓
Americorp Volunteer	2,122.24 ✓
Charity	60.00 ✓
Clothing	169.50 ✓
Fund Raising	422.85 ✓
Manual Supplies	517.41 ✓
Midlands Grant Expense	5,359.10 ✓
Midlands Volunteer Grant	203.33 ✓
Office Equipment	1,415.00 ✓
Office Expense	483.22 ✓
Office Supplies	717.87 ✓
Ongoing Training	70.00 ✓
Program Expense	1,553.52 ✓
Rent	150.00 ✓
Safe Corp Supplies	19.26 ✓
Training Expense	699.00 ✓
Training Supplies	430.29 ✓
Volunteer Mileage	446.22 ✓
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,041.12</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<b>21,578.94</b>

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## Cash Flow Report

7/1/09 Through 6/30/10

Category Description	7/1/09- 6/30/10
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Fund Raising	16,589 82
Gift Received	2,614 40
Grant Income	620 00
Manual Revenue	2,626 20
Midlands Grant	8,389.21
Midlands Training Grant	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	16 14
Reimbursement Of Cost	1,114 00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>35,969 77</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
2010 Volunteer Training Grant	92 82
25th Anniversary	59 49
Advertising	1,050 00
Americorp Volunteer	2,122 24
Clothing	169 50
Fund Raising	422 85
Manual Supplies	718 15
Midlands Grant Expense	5,732 80
Midlands Volunteer Grant	203 33
Misc	22 50
Office Equipment	1,415 00
Office Expense	647.32
Office Supplies	497 05
Ongoing Training	104 23
Program Expense	1,091 02
Training Expense	758 58
Training Supplies	227 73
Volunteer Mileage	446 22
Uncategorized Outflows	0 00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>15,780.83</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>20,188 94</b>

Cash Flow Report  
7/1/09 Through 6/30/10

<b>Category Description</b>	<b>7/1/09- 6/30/10</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Apartment Rent	150 00
Gift Received	590 00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>740 00</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Charity	150 00
Rent	300 00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>450 00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>290 00</b>

### Cash Flow Report

7/1/09 Through 6/30/10

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>7/1/09- 6/30/10</u>
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Gift Received	1,000 00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<u>1,000 00</u>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Program Expense	450 00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<u>450.00</u>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<u><u>550 00</u></u>



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

FEB 14 2008

THE SARPY COUNTY SAFE POLICY  
CORPORATION  
1210 GOLDEN GATE DR STE 11W  
PAPILLION, NE 68046-2857

Employer Identification Number:  
61-1501001  
DLN:  
17053339046017  
Contact Person:  
RICHARD K DOLFI ID# 31363  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
November 3, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
June 30, 2010  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

THE SARPY COUNTY SAFE POLICY

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Choi".

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC  
Statute Extension

BY-LAWS  
OF  
THE SARPY COUNTY SAFE POLICY CORPORATION

ARTICLE I. OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of Nebraska shall be located in the City of Papillion, County of Sarpy, unless otherwise changed by a vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1. General Powers.** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** The number of directors shall be five. Each director shall hold office until the next Annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until successors have been elected and qualified.

**Section 3.** The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Wednesday of February of each year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the President. Additional meetings of the Board shall be held with at least 10 and no more than 50 days of advance notice in writing. Notice shall be given either personally, or by email or by mail sent to each director's address as shown on the records of the corporation.

**Section 4.** The majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board. A majority of the directors may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 5.** The act of the majority of the directors voting at a meeting at which a quorum is constituted shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by some other provision of these by-laws.

**Section 6. Compensation.** Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their service, but may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, receive expenses for the purpose of attendance at the meeting.

### ARTICLE III OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The general offices of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The principal duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and to give generous provision to the affairs of the corporation. The principal duties of the Vice-President shall be discharge the duties of the President in the event of absence or disability, for any cause, of the President. The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to sign any and all documents executed by the corporation, affix the seal of the corporation to all papers required or directed to be sealed, to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, and to safely and systematically keep all books, papers, records and documents belonging to the corporation, or in any way pertaining to the business of the corporation, except the books and records incidental to the duties of the Treasurer. The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an account of all monies, credits and property of the corporation which come into his or her hands, and to keep an accurate account of all monies received and dispersed, and to have proper vouchers for monies disbursed, and to render all accounts, statements and inventories of monies received and dispersed and the money in hand, and generally of all matters pertaining to the office of the Secretary/Treasurer as required by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, at their annual meeting, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors

### ARTICLE IV> AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

**Section 1.** These By-Laws may be amended by affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Directors holding Office in good standing, at a meeting called with not less than 30 days notice.

**Section 2.** The notice provisions of this Article may be waived by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Directors holding office in good standing

DATED this 20 day of July, 2011.

Curtis M. Rainge

Board member

Georgina M. Saufeld

Treasurer

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# Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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593-4155

[www.sarpy.com](http://www.sarpy.com)

ADMINISTRATOR Mark Wayne

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR Scott Bovick

FISCAL ADMIN /PURCHASING AGT. Brian Hanson



## COMMISSIONERS

Rusty Hike District 1  
Jim Thompson District 2  
Tom Richards District 3  
Jim Nekuda District 4  
Jim Warren District 5

## MEMO

TO: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Lisa A. Haire

RE: Midlands Community Foundation Grant

On July 26, 2011, the County Board will be asked to authorize Georgie Scurfield to submit the Midlands Community Foundation Grant application for the "Let Kids be Kids" fund through the Sarpy County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program. The grant is written under The Sarpy County Safe Policy Corporation's 501 (c) (3) tax exempt determination for non-profit organizations

The Sarpy County CASA Department will request \$6,000 from the Midlands Community Foundation. The CASA Department will implement the "Let Kids be Kids" fund which provides children under the jurisdiction of the Court an opportunity to purchase school supplies, clothing, eyeglasses, and winter coats. Additionally, the "Let Kids be Kids" fund assists children with registration fees and tuition for swimming lessons, dance lessons, art classes, summer camps, and soccer lessons. The grant will also request \$2,000 for volunteer recruiting efforts.

There will be no County match required if the grant request is approved.

Please contact myself or Georgie Scurfield with any questions.

July 22, 2011

Lisa A. Haire  
593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne  
Brian Hanson  
Scott Bovick  
Georgie Scurfield  
Deb Houghtaling