



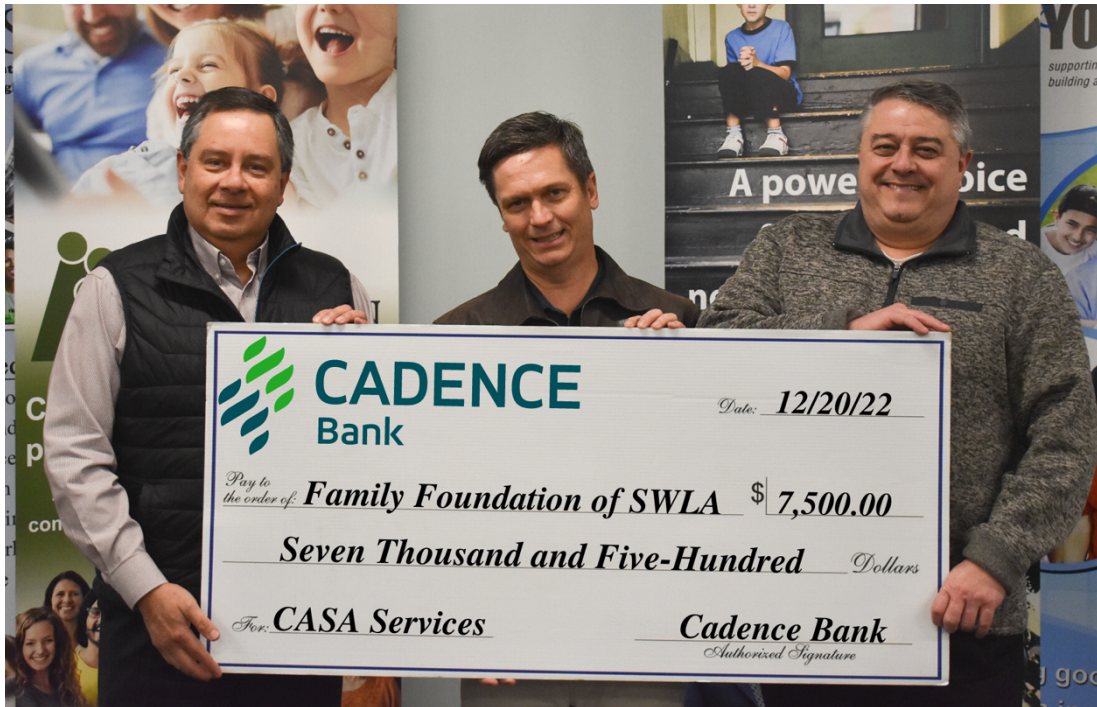
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Cadence Bank Awards Court Appointed Special Advocates \$7,500.00 Grant to Provide Services to Children in Foster Care



(Lake Charles)— Cadence Bank has awarded Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a Division of Family & Youth, with a \$7,500.00 grant to provide services to children in foster care in 2023.

CASAs are volunteers who speak in court for a child's best interest. Judges appoint a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer to an abused or neglected child who has been removed from his or her home. The CASA volunteer helps to ensure that the child receives appropriate care, whether from a foster home or relative's home while he or she is in the court system. Volunteers are trained and supported by CASA staff at Family & Youth.

The Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana serves as the endowment and philanthropic arm of Family & Youth, connecting donors to the priorities that enhance the quality of family and community life for generations to come. Investing in families secures the future of our community. For more information call 337-436-9533 or visit www.fyca.org.

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