

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

by Chris Cronk

PRO BONO CLINIC

It's hard enough to find the time do everything that needs doing in a 24 hour day, which is why our Pro Bono Clinic volunteers are so special. They find a way to give a whole morning each month to the NBA's Pro Bono Clinic. Thank you to **Kim Jay, Andrea Patton, Terri Gillespie, Chris Rock** and **Lisa Bright** who volunteered at the clinic held on July 19th.

The Clinic dates for the next few months are August 16th, September 20th, October 18th and November 15th. If you are interested in assisting at a Saturday morning clinic, attorney soliciting or intake training or would like additional information about the clinics and/ or other ways MTPA is assisting the NBA's Pro Bono Division please e-mail or call me, Chris Cronk at ccronk@wallerlaw.com or (615) 850-8761.

CASA NEWS

CASA SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please remember for the August Luncheon that we're collecting school supplies for the new school year for CASA clients. If you aren't going to be at the luncheon you can contact me to make arrangements to get any collected supplies to me. The new school year is almost upon us and CASA would be very appreciative of any donations we can provide to this effort.

CASA ADVOCATES -

If you are a new CASA or you know of an MTPA member who is a new CASA and has recently completed the training program or is still in training, please let me know. Also, any CASAs that have had a particularly interesting case and would like to share the story with MTPA, please let me know.

CASA is always in need of volunteers to train as advocates. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an advocate and the training programs the various County CASAs offer, please let me know and I will have the CASA organization for the appropriate county send you an information packet.

*******RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED IN 2003*******

*If you have any ideas or suggestions for MTPA participation
in community related activities, please let me know!!
MTPA Members are the BEST!!*