

CASA Volunteers

CASA volunteers are regular people, from all walks of life, who have been rigorously screened and trained extensively by their local program, an independent non-profit agency.

Each volunteer receives more than 30 hours of training before they work with a child, with additional continuing education required annually. Volunteers receive ongoing support to help them advocate effectively on a child's behalf.

CASA volunteers are assigned to only one or two cases at a time, staying involved on the case until the child achieves permanency. Because of the small number of children each volunteer serves, they have more time to commit to each child and can focus attention on the individual needs of the child.

CASA volunteers are specially trained to advocate for a child's health, safety, day-to-day care, and emotional ties, serving only the child's best interest, which may be different than the interests of others in the case.

Be a CASA Volunteer

Many children still need the support of a caring, committed adult. You can make a life-changing difference for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

**Join us today by visiting
www.kansascasa.org/get-involved**

Support CASA

Community-based CASA programs need volunteer board members, committee members, office support, and donors. Consider a recurring or one-time gift, or give of your time to help your CASA program advocate for more abused and neglected children.

Visit www.kansascasa.org/programs to locate a program near you to donate or apply to be a CASA volunteer.

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Change a child's story.



The CASA Model

Court-appointed special advocate (CASA) volunteers advocate on behalf of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Their best-interest advocacy helps ensure that children are safe, have a permanent home and have the opportunity to thrive.

Our Work

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for children's best interests. They serve children who come to the court system from birth through 18, staying with each case until it is closed and the child is in a safe, permanent home.

Volunteers work with legal and child welfare professionals, educators and service providers to ensure that judges have all the information they need to make the most well-informed decisions for each child.

Our best-interest advocacy is driven by the guiding principle that children grow and develop best with their family of origin, if that can be safely achieved. Most of the children we work with are in foster care, but some are with their family of origin. And, most children who leave foster care do so to return to their family.

CASA/GAL Best-Interest Advocacy

