# Voices for Change — How CASA Advocates Are Making a Difference for Children in Our Communities

Advocates for Children CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)



In a world where many children face adversity from a young age, organizations like Advocates for Children CASA stand as beacons of hope, striving to make tangible differences in the live of those who have experienced abuse, neglect, or other life challenges. Advocates for Children CASA is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable children and youth, empowering them to overcome obstacles and thrive.

#### A Beacon of Hope

At the heart of Advocates for Children CASA's mission lies a

commitment to connecting children and youth with caring dedicated volunteer advocates known as CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates). These volunteers serve as unwavering, consistent champions for the children they represent, walking alongside them through the complexities of a turbulent system and ensuring their voices are heard and their best interests are prioritized.

### **Building Lasting Connections**



One of the most profound impacts of Advocates for Children CASA is the establishment of meaningful and enduring connections between children and their volunteer advocates. These bonds go beyond the courtroom, extending into everyday life through activities such as home visits, school communications, community outings, and more. Through these interactions, CASA volunteers not only provide support and guidance but also become trusted mentors and friends, offering stability and encouragement during challenging times.

#### **Advocacy in Action**

The role of a CASA volunteer extends far beyond companionship—it is one of advocacy and empowerment. By

observing children in their environments, compiling crucial information, and offering informed recommendations to judges and decision-making professionals, CASA volunteers play a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of a child's future. Their dedication ensures that the needs and best interests of the children they serve are at the forefront of every decision.

#### Get Involved with CASA Today!

#### CASA Volunteers Needed



Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children and youth? By dedicating your time and passion, you can become a vital support system for those who need it most. To get involved, please visit <a href="https://www.adv4children.org/getinvolved">www.adv4children.org/getinvolved</a> and sign up to attend a virtual CASA 101 session. Together, we can create positive change one child at a time.



#### Make a Donation

Your support matters. At Advocates for Children CASA, they ensure that \$0.89 of every dollar donated goes directly towards supporting their kids and programs. Your contribution can help provide essential resources, support services, and opportunities for children and youth who have experienced abuse, neglect, or other life challenges. Please consider donating today at <a href="https://www.adv4children.org/donate">www.adv4children.org/donate</a> and help make a lasting impact in our community.

#### Foster Community Partnerships

CASA believes in the power of collaboration. Are you a business, organization, or individual looking to make a difference? Consider partnering with them to host drives for essential items such as hygiene supplies or cleaning products. These drives play a crucial role in ensuring that the children and youth they serve have access to basic necessities and can thrive in a safe and supportive environment. Together, we can build a stronger, more compassionate community. To discuss potential partnerships, please connect with Andrea at andrea\_cregan@adv4children.org.

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## Osgood Team is Grateful for Our CASA Partnership



As a small, family-run business who is actively involved in our community, how could we not support an organization like CASA?! Along with our friends and fellow business owners at the networking group, South Metro Business Connections, we have been supporting and promoting CASA and all the great work they do for many years. Come join us!