



Grantee Spotlight – July 2026

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On behalf of CASA Youth Advocates, thank you for your generous support of our work serving girls and young women involved in the child welfare system. Your investment has helped us recruit, train, and support volunteer advocates who provide stability, educational advocacy, and a consistent presence for some of the most vulnerable youth in our region.

One young girl's story reflects the impact of your support.

For nearly three years, "Maya" moved through foster care while navigating significant medical and behavioral health needs. Like many children in the child welfare system, she experienced instability and uncertainty at a time when she needed consistency most. When Maya was three years old, CASA was appointed, and a volunteer advocate stepped into Maya's life—and stayed.

Over the next two years, Maya's CASA advocate worked closely with caregivers, providers, and the child welfare team to ensure her needs were recognized and addressed. The advocate helped secure critical supports, including behavioral health services and specialized resources that improved Maya's daily life and well-being. Just as importantly, the advocate remained a steady, trusted presence through placement changes, appointments, and challenges. After years of uncertainty, Maya achieved permanency with a relative who could provide not only care, but a true sense of belonging. Maya was successfully adopted by this relative when she was 5 years old. Throughout her journey, her CASA advocate ensured that her voice was heard and that her best interests remained at the center of every decision.

Stories like Maya's are possible because of partners like Project W. Your commitment to supporting girls and young women disproportionately affected by instability aligns directly with CASA's mission and has helped ensure that children like Maya have someone standing beside them during some of the most difficult periods of their lives.

We are deeply grateful for your confidence in CASA Youth Advocates and for your dedication to improving outcomes for girls and young women in our community. Thank you for helping create brighter futures and stronger pathways to safety, stability, and permanency.



With sincere gratitude,

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