



DONOR UPDATE



Thank you for your support of Georgia CASA and CASA volunteers who provide best interest advocacy to children in foster care! Your investment has a life-changing impact on the lives of children in Georgia. We are pleased to share with you some accomplishment highlights during this fiscal year.

JEN KING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“CASA volunteers step up to serve children and families in creative ways. They know all the intricacies of each child’s life and needs, and they use their voices to speak up on behalf of children during a trying and chaotic time.”

Staff at CASA of Forsyth County (Cumming, GA)



“I did all the hard work, but the CASA was there making sure my child’s needs were being met and she encouraged and applauded my efforts because she believed in me and believed that this would work.”

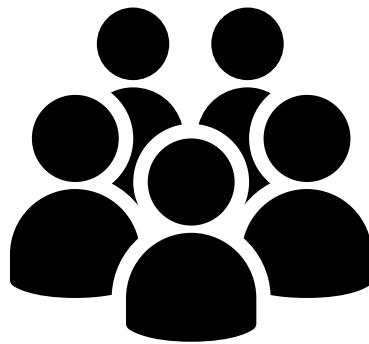
Dad, recovered from substance use disorder, whose son had a CASA volunteer in Georgia

Comprehensive Network Support Services

- **Trainings**, including:
 - All-Volunteer Supervisors Meeting - Spring 2022
 - Council of Programs (CASA Directors Meeting) - October 2021 and May 2022
 - New Director Immersion - November 2021
 - Training of the Facilitator - August, November 2021, and April 2022
 - Volunteer Supervisor Training - January 2022
- **Affinity Groups**, including capacity building, education advocacy, family treatment court, fundraising, human resources, and recruitment
- **Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** trainings, resources, and action planning
- **Change a Child's Story** national recruitment campaign in Georgia



Council of Programs, May 2022



Quality Assurance

- **Virtual and in-person court observations** between Georgia CASA and 6 affiliates
- **Technical assistance and consultation** via on-site support, calls, and emails provided on all aspects of affiliate program management, operations, and courtroom advocacy
- **Upgrading of internal systems for affiliate management**
- **Ongoing involvement and engagement** with juvenile court judges, DFCS attorneys, and other community partners
 - Including Council of Juvenile Court Judges Conference in May 2022
- **Peer engagement learning and exchange**
- **Clearinghouse of information**

Events

Georgia CASA State Conference - August 7, 2021

- 200+ in-person attendees and 15 workshops
- Online encore version made available
- Sixto Cancel as keynote speaker
- Awards: CASA Volunteer of the Year, Board Member Leadership Award, CASA Champion, Established Program, and Innovative Program

CASA Day at the Capitol - February 10, 2022

- 50+ in-person and 100+ virtual attendees
- Governor's Proclamation for CASA Day in Georgia
- \$200,000 increase in state funding for CASA network in Georgia



Conference Attendees



CASA Day at Capitol In-Person Attendees



Luncheon & Fashion Show Committee

Financial Impact

During this fiscal year...

- Individual and foundation giving remains steady
- Expenses are under budget
- State appropriations of \$3.6 million administered

Over 90% of Georgia CASA's expenses directly support affiliate services. You are making a direct impact on the lives of children served by CASA volunteers! Thank you to our donors!



8,400+
Total Children
Served
in Georgia

As of 3rd Quarter 2022

2,000+
New Children
Served
in Georgia

As of 3rd Quarter 2022

2,500+
CASA Volunteers
in
Georgia

As of 3rd Quarter 2022