

CASA Volunteer Spotlight

Rosalie Vitrano

Meet CASA Volunteer, Rosalie Vitrano. Since being sworn in as a CASA on September 18, 2018, Ms. Vitrano has advocated for 4 children on 3 cases. On December 16, 2020 one of her cases closed in an adoption and those children are now cared for and loved in a forever family. Currently, she is advocating for 2 children on 2 separate cases. Even though Ms. Vitrano was sworn in as a St. John Volunteer, siblings in need of an advocate were waiting in St. Charles Parish, so she accepted their case without hesitation.

Ms. Vitrano is always eager to help bring awareness to the CASA program. Recently Ms. Vitrano submitted a video to the “I said yes” campaign in which she states, “I said yes to being a CASA volunteer because I want to see all children happy, safe, well cared for and loved”. She says that she has witnessed children grow from heartfelt pain, to happiness and joy, and that is what she wants for all of the children.

Ms. Vitrano is always available to speak with her foster parents, and offers them encouragement and support whenever they need it. She also makes her CASA children a priority by visiting with them, providing amazing advocacy and representing their best interests in court.

Ms. Vitrano is a mother to 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys being with her family, playing card games with her friends, reading, sewing and hanging out with a group of classmates that she reunited with from Warren Easton High School.

From Rosalie’s supervisor, Jodi Luna, “Rosalie is such a dedicated CASA! Her warm, kind heart and welcoming personality, make her a very special advocate”.