

CASA Volunteers Change Lives for Georgia's Children in Foster Care

"Being in foster care is living in a constant state of flux. Homes, schools, families... everything is always changing, often suddenly and without warning. The only constant was my CASA volunteer. Without her I would have been lost in the system."

MELISSA, Former Foster Youth

The Problem: Overburdened Systems



will find themselves
in foster care
this year.



On average,
a child will
spend **nearly**
a year in
foster care.



Each child will
change homes
an average of
five times.

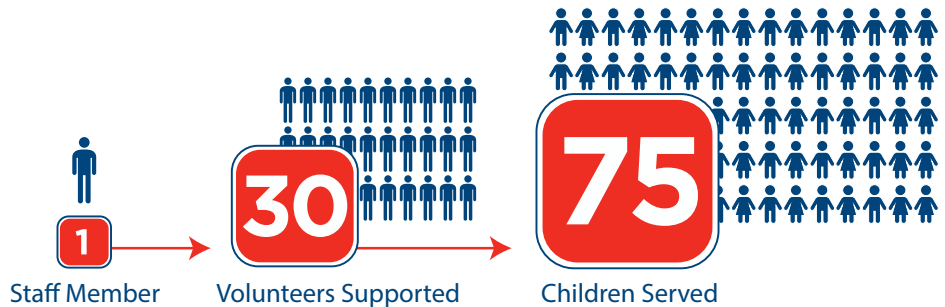
The Solution: Citizen Volunteers

Trained CASA volunteers help abused and neglected children find safe, permanent homes.



**A Wise
Investment**

One year of
CASA advocacy
costs less than
one month of
foster care.



The Results: Brighter Futures



**CASA Programs
Change Lives**

A child with a CASA
volunteer is more
likely to find a safe,
permanent home.



A child with a
CASA volunteer
is **half as likely**
to re-enter the
foster-care
system.



And, they are
more likely to
succeed in
school and less
likely to spend three or
more years in care.

Our Vision: Serving Every Child



115

CASA volunteers
help change children's
lives every day in
Hall & Dawson counties.



643

abused and neglected
children in our area had a
CASA volunteer speaking up
for their best interests
in the last year.



70

children in our area **are**
waiting for a CASA
volunteer empowered to
find them a safe, loving
permanent home.