

July 2026

Four New Voices

Our CASA Family Continues to Grow



Four new advocates have officially joined Hall-Dawson CASA, bringing four new voices committed to standing beside children in our community.

After completing pre-service training, these volunteers took the oath to advocate for the best interests of children across Hall and Dawson counties. Their decision to step forward means more children will have a consistent adult asking questions, speaking up, and making sure their voices are heard.

We were also proud to swear in our summer intern, Emerson, who completed training alongside the cohort and shared in this meaningful milestone.



A heartfelt thank you to Judge Joe Diaz for presiding over the ceremony and offering words of encouragement to our newest advocates.

We are also grateful to the family members and friends who joined us in celebrating this special occasion.



Coffee with CASA

Coffee with CASA Is Just One Week Away



There is still time to reserve your seat for our next Coffee with CASA.

If you have been following Hall-Dawson CASA through social media or *The Guardian*, you have seen how important this advocacy work is. We are always looking for opportunities to share our mission, expand our reach, and connect with community members who are willing to stand beside vulnerable children during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Every child deserves a caring adult who will listen, speak up, and walk alongside them through uncertainty—and that journey can begin with a simple cup of coffee.

Join us on **July 28th** and learn more about how one consistent, caring adult can **Change A Child's Story.**

RESERVE YOUR SEAT

Our Children

The Mission for Permanency

Permanency is central to our mission at Hall-Dawson CASA.

We are pleased to share that in June, three children achieved safe, permanent homes with the support of our volunteers.



Thank you to the following CASA volunteers appointed to three children who achieved permanency in June 2026:

Laura G.- 1 child- Family Preserved
Wanda K. – 2 children- Adoption

The Wonder of Giving

Small Acts of Generosity Can Create Extraordinary Change



Women Working Wonders (WWW) is a community of women united by a shared commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of children served by Hall-Dawson CASA. Through an annual gift of **$100**, members help ensure that children in foster care have access to meaningful experiences and essential resources that other funding sources may not provide.

Over the years, WWW has helped make summer camp possible, purchased prom dresses, provided hygiene essentials, supplied bunk beds, and met countless other needs that bring comfort, dignity, and opportunity to children.

Additional contributions also support the day-to-day operations of Hall-Dawson CASA, helping us expand our reach and serve even more children in Hall and Dawson counties.

When women come together with a shared purpose, wonderful things happen.

JOIN WWW

Volunteer Spotlight

One of Our Voices Heard Across Georgia



Erwin B.

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER

Meet Erwin

We're proud to celebrate Hall-Dawson CASA volunteer Erwin Bligen, who was recently featured in the Georgia CASA e-Newsletter.

In his article, *"Seeing the Whole Family to Serve the Child: Advocacy in Action,"* Erwin reflects on what ten years as a CASA volunteer has taught him: effective advocacy isn't just about representing a child in court—it's about understanding the entire family and the many factors that shape a child's life.

Those who know Erwin know that his dedication extends far beyond his written words. He consistently goes above and beyond for the children he serves, willingly taking on complex cases and approaching each one with compassion, professionalism, and unwavering commitment. A lifelong learner, Erwin regularly attends CASA trainings and educational opportunities, always looking for ways to strengthen his advocacy and better serve children and families. His steady presence, thoughtful leadership, and heart for this work have made a lasting impact on our program and the lives of countless children.

Congratulations, Erwin, on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for representing Hall-Dawson CASA with excellence and for being such a powerful voice for children.

Read Erwin's full article in the Georgia CASA e-Newsletter:

READ FULL ARTICLE

Thank you, Erwin, for the countless hours you dedicate, the fierce advocacy you provide, and the heart you bring to every child and every space you enter. Your commitment helps amplify our mission and change children's stories every day.

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