



# THE GUARDIAN

July 2025

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## Our Mission for Permanency

Our mission is to ensure children who have experienced abuse or neglect have the right to a safe placement and permanent home.

We are pleased to share that in June, six children achieved permanency thanks to the dedication of our CASA volunteers!



Thank you to the following CASA volunteers appointed to six children who achieved permanency in June 2025:

Robbie M.- 1 child- Adoption  
Robbie M. – 1 child- Reunification  
Allison L. – 2 children- Reunification  
Gail L. – 1 child- Reunification  
Sherry T. – 1 child- Reunification

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# Answering the Call to Be the **ONE**



In June, we welcomed five new volunteers to the CASA family!

Judge Alison Toller, Chief Juvenile Court Judge, presided over the Swear-In Ceremony, and all five advocates are now serving children in our community.

A heartfelt thank you to our trainees, their families, and CASA Board Chair Andy Stewart for helping us celebrate this special milestone.

These volunteers have made the powerful commitment to Be the One – the one who stands in the gap between a challenging present and a promising future for children experiencing foster care.

**You, too, can Be the ONE.**

Our application process for the September 2025 Volunteer Training is open.  
Click below to get started!

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## Community Spotlight

A heartfelt thank-you to Chick-fil-A for supporting CASA through this special community event! When you place your order using the Chick-fil-A mobile app, a portion of event sales will be donated to Hall-Dawson CASA—helping us continue to advocate for children in foster care.

**Event location: 1917 Jesse Jewell Parkway NE, Gainesville**

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# Community Care Event

Tuesday, July 29, 2025  
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come join the community for food and fun. A percentage of the night's sales will be donated back to Hall-Dawson CASA. Place a Mobile Order and select the "Support Community Care Event" toggle to have your order total count.



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## Our CASA Staff in the Community

**Community starts right here at home.**

The CASA team delivered toys to our local courthouse to bring comfort and joy to the children we serve. It's a small gesture with a big impact—and a reminder that caring for our community begins with showing up for its most vulnerable members.

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# School Supply Drive

Our School Supply Drive is in full swing! Below, you'll find details on pickup times and information on who's eligible to receive supplies. Let's help our CASA kids start the school year strong!



# CASA School Supply Drive Pickup 2025

## Who is eligible to receive school supplies?

Children experiencing foster care, or, children with a CASA volunteer who have an open dependency court case in Hall or Dawson county Juvenile Courts or Family Treatment Courts.

Bring your own school supply list to gather supplies.

## Pickup Dates & Time:

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 2025** - CASA volunteers only **8am - 3pm**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> 2025** - CASA's, Relatives,  
Caregivers, Foster Parents **8am - 3pm**

## Pickup Location:

The Little House  
603 Washington St. SW Gainesville, GA 30501

Questions? Call 770-531-1964



# Volunteer Spotlight



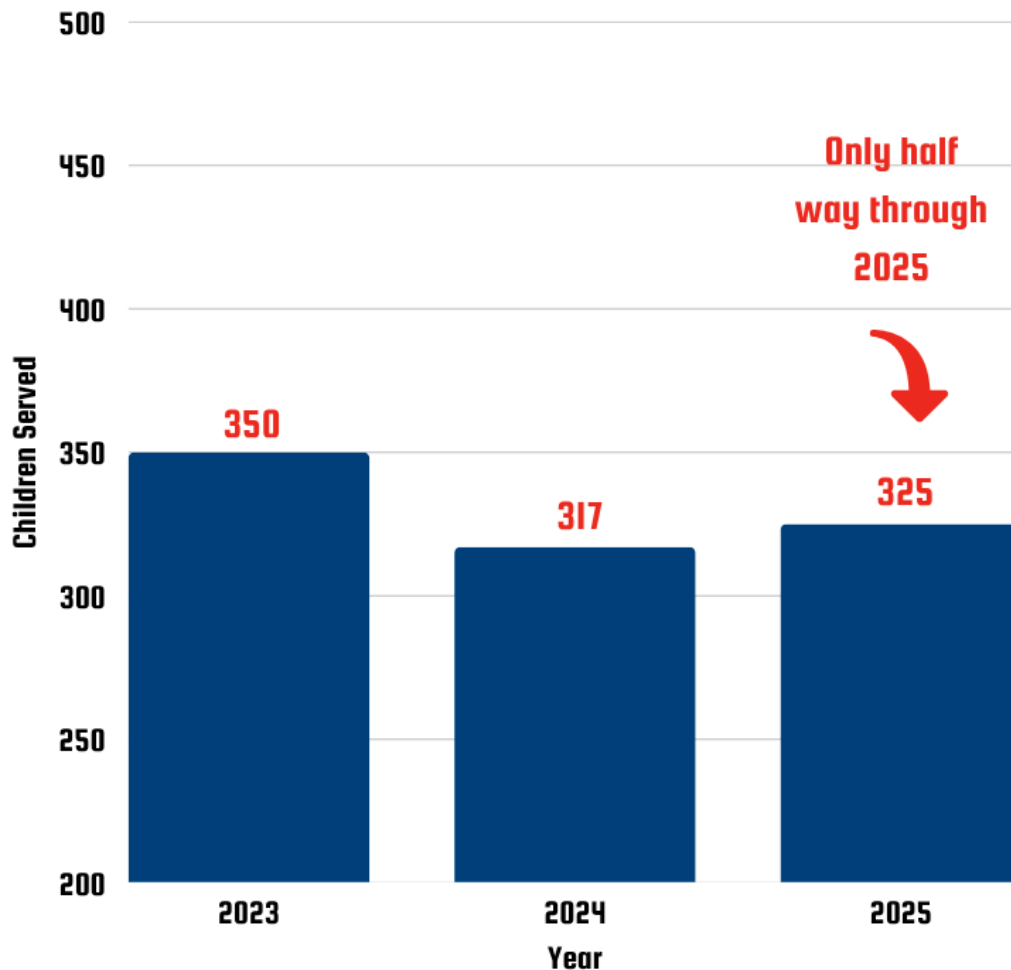
"I retired three years ago from a 38 year career as an RN. Being a CASA has given me purpose again. It's been a great experience and I have delighted in developing a close bond with the children whom I advocate for. I love that I can be a voice for them when they can't. I also enjoy developing close relationships with the placements and parent(s) and helping them in every way I can. It's all about the children."

– Crystal Arnold, CASA volunteer



# By the Numbers: CASA's Commitment

## Children Served by Hall-Dawson CASA: Yearly Comparison



As of July 1st, Hall-Dawson CASA has already served 325 children — surpassing the total number of children served in all of 2024 (317). That means more children who are experiencing foster care due to abuse or neglect have someone to advocate for them.

Your donation helps us recruit, train, and support the volunteers who stand in the gap between a challenging present and a promising future. Help us meet the growing need.

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