

THE GUARDIAN

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By the Numbers 2024: CASA's Commitment



In 2024, CASA volunteers advocated for 317 children in our community.

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 thrilled to share that in December, 9 children found permanency thanks to the dedication of our CASA volunteers!



Thank you to the following CASA volunteers appointed to 9 children who achieved permanency in December 2024:

Katie C.- 1 child- Adopted

Beth A. – 2 children- Reunified

Robbie M. – 2 children- Reunified

Lisa L. – 3 children- Adopted

John K. -1 child- Adopted

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Be the Author of HOPE



"To give a child a CASA volunteer is to give them a voice. To give them a voice is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world."

-Pamela, former foster child

Become a CASA volunteer and advocate for children, like Pamela, who are experiencing foster care because of abuse or neglect.

Volunteer Training begins in February.

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CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY

Questions? Contact Tracy L. Verrigni at tracy@halldawsoncasa.org

CASA Volunteer Spotlight



"Being a CASA is a bit like being a parent of an adult child. You are always thinking of them even though neither lives with you. Advocacy is an *always* pursuit where your eyes and ears are continually watching for opportunities to benefit your "kids."

My first case is still my favorite, and he turned 7 recently. Walking the path toward adoption with the foster parents of this newborn tested my resolve and determination, but seeing him thriving makes all the work worth it."

-Carol S.

CASA volunteer

Hear more from CASA volunteers below

THE VOICE OF A VOLUNTEER

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