

THE GUARDIAN

August 2025

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 July, 11 children achieved permanency thanks to the dedication of our CASA volunteers!



Thank you to the following CASA volunteers appointed to 11 children who achieved permanency in July 2025:

Claire T. – 3 children- Adoption

Lisa L. – 1 child- Adoption

Ann A. – 1 child- Guardianship

Lauren H. – 2 children- Adoption

Jennifer M. − 1 child- Adoption

Sherry T. – 1 child- Reunification

Cristy N. - 2 children- Guardianship

Your Chance to Be the ONE



START THE PROCESS

Mark Your Calendar

Mark your calendar to join us on Friday, September 5 on Gainesville's downtown square for the First Friday Concert. We are grateful to event sponsor Hasty Pope for allowing us the stage to share our CASA story!

We are grateful for partners in our community who support our mission as we advocate for our community's most vulnerable children.





KNOWLEDGE | EXPERIENCE | SUCCESS

Support Hall-Dawson CASA

Stop by Centro GVL Eatery for a quick, delicious dinner, as they support us throughout the month of **September**.

They'll be offering their diners an opportunity to donate to Hall-Dawson CASA, as well as sharing our story all month long.



Community Spotlight TREESORT



A heartfelt thank-you to Treesort for opening their doors—and their hearts—to CASA. Their gracious hospitality created a beautiful evening where we shared our mission, connected with potential volunteers, and enjoyed delicious snacks and fun giveaways. We're truly grateful for their warm welcome and for helping us spread the word about advocating for children in foster care.

Volunteer Spotlight



"After 32 years in education, I wanted to continue helping children and serving our community. Educators often feel helpless when faced with the many challenges foster children endure, as they are limited in the help they can offer. Serving as a CASA has opened my eyes even more to these numerous challenges.

I am so appreciative of the judges—they truly care about these children and seriously take CASA observations into consideration, helping them as much as the written laws allow. These children need the intense teamwork of DFCS caseworkers, attorneys, CASA volunteers, parents, and our judges to obtain the best outcome possible.

In a world where time is so limited, a CASA can provide individual care and crucial information that would otherwise be lost in the system."

- Connie Daniels, CASA volunteer

By the Numbers: CASA's

Commitment



Thank you to our CASA Community!

Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to provide school supplies to 212 children. Your kindness reminds each child that they are seen, supported, and never alone.

If you'd like to continue supporting our mission and help meet the needs of children in foster care, please consider making a gift today.

GIVE TODAY







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