

January 2026

Happy New Year!

A Message From Our Executive Director



As we step into 2026, our hearts are full of gratitude, hope, and excitement for what lies ahead. Last year, we witnessed the incredible power of advocacy in action as volunteers, donors, staff, and community partners came together to serve children experiencing foster care due to abuse or neglect with compassion and commitment.

Because of you, children found stability, families found support, and voices that needed to be heard were never overlooked. Every court report written, every visit made, every donation given — it all mattered.

Thank you to every volunteer who showed up, every donor who gave generously, every staff member who worked tirelessly, and every supporter who believed in our mission. You are the heart of CASA, and your dedication continues to make our community stronger.

As we look ahead, we are more committed than ever to serving even more children, strengthening families, and ensuring every child has a caring advocate by their side. Together, let's make 2026 a year of hope, growth, and lasting impact.

With gratitude and excitement for what's ahead,

-Carla Baker

Our Impact, Together

In 2025, 99 dedicated CASA volunteers served 387 children in our community, contributing over 6,000 hours and driving more than 74,000 miles to ensure children experiencing foster care due to abuse or neglect had steady, informed advocates supporting their best interests every step of the way.



From Advocacy to Permanency

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

We are pleased to share that in December, 9 children achieved safe, permanent homes with the support of our volunteers.



Thank you to the following CASA volunteers appointed to 9 children who achieved permanency in December 2025:

Teri O.- 2 children- Reunification
April P. – 1 child- Family Preserved
Amy B. – 1 child- Reunification
Connie D. – 1 child- Adoption
Susan L. – 2 children- Reunification
Crystal A. – 1 child- Family Preserved
Robbie M. – 1 child- Family Preserved

CASA Awareness Day



CASA Awareness Day is January 22, 2026.

Together, we're raising awareness about children experiencing foster care due to abuse or neglect and the dedicated volunteers who stand beside them every day. To learn more about CASA and the heart of our mission, we invite you to attend **CASA Volunteering 101**, a virtual discussion hosted by **Georgia CASA**, offering meaningful insight into the power of advocacy and how volunteers make a difference.

Tune in on Facebook, YouTube, or LinkedIn.

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One Caring Adult
Can Change A Child's Story



What if you could be the one?

The one who listens. The one who shows up.

The one caring adult who helps change the trajectory of a child's life.

Every child is just one caring adult away from a success story. CASA volunteers step into that role, walking alongside children in foster care to ensure their needs are met and their best interests are always prioritized.

Registration is now open for our February training cohort.

We invite you to take the first step and submit an inquiry form to learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer.

SUBMIT AN INQUIRY FORM

Save the Date:

Celebration of Hope

April 30th 2026



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The Celebration of Hope will take place on April 30th 2026. We hope you'll join us for a celebration of advocacy, impact, and hope for the children we serve.

More details to come.

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