



Help Us Serve Every Foster Child in Georgia



Changing Lives for Georgia's Foster Children

You Can Help!

VOLUNTEER

Become an everyday hero who can change the lives of foster children.

You will be trained and empowered to help ensure their essential needs and best interests are being met.

DONATE


Your tax-deductible donation is a wise investment in the future of our children.

A year of CASA advocacy costs less than one month of foster care and brings us closer to serving every foster child in Georgia.

GET INVOLVED

Even if you can't volunteer, you can still help.

Follow us on social media. Connect with us online and we'll share other ways you can get involved in your community.

Visit gacasa.org to learn more. 

Every day, abused and neglected children enter the foster care system in Georgia, and unfortunately, the number keeps growing.

You can make a difference in a foster child's life by becoming a CASA volunteer.

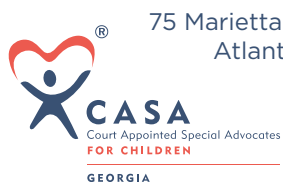
CASA volunteers are everyday heroes from all walks of life who speak up for the best interests of foster children. With a CASA volunteer, a foster child is twice as likely to find a safe, permanent home.



You can be an everyday hero helping foster children in your community.

To learn more, contact us:

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CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates
A volunteer-powered network of everyday people committed to ensuring foster children have a chance for a better life.

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, a former foster child

Speaking Up for Abused and Neglected Children

CASA volunteers are specially trained people from all walks of life who advocate for the well-being of Georgia's children in foster care. They are appointed by the court to speak up for a child's best interests.

Providing compassionate, individualized attention to help each child find a safe, permanent home is a CASA volunteer's sole purpose. By meeting with teachers, doctors, lawyers, social workers, and foster parents, they improve the child's representation both in and out of court.

CASA volunteers are a stable influence in the life of a foster child whose whole world has been turned upside down due to abuse or neglect. They give a child hope, by giving them a voice.

Making a Difference

CASA volunteers bring a sense of urgency to getting a child's needs met by the foster care system, and their commitment makes a difference.

Advocating in Your Community

CASA serves over 90% of Georgia counties with local affiliate programs.

A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to:

- ✓ Find a safe, permanent home
- ✓ Experience fewer foster placements
- ✓ Spend less time in long-term foster care
- ✓ Receive needed healthcare and educational support
- ✓ Participate in extracurricular and social activities
- ✓ Succeed in school
- ✓ Avoid re-entry into foster care

"Being in foster care is living in a constant state of flux. Homes, schools, families... everything is always changing, often suddenly and without warning. The only constant was my CASA volunteer. Without her I would have been lost in the system."

Melissa, a former foster youth

While serving as the eyes and ears of the court, each CASA volunteer:

- ✓ Establishes a consistent, one-on-one relationship with a foster child
- ✓ Gathers information from the child's teachers, foster parents, family members, physicians, etc.
- ✓ Ensures the child has access to needed medical, education, career and housing services
- ✓ Attends court proceedings (usually every 3 - 6 months)
- ✓ Provides an independent recommendation to the judge regarding the child's best interests
- ✓ Promotes safety, permanency and well-being in and out of the courtroom
- ✓ Remains involved until the case is permanently resolved



Visit gacasa.org to find a CASA program in your area.