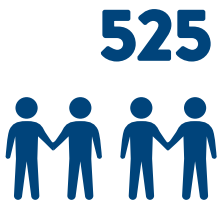


CASA VOLUNTEERS CHANGE CHILDREN'S LIVES

"My experience with CASA has been amazing... A CASA is more than an advocate. They become a friend... and someone that will be there for the rest of your life. Being in the CASA Program was the best thing that ever happened to me, and I gained a best friend!"

— Sandy, Former Foster Youth

The Problem: Overwhelmed Systems



child dependency, neglect, and abuse petitions filed in the Hardin County and Fort Knox area in 2021



On average, a child spends nearly **2 years** in foster care



Many foster children will change homes **3 or more times**

The Solution: Citizen Volunteers

Court Appointed Special Advocates, trained volunteers who help abused and neglected children help them find safe, permanent homes.



1 Volunteer Manager



supports **30** volunteers



servicing **60** children



A WISE INVESTMENT

One year of CASA advocacy **costs less** than one month of foster care in Kentucky

The Results: Brighter Futures



CASA VOLUNTEERS CHANGE LIVES

A child with a CASA volunteer is **more likely** to find a safe, permanent home



CASA PROGRAMS REDUCE RE-ENTRY

A child with a CASA volunteer is **half as likely** to re-enter the foster care system



CASA CHILDREN DO BETTER

A child with a CASA volunteer is **more likely** to succeed in school and beyond.

Our Vision: Serving Every Child



In 2021, **57** CASA volunteers helped change children's lives every day



157 abused and neglected children had a CASA volunteer speaking up for their best interests during 2020.



In 2021, an additional **368** children could have benefited from having a CASA volunteer.

"I know they're saving lives. I've seen them save families."

— Judge M. Brent Hall, Hardin County Family Court



CASA of the Heartland recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who advocate on behalf of dependent, neglected, and abused children in the Hardin County Family Court system.

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