

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY



**HOPE NEEDS A
HELPING HAND**

A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”

— Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa

CASA for Douglas County takes a considerable amount of integrity, compassion and inclusivity to coach volunteer advocates who are on the front lines supporting children in the child welfare system. Children who are impacted by the child welfare system due to a traumatic life experience, deserve a consistent person who will be supportive and compassionate. A CASA volunteer advocate provides support and amplifies the voice of children with permanency being the goal to improve their lives.



As of November 2022, CASA has served 459 children with 218 CASA volunteer advocates. Your generous support means creating more impactful recruiting, training, and advocating for children in the child welfare system. The impactful and meaningful work done by CASA for Douglas County cannot be achieved without the support of our community.

As 2022 comes to an end, CASA is humbly asking for you to consider a financial gift to improve the lives of children impacted by the child welfare system. Your gift can start the healing process coupled with a bright future for children served by CASA for Douglas County.

You can mail your gift payable to CASA for Douglas County to 2412 St. Mary’s Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68105 or you can make a donation online by visiting casaomaha.org.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation to CASA for Douglas County!

Kimberly C. Barnes

KIMBERLY C. BARNES
Executive Director



*Nan
CASA since 2021*

"The main reason I like being a CASA is the ability to give kids a voice while they are navigating what can be an extremely complex situation."



*Bill
CASA since 2021*

"At its core, CASA's mission of simply and solely looking out for a child's interests in the complicated web of our society's social support system really resonated with me."



*Jordyn
CASA since 2019*

"I love being a CASA because I've gotten to know my CASA kids so well in the past two years and it always makes me happy to be able to give them a little break from the craziness of life and just hangout with them!"

Mission

Training, empowering, and inspiring volunteer advocates to improve the lives of abused and neglected children.

Vision

To provide a CASA Volunteer to every child in foster care who needs one.

Core Values

Diligence, Service, Inclusivity, Tenacity, Collaboration, Courage, Innovation.

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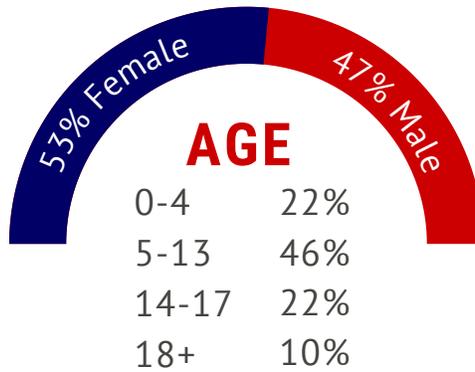
Advocates

WHY DID CHILDREN COME INTO CARE?

90%	Neglect
6%	Physical or Sexual Abuse
4%	Other

RACE / ETHNICITY

African American	41%
Caucasian	28%
Hispanic	15%
Multi-Racial	8%
Native American	4%
Asian / Pacific Islander	2%
Other / Not Specified	2%



121 ACHIEVED PERMANENCY

40%	34%	12%	1%	13%
Reunified	Adopted	Aged Out	Guardianship	Other

OUR ADVOCATES

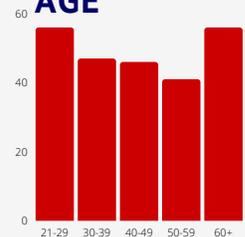
RACE / ETHNICITY

Caucasian	85%
African American	6%
Hispanic	5%
Asian / Pacific Islander	3%
Multi-Racial	1%
Other / Not Specified	>1%

Gender

84%	Female
15%	Male
1%	Non-binary

AGE



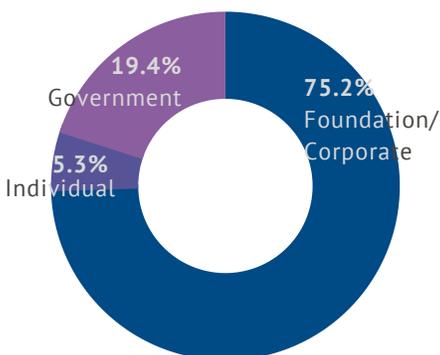
EMPLOYMENT

65%	Full time
11%	Part Time
5%	Not Employed
11%	Retired
2%	Students

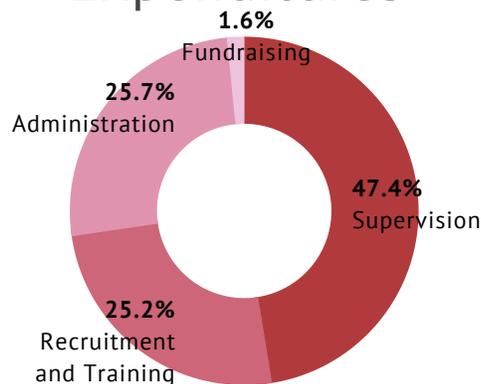
FINANCIALS

Visit our website for the full financial audit and more: casaomaha.org

Revenue



Expenditures





AMPLIFY THEIR VOICE

There's a child in foster care waiting for an advocate like you.

Change a child's story by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer.



FIND YOUR PASSION

- Help with Project Hope Pack
- Learn about upcoming events & trainings
- Invite CASA to give a presentation at your workplace



MAKE AN IMPACT

Make a gift to support CASA's vital work.

Your generosity to CASA gets us closer to our vision of providing a CASA Volunteer to every child in foster care who needs one.

Visit CASA's website to discover more ways you can get engaged. For more information, scan the QR code.



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