



Denver CASA imagines a world where *every* child feels like they belong.



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Amplifying



HOPE

Child Advocates - Denver CASA

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CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CHILD ADVOCATES DENVER CASA

Our MISSION

Child Advocates – Denver CASA advocates for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect by training diverse volunteers who create opportunities for children, youth and families to thrive.

Our VISION

Our vision is that all children, youth and families are thriving emotionally, mentally and physically with lifelong connections to caring and responsible adults, a permanent home and a safe and nurturing environment where they have a sense of belonging.

CASA Volunteers provide the support, care and safety a child needs to thrive.

Small organization, BIG IMPACT

Thanks to the support of our generous CASA Volunteers and donors, Denver CASA was able to provide life-changing advocacy for over 440 youth during 2022 alone. The need in Denver continues to grow, with over 1,100 children entering the child welfare system annually, and we continue to strive to provide a CASA Volunteer for every child who needs one.

In 2022, Denver CASA expanded our Older Youth Program, supporting youth transitioning out of the foster care system. Our organization also reduced the ratio of volunteers to children. When possible, we make sure every child has their own CASA advocate.

Our Program

2022 BY THE NUMBERS

CHILDREN IN DHS: **1160**
 CHILDREN SERVED BY CASA: **442**
 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS: **294**
 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: **6,148**
 VALUE OF DONATED TIME: **\$193,723**

Who we serve

Advocating for the safety and wellbeing for those who don't have a voice.



Ages 0 - 3



Ages 4 - 7

Ensuring educational and health needs are met during a crucial time.

Encouraging children to pursue their interests, consider their goals and express themselves.



Ages 8 - 13



Ages 14 - 21

Our Older Youth Program provides additional support for youth transitioning out of foster care.

Studies show that
CASA Kids are...



MORE LIKELY
to find a safe, permanent home



HALF AS LIKELY
to re-enter foster care

The CASA Model is an effective, relationship driven model with proven success across the country. Our best-interest advocacy is driven by the guiding principle that children grow and develop best with their family of origin, if that can be safely achieved.

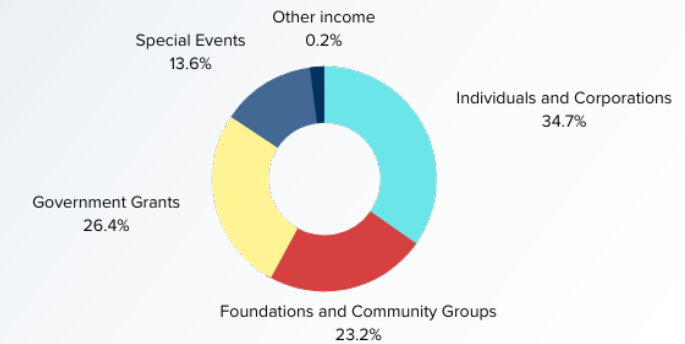
Children with a CASA Volunteer are less likely to re-enter the foster care system and more likely to be permanently placed in a stable home. Children with a CASA also experience fewer placements than the average child in the foster system.

Most importantly, we know that a child with a CASA Volunteer is more likely to have hope for their future.

Financials

Sources of Revenue

Individuals and corporations.....	\$447,409
Foundations and Community Groups.....	\$299,133
Government Grants.....	\$340,254
Special Events.....	\$175,188
Other income.....	\$2,010
Net investment income (expense).....	(\$5,340)
In-kind contributions.....	\$28,875
Total contributions.....	\$1,283,529



Program expenses

Program services.....	\$857,299
Management and general.....	\$86,091
Fundraising.....	\$280,120
Total expenses.....	\$1,223,510

Change a child's story
GET INVOLVED

By becoming a CASA Volunteer or donor, you can make an incredible impact that lasts a lifetime.

Learn more at DenverCASA.org.