



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA FOR KIDS, INC.

**CASA FOR KIDS
OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY, PA**

2021 – 22 IMPACT REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CASA for Kids is essential in an overwhelmed child welfare system. When you support CASA for Kids, you ensure that a child who has experienced abuse and neglect has a caring, well-trained, consistent Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). This CASA volunteer will visit the child regularly, gather information directly from the source for every aspect of that child's life, and help the Washington County Judge, who is making decisions that will impact that child's future, have all that detailed information. CASA volunteers are appointed to one family at a time, allowing them to focus on each child's unique needs and advocating for resources needed to ensure child safety and well-being.

They create a crucial connection that can be the turning point in a life that has been disrupted. Our most significant accomplishments happen every day—when an overlooked opportunity is found, a service is secured, or an adult connection is made that will help to keep a child safe and give them a chance to thrive.

Having a dedicated, caring adult who is advocating only on behalf of one child or sibling group and ensuring that those children have their needs met within the system is essential and makes a life-impacting difference for those in our community.

Thank you for partnering in another powerful year of speaking up for children and young people who are involved in the Washington County child welfare system.

Change a Child's Story. We are recruiting more volunteers to serve even more children involved in the Washington County child welfare system. Thank you for helping us make this year one of hope for more children.

Best Regards,

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OUR MISSION

The mission of CASA for Kids, Inc. is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the Washington County juvenile court system. By training community volunteers to serve as fact-finders and speak for the children in court, children's needs are met to ensure safety, permanency, and the opportunity to thrive in their lives.

CHILDREN DEMOGRAPHICS

YOUTH SERVED



127

Number of children served in 2021

GENDER

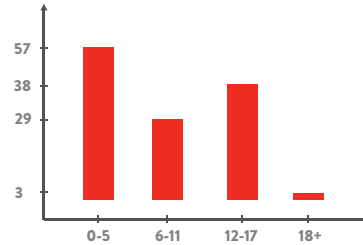


69
MALE



58
FEMALE

AGE



VOLUNTEER DEMOGRAPHICS

OUR CASA VOLUNTEERS



54

Volunteers

GENDER

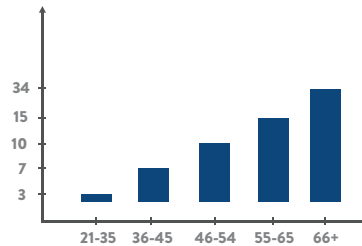


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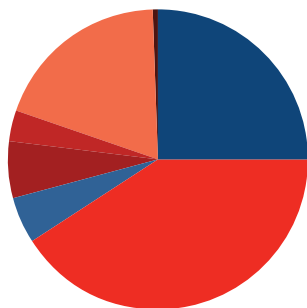
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MONTHS

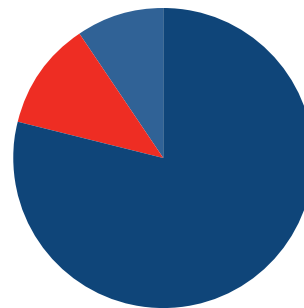
AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME A COMMUNITY MEMBER SERVES AS A CASA VOLUNTEER

REVENUE
\$493,078



- Grants **25%**
- Individual and Corp Support **41%**
- Washington County Govt **5%**
- PA CASA VOCA Grant Pass Thru **6%**
- United Way of Wash. Cnty **3.5%**
- Other (PPP Forgiveness) **19%**
- Income CASA Merch **0.5%**

EXPENSES
\$379,140



- Programming **79%**
- Management and General **11.6%**
- Fundraising **9.4%**

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CASA MODEL



*These numbers represent the audited financials for FY 2021. For the most recent audited financial information, please visit www.guidestar.org.

SUPPORT CASA FOR KIDS, WASHINGTON

As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, CASA for Kids, Inc. depends on the generosity and support of individuals, groups and companies to sustain and enhance our ability to advocate for abused and neglected children. On average it costs \$2000 per year to recruit, train and monitor volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the Washington County Juvenile Dependency court system.

You can provide hope to a child in foster care through any one of these opportunities:

- CASA Child Advocate
- Recurring Donation
- One-Time Gift
- Employer Matching Gifts
- Donor Advised Giving
- Bequests & Legacy Gifts
- Corporate Sponsorship

Thank you to all of our CASA Volunteers!

Volunteers work as extra “eyes and ears” to provide the court with as much information as possible before the judge makes the best decision regarding the child’s future. We appreciate you making sure our children’s voices are heard.

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