



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
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FY25 Impact Report

July 2024 - June 2025



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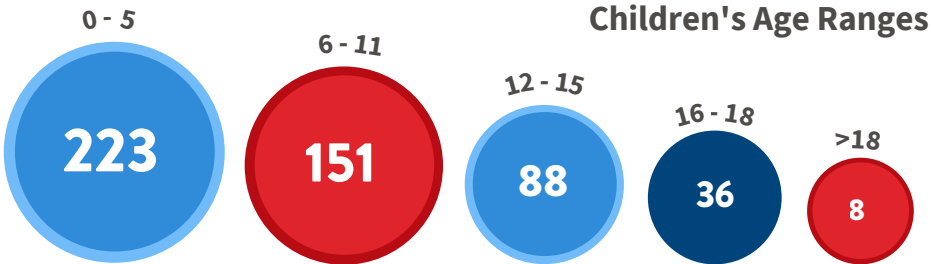
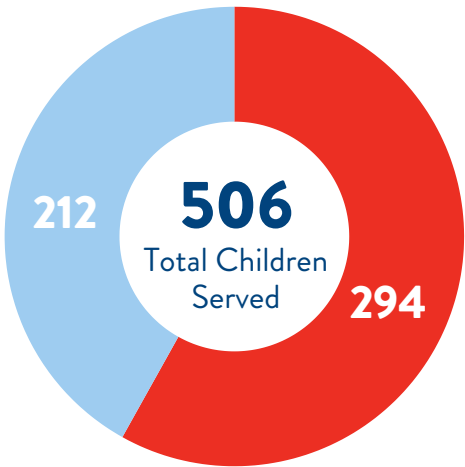
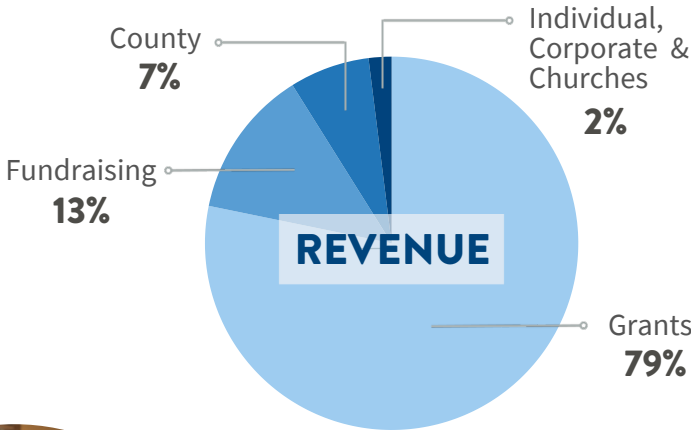
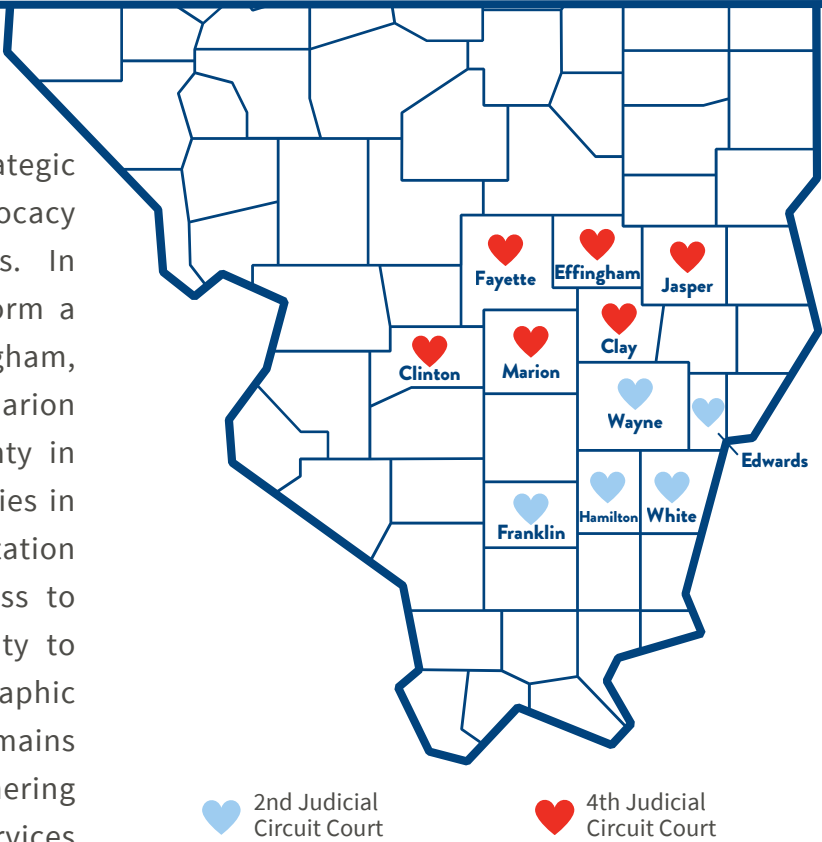
CASA for Kids provides court appointed volunteer advocacy for children who have experienced abuse or neglect in the counties we are assigned in the Second and Fourth Judicial Court Circuits.



CASA for Kids Program Growth

Expansion and Merger Update

In 2025, CASA for Kids completed a strategic consolidation and expansion to strengthen advocacy and services for children across rural Illinois. In December 2024 we merged three programs to form a single organization serving Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Jasper, and Marion Counties. We extended services into White County in January 2025 and into Edwards and Wayne Counties in Q1 of FY26. These expansions bring CASA representation to communities that would otherwise lack access to court-appointed advocacy, increasing our capacity to support children throughout a broad, rural geographic area. Amid this growth, CASA for Kids remains committed to a community-based model, partnering with local stakeholders to deliver consistent services and maintain strong ties to the counties we serve.





CASA VOLUNTEER IMPACT

CASA for Kids volunteers helped 119 children to achieve permanency in FY25, with almost half of these children being reunified with their families. Our volunteers continue to provide advocacy and hope for children who have experienced abuse or neglect in their communities.

95

Volunteer Advocates

23

2nd Judicial Circuit

72

4th Judicial Circuit

25

New Volunteers Sworn in

Accessible Volunteer Training

In 2025, CASA for Kids released a new online training program in collaboration with Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL. This on-demand training makes it easy for volunteers to complete their 30-hour training from the comfort of home and on their own schedule!

LAKE LAND
COLLEGE

"I have been a CASA advocate since 2020, and it is an experience like no other! It is humbling to witness the courage and resilience of children in care. CASA strives to give these children **stability, peace, and hope**. It is a privilege to work with, and have an impact on, children through CASA for Kids."

– Jenny C.
Advocate in Marion County



6,840

Volunteer Hours



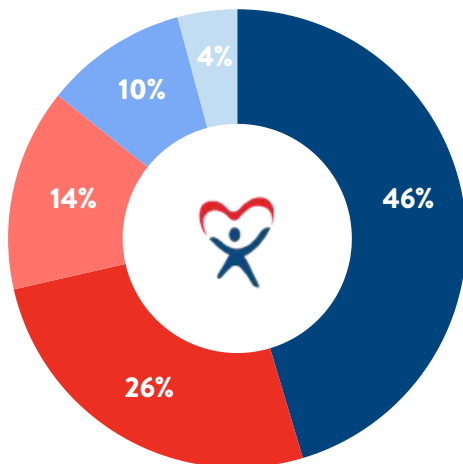
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of Volunteers Work Full-Time

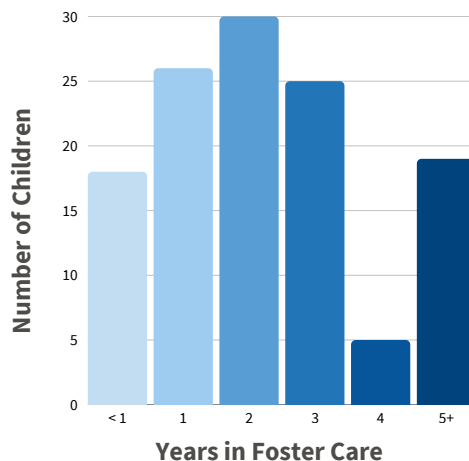
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Children Achieved Permanency

- Reunification - 54
- Non-Relative Adoption - 31
- Relative Adoption - 17
- Guardianship - 12
- Independency - 5



Time in Foster Care for Closed Children



Change A Child's Story.™

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Share the story of CASA for Kids with your community to help recruit new volunteers and raise funds so that we can advocate for more children in rural foster care.



BECOME AN ADVOCATE

Volunteer a few hours each month to advocate for a child's best interest.



MAKE A DONATION

Your gift will allow us to recruit, train and support more CASA volunteers.



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Follow for updates, how you can get involved and volunteer stories.



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