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CASA Volunteers Change Lives for Georgia's Children in Foster Care

"Being in foster care is living in a constant state of flux. Homes, schools, families...
everything is always changing, often suddenly and without warning. The only
constant was my CASA volunteer. Without her I would have been lost in the system."

MELISSA, Former Foster Youth

The Problem: Overburdened Systems



will find themselves in foster care this year.



On average, a child will spend nearly a year in foster care.



Each child will change homes an average of five times.

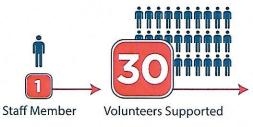
The Solution: Citizen Volunteers

Trained CASA volunteers help abused and neglected children find safe, permanent homes.



A Wise Investment

One year of CASA advocacy costs less than one month of foster care.





The Results: Brighter Futures



CASA Programs Change Lives

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



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



And, they are more likely to succeed in

school and less likely to spend three or more years in care.





2,300

CASA volunteers help change children's lives every day .



10,250

abused and neglected children had a CASA volunteer speaking up for their best interests in the last year.



6,500

children are waiting for a CASA volunteer empowered to find them a safe, loving permanent home.