

Volunteer Child Advocates Needed

Children in foster care need advocates now! Become a child's hero by volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Volunteer opportunities are available in every county in New Jersey.

CASA community volunteers are well-trained and appointed by Family Court Judges to ensure that the best interests of abused and neglected children are met. The CASA volunteer gets to know the child, gathers information about the child's situation, and makes recommendations about safety, foster care placements, education, and physical and behavioral health services. CASA volunteers are not a child's foster parents; they are a powerful voice at a critical time in a child's life.

At this time, less than 30% of the children in placement have a CASA by their side. Become a CASA volunteer today!

To link with the CASA program in your local area, visit CASAforChildrenNJ.org. You need only be trained, receive a criminal background check, and be finger-printed. You may also call April Aaronson, Executive Director, CASA of NJ, at 609-695-9400, ext. 1.