



# 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.



Staff Member



Volunteers Supported



Children Served

## 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.

## Our Vision: Serving Every Child



**2,700** CASA volunteers help change children's lives every day.



**11,460** abused and neglected children had a **CASA volunteer speaking up** for their best interests in the last year.



**9,700** children **are waiting** for a CASA volunteer empowered to find them a safe, loving permanent home.