December --, 2022

Dear Representative/Senator:

As we close out 2022, we want to thank you for your service, your support of [name of affiliate] CASA, and your commitment to recognizing the needs of children who have experienced abuse or neglect across the state and in our community. As supporters of CASA advocacy and children and families, we wanted to take an opportunity to provide you with information on our impact this past year as well as our hope for the future.

This past year, \_\_ community volunteers advocated for more than ----- children experiencing foster care. Of these children, ----- reached permanency. This year, we transitioned to post-pandemic normal and continued our recruitment, training, and advocacy efforts to maintain the safety of children, caregivers, volunteers, and staff; encouraged individualized advocacy with personal connections; and brought first-hand information and recommendations to the court’s attention. We continue to [work towards] providing a CASA volunteer for each child who needs one and ensuring these children receive the highest level of quality advocacy.

None of this advocacy would be possible without committed community volunteers. This past year, we introduced and trained \_\_ new volunteers and stayed connected with \_\_\_ supporters and advocates through ongoing community education, social media, and partnered with donors to ensure volunteer advocacy for more children than ever. We continue to be inspired by the outpouring of time, resources, and support for children and families in our community.

Thank you, again, for your support and appreciation for the countless hours donated by volunteers in our community. Remember that you can always keep up with our work throughout the year on our web site and Facebook page [INSERT links], and we look forward to connecting with you at CASA Day at the Capitol on Thursday, February 2nd. We wish you all the best for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Name

Executive Director