

GEORGIA

# **CASA Volunteers Change Lives**

for Georgia's Children in Foster Care

"My CASA volunteer always listened and was there for me. I truly don't know if she understands how much it meant that she was always in my corner and cared about what I wanted."

**DESTINY, Former CASA Child** 

### 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 advocate for the best interests of Georgia's children in foster care.

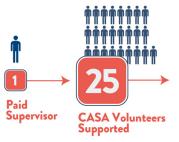


## A Wise Investment



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

## The CASA Model:





Children Served

## The Results: Brighter Futures

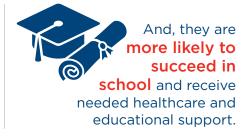


#### **CASA Programs Change Lives**

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



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



**Our Vision: Serving Every Child** 



help change children's lives every day.



8,300

abused and neglected children had a CASA volunteer speaking up for their best interests

in the last year.



7,400

children are waiting for a CASA volunteer empowered to find them a safe home with permanent connections to family.