

Mission, Justice, and Peace is requesting your prayers and monetary donations.

The Mission of The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA), together with its state and local member programs, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive.

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes. Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

Independent research has demonstrated that children with a CASA volunteer are substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care and less likely to reenter care

Each year, more than 600,000 children experience foster care in this country. Because there are not enough CASA volunteers to represent all of the children in care, judges typically assign CASA volunteers to their most difficult cases.

The primary source of National CASA Association's funding is the federal government, through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Additional support comes from Jewelers for Children, individuals and other private funders

Your donation will strengthen the network and help provide strong advocacy for every child who needs it. The National CASA Association cannot achieve success alone. We rely on a growing movement of dedicated supporters—including celebrities, service organizations, corporations and government agencies. Our generous partners share our goal of serving every child who needs a CASA volunteer.

Contribute today and help to recruit, train and support the network of volunteer child advocates. Abused, neglected or abandoned children deserve a caring, consistent adult advocating for their best interests.