




2023 IMPACT REPORT



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MISSION & VISION

CASA supports & promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused, neglected, and dependent children so that they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

We believe one caring, consistent adult can change a child's life. Our vision is to provide every maltreated child with a CASA.





WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your unwavering support of CASA of the River Region and the children we serve. Reflecting back on 2023, we are incredibly grateful for our dedicated volunteers who worked so diligently to make life better for vulnerable children in Jefferson, Bullitt, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties. CASA was able to provide advocacy and support for **550 children** during their time of need. **186 CASA volunteers** selflessly committed their time and their hearts to make a positive impact in the lives of kids in our communities.

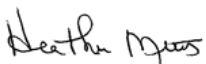
For many of our children, their CASA volunteer has been the one consistent factor during a turbulent time. Our CASA Janey is a great example. She has been on a case with 3 siblings for 2 years now. During that time, the children have been through 3 placements in 3 different counties. From new living arrangements to new schools, new friends, teachers, counselors and caseworkers, **everything in their lives kept changing. Everything that is, but their CASA.** The children can always count on Janey checking in, visiting, and speaking up for their needs in Court, in school, and with other support agencies. They know that Janey cares and will be there to help.

While we continue to change the stories of many children in our community for the better, CASA also faces many challenges. The number of children in need of our services continues to grow, and we need more dedicated volunteers to be that caring, consistent force in their lives as they journey to hope and healing. We urge anyone with a heart for helping children to learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer. Just **a few hours per month can change a child's life forever.**

CASA's work and impact in the lives of children would simply be impossible without the generous support of our donors. Your generosity has provided vital resources to our volunteers and helped sustain our mission. We hope that you will continue to support CASA as we endeavor to meet the critical needs of more children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

The next year will be an exciting one for CASA. We look forward to celebrating CASA's 40th anniversary and the impact the organization has made in the lives of nearly 15,000 children during that time. We thank William Myers for his 11 years of service as CASA's President/CEO, and we welcome a new Chief Executive Officer, Jamie Noon to the organization. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to give children hope for a brighter future.

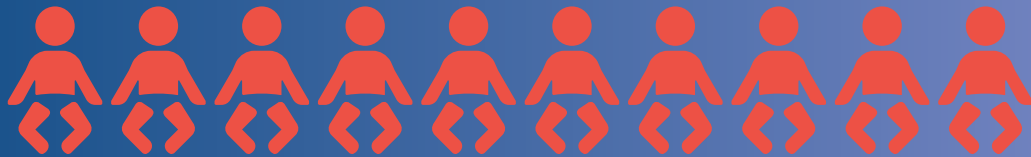
Sincerely,



Heather Metts
Board Chair

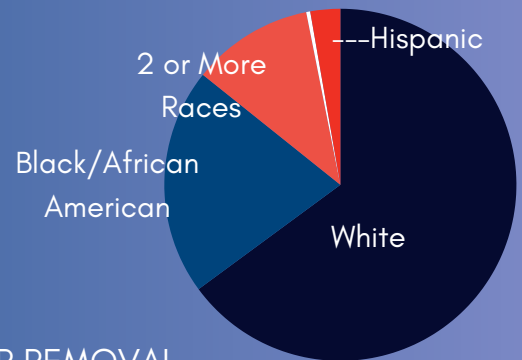
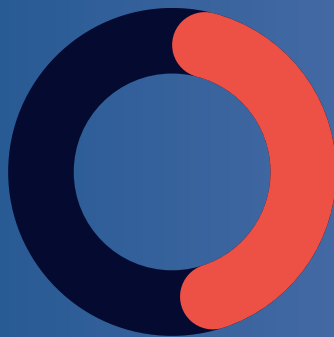


CHILDREN



550 CHILDREN SERVED

49% Female
51% Male



Age 0-5



Age 6-10



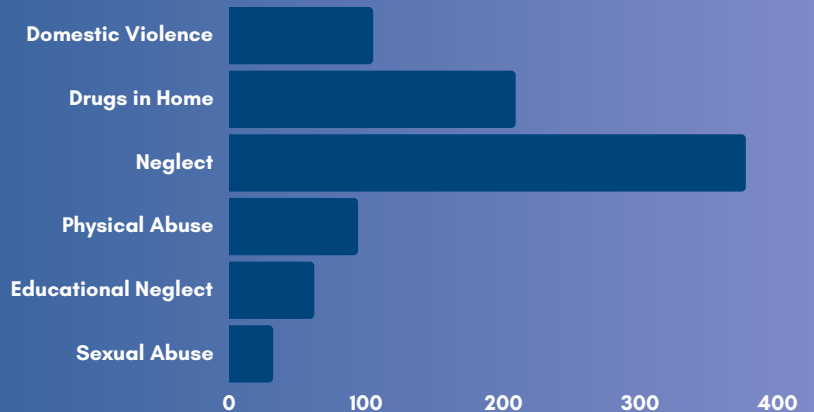
Age 11-15



Age 16+



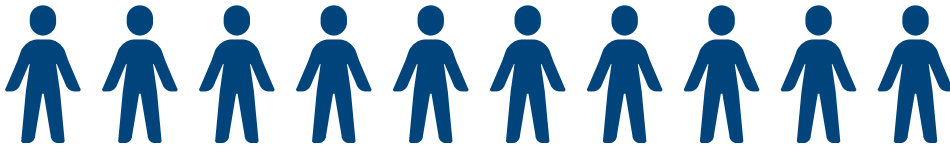
REASONS FOR REMOVAL



VOLUNTEERS

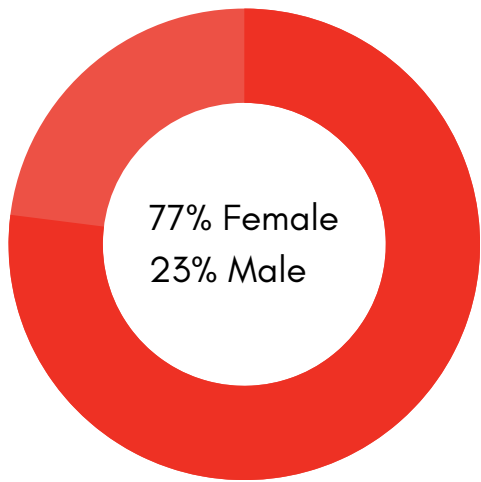


33 NEW VOLUNTEERS TRAINED

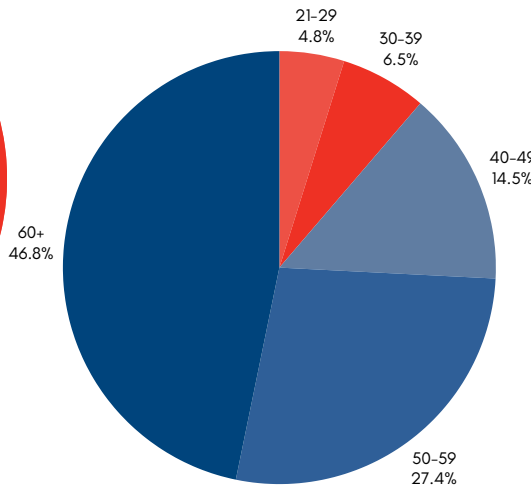


186 VOLUNTEERS PAIRED WITH A CASE

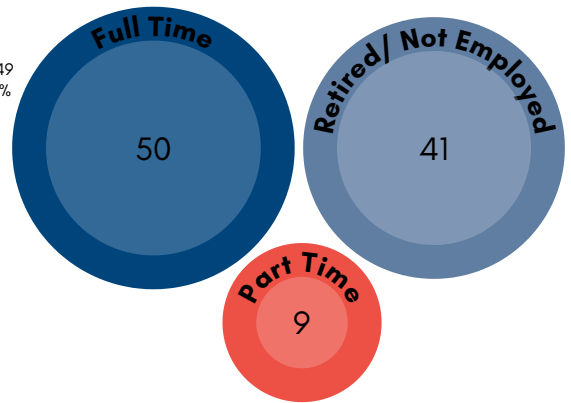
Thoughts from a CASA
"I continue serving as a CASA because the need for volunteers is so great. Children need to know they have someone fighting for them!"
-Holly Underwood



Age of Volunteers



% Volunteers by Work Status





OUR IMPACT



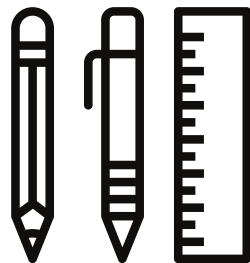
76% of children found permanent, stable housing through reunification, adoption, or guardianship.

76% of CASA volunteers from last year continued to advocate for kids in 2023.



BACK TO SCHOOL

97 children received supplies to prepare them to succeed in school.



HOLIDAY HEROES

155 kids received holiday gifts & essential items through CASA's Holiday Drive.



FINANCIALS

REVENUE

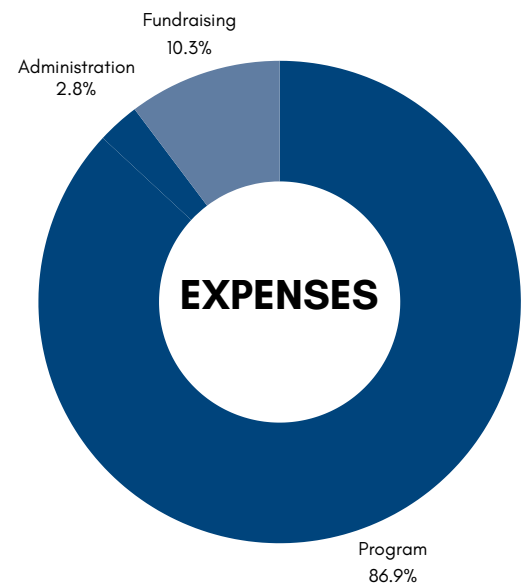
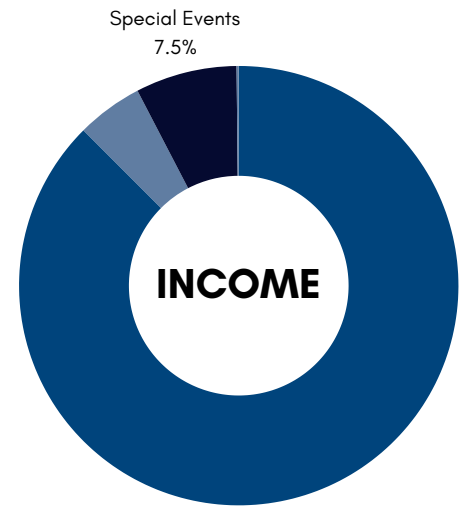
Grants & Contributions.....	\$1,064,616
Investment Income.....	\$59,290
Special Events (net).....	\$90,832
Other Income.....	\$1,928
Total.....	\$1,216,666

EXPENSES

Program Services.....	\$1,048,850
General & Administrative.....	\$34,187
Fundraising.....	\$123,911
Total.....	\$1,206,948

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Assets.....	\$2,753,171
Current Liabilities.....	\$7,756
Net Assets.....	\$2,745,415
Total Liabilities & Net Assets.....	\$2,753,171





CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
CASA OF THE RIVER REGION



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