

# What Is CASA?

**CASA** stands for  
Court Appointed Special Advocate.

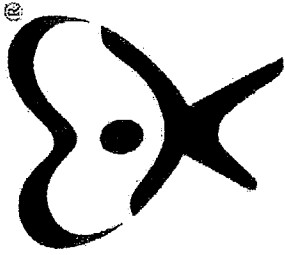
**CASA** volunteers  
come from all walks of life.

Volunteers are not required to have a legal expertise to train as a volunteer. Each volunteer receives approximately 30 hours of training in the skills needed for their volunteer duties.

CASA volunteers generally spend just a few hours a month on their cases but can make a world of difference in a child's life.

The CASA volunteer represents the best interests of child victims of abuse and neglect in court. They are sworn in officers of the court who research cases, establish and keep in contact with their appointed CASA child and then write independent objective reports to the court for the judge to consider in making life altering decisions about the child. They work closely with caseworkers, GAL attorneys and all entities involved with the case.

The CASA mission is to find safe, permanent homes for these victims through our advocacy. CASA volunteers are special people who want to make a difference in a child's life.



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FOR CHILDREN

A Powerful Voice<sup>®</sup>  
in a Child's Life.

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CASA of Northeast Nebraska began providing Madison County with advocate volunteers to juvenile court in 1997.

CASA of Northeast Nebraska has a program director, an advisory board of directors and over 10 volunteers.

CASA of Northeast Nebraska is affiliated with the national and state CASA Associations.

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## How Can YOU Make a Difference in a Child's Life?

Become a Volunteer • Make A Donation • Spread The Message  
For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer and / or to make a donation, please fill in the information below and return to CASA of Northeast Nebraska.

I am interested in the CASA program and would like to:

- Receive program information
- Receive volunteer information
- Have a representative speak to my club or organization
- Make a donation to CASA

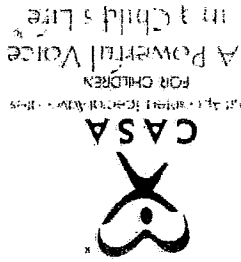
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# Statistics

## Some Disturbing Statistics On Child Abuse

- ◆ Each year 1 million of the 3 million reports of child abuse or neglect are confirmed.
- ◆ Every day in this country, 3 children die at the hands of an abuser.
- ◆ 14 of every 1,000 children in the U.S. a year are victims of child maltreatment.
- ◆ 6 out of every 1,000 children in the U.S. under the age of 18 are in foster care.
- ◆ Nationally there are over a quarter of a million children represented by CASA volunteers.

Every child deserves a safe, permanent home where they can thrive.

Every child victim of abuse and neglect deserves to have a voice in court . . .

*A Powerful Voice...  
a CASA Volunteer.*



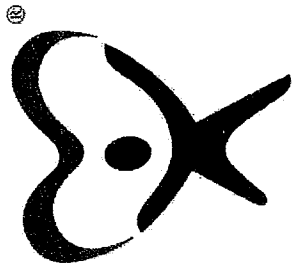
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