

CASA FOR CHILDREN

2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT

'Tis the season to eat, shop, decorate and enjoy time with family. Depending on the dynamics, family gatherings include reminiscing, entertaining and maybe even a little bantering. Unfortunately, many children are not with their biological families this season because they were removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect. These are the children CASA volunteers serve faithfully. These are the lives YOU have impacted!

The primary goal for CASA is to help in the process of getting children into safe permanent homes, and you have played a vital role in that effort over the past year. In this brief annual report you will learn how your support has benefited this valuable service to our community. Highlights over the past year include serving 89 children with 52 volunteers, expanding our service to children in Covington/Alleghany County, and opening a satellite office in Lexington. Over the next year we hope to train new volunteers, pen a strategic plan, and hire a regional, part-time Volunteer Supervisor.

Our goals can only come to fruition through your generous contributions. As you plan for year-end giving, we ask that you please consider CASA. Thank you for your investment in the lives of children, and we look forward to a future partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Michael Nay
Executive Director

YEAR-END INVESTMENT

CASA for Children relies on the generosity of our community to fund critical advocacy services for the abused and neglected children we serve. Below are a few ways your gift can transform the lives of children.

\$50 provides **training materials** for one new CASA volunteer to be fully equipped to advocate for a child.

\$100 covers **travel expenses** for CASA staff to drive to Covington, Virginia for a court hearing.

\$150 finances **e-newsletter distribution** to maintain child advocacy awareness for one year.

\$500 pays for brochures to increase **community awareness** about the CASA program

\$3,200 covers funding for recruiting, training and supervising **one volunteer serving two child victims**.

“ [Michelle and Rixey were] great with communication and that is always a good sign of TEAM WORK! I feel that if CASA gets involved in any other cases of mine, I want this team to advocate for my families!”

- SVDSS worker

2009-2010 FINANCES

Income **\$139,001**

47% State and Federal Grants
53% Private Funding
(Includes grants and individual contributions)



Net Gain on Investments **\$76,298**

MISSION

In collaboration with other professionals, provide trained volunteer advocates to represent the best interest of abused and/or neglected children who are involved in the Augusta County, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington/Rockbridge County, Covington/Alleghany County juvenile courts.



Expenses **\$167,834**

74% Program Services
26% Supporting Services
(management, development, and general)

Every year CASA for Children has an independent CPA firm conduct a financial audit. For a complete financial report, please contact our office or visit www.casa4children.com

2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR

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NEW REGION served.
(Covington/Alleghany County
in January of 2010.)

Prepared and submitted CASA
COURT REPORTS.

41

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Just and Compassionate
JUDGES: Honorable
Laura L. Dascher,
Honorable Anita D. Filson,
& Honorable Charles L.
Ricketts, III.

Extraordinary CASA
VOLUNTEERS
supported.

52

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Juvenile and Domestic
Relations **COURTS**
(Waynesboro, Staunton/
Augusta County,
Lexington/Rockbridge
County, Covington/
Alleghany County.

CHILDREN abused
and/or neglected served by
CASA.

89

17

Newly Inducted CASA
VOLUNTEERS.

COURT
HEARINGS attended by
our staff and volunteers.

94

23

NEW CASES opened
involving 42 children.

Volunteer **HOURS**
dedicated to advocating for
CASA children.

1,854

29

CASES CLOSED
involving 51 children.

MILES logged by CASA
volunteers.

16,371

VISIT US ONLINE

WWW.CASA4CHILDREN.COM

CASA now receives online donations!

“Our CASA volunteer has been a tremendous asset to our Treatment Team. [She] was persistent in tracking down information...” - People Places



2010-2011

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CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
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