



TIPPECANOE COUNTY CASA 2020 Year in Review

Volunteers

156 people served as active volunteers this year.

CASAs and staff advocated for over

11,420 hours.

We advocated for

465 children

and made more than

28,866 contacts

to youth and the people involved in their care.



Waitlist



We had an average of 12 children on our waitlist at a time.

Experienced Support

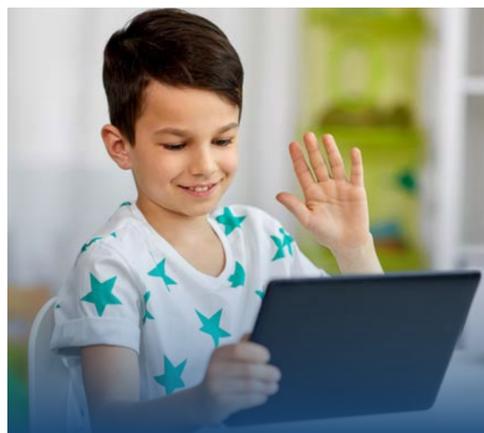
100 years

Staff have over 100 years of combined experience in child welfare.

Staff and volunteers completed

1,088 hours

of training in 2020.



CASAs visited "FIX: Heartbreak and Hope Inside Our Opioid Crisis" at the Indiana State Museum in March.

Top Trainings & Events:

CASA Day at the Statehouse

Addiction as a Disease

Best Practices for Serving LGBTQ Parents

Best Practices for Serving LGBTQ Youth in Out of Home Care

Outreach and Partnerships



Coffee sleeves with Java Roaster Cafe, Star City Coffee, and Cafe Literato



Plant stakes at Bennett's Greenhouse to recruit new volunteers



COVID-19 resource mailer with Bauer Family Resources and the Department of Child Services



All Children-All Families

We partnered with the Human Rights Campaign's All Children-All Families to implement LGBTQ+ affirming practices. ACAF awarded us with the "You are Welcome Here" seal.

We were the only child welfare organization in Indiana and one of four CASA programs in the nation to receive this recognition.

Initial Training

We worked with Parabolic Vision to make videos for our initial training class sessions. These videos helped us transition to virtual classes throughout the pandemic.

Topics covered in these sessions include domestic violence, CHINS laws, and LGBTQ+ competency.



Funds Received

The State of Indiana awarded us more than:

\$137,600

Tippecanoe County provided us more than:

\$545,200

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund granted us:

\$229,280

These funds are used for a variety of expenses, including:

- Staff salary and benefits
- Office supplies, mileage, and training
- Recruitment and retention

CASAs for Kids Fund

More than **\$32,800** for management, recruitment, and retention

More than **\$14,940** for goods and services for children

Julie and Michael's Christmas Stocking Fund

The friends and family of Julie Sennott and Michael Dunlap donated \$11,000 to ensure that every child had a gift to open on Christmas day. CASAs purchased over \$5,000 in gifts for children to continue Julie and Michael's legacy.

Kappa Alpha Theta's

chapter at Purdue University gave us

\$4,000 worth of toys

to use as holiday and birthday gifts.



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates

FOR CHILDREN

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

Every child has the right to be treated with dignity and respect and to grow in a safe and permanent home.

CASA volunteers take the role of independent fact-finders to advocate for the best interest of a child in court. Each volunteer is a stable and consistent adult presence in a child's life until they reach their permanent home.