

CASA OF GRAVES COUNTY & SOUTHWEST KY

ANNUAL REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear CASA of Graves County & Southwest KY friends, supporters, and stakeholders,

Volunteers are the cornerstone of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Those that commit to becoming a volunteer desire to positively impact the lives of children that have suffered abuse/neglect or that are left dependent. CASA Volunteers give children hope. They work diligently to make certain that the physical, mental, educational, and social needs of children are met while in foster or relative care. They ensure that the judge has current, relevant information about the child that aids in decision making, that the child's wishes are known, and they offer recommendations that are in the best interest of the child. It can take years for some children to achieve a permanent home but the unwavering commitment of the CASA to the child is simply remarkable. The result of their dedication is seeing a child thrive; seeing a child reunified with their parent(s) or adopted by a loving family.

We held our volunteer appreciation dinner in September after a 2 year hiatus due to COVID. The event allows volunteers to come together in fellowship while we recognize their efforts and celebrate their service. This year we instituted, "Volunteer of the Year" as a way to recognize an advocate that has gone above and beyond in their role. We honored two volunteers with this award. Both served multiple years on a case. They maintained their connection with their CASA children through each move sometimes traveling outside of our service area to visit with them. They answered calls at all hours of the day. They encouraged parents. They worked diligently for what was in the best interest of their CASA kids. They made recommendations to the court that at times conflicted with other service providers. The end result, seeing their CASA children thriving with their family of origin.

We recruited and trained new volunteers, provided continuing education opportunities, and supported current volunteers. We worked toward the goal of having volunteers waiting for a case rather than children waiting for an advocate and achieved this goal in 2022 by ending the year with no children on a waiting list. We held two successful fundraisers that not only raised dollars but increased community connections.

We look forward to continuing our work to provide compassionate court advocates for children our CASA program is appointed to serve.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Floyd

Executive Director

MISSION

The mission of CASA of Graves County & Southwest KY is to provide trained community volunteers for court appointment to advocate on behalf of dependent, abused, and neglected children in Graves County and Southwest Kentucky.



BY THE NUMBERS

116

**CHILDREN PAIRED WITH A
VOLUNTEER CASA**

792

**# OF VOLUNTEER HOURS
DONATED**

34

**VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED BEST
INTEREST ADVOCACY & HOPE**

9,192

**# OF VOLUNTEER MILES
DONATED**

CORE VALUES

Compassion

Make a Difference

Advocacy

Community

Passion

Credibility

Equality



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FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Revenues & Other Support	
Contributions of cash	\$33,346
Fundraising, net of expenses of \$6,090	\$8,467
Grants/Foundation	\$146,893
Other income	\$77
Total Revenue	\$188,783
Operating Expenses	
Program Services	\$137,835
Management & Support Services	\$13,128
Total Operating Expenses	\$150,963
Investments	\$65,170
Net change in investment value	\$(56)
Interest, dividends and other gains/(losses)	\$251
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$195
Net Assets - End of Year	\$226,945

2022 Volunteers of the Year



Ellen Burnett



Emily Burge



**Staff Wear Blue for
Child Abuse Prevention Month**