

Children who have experienced abuse or neglect face many unknowns. Courtrooms. Foster Care. New schools. Well-meaning, overworked professionals. All while dealing with the trauma of abuse or neglect.

At CASA Jeffco/Gilpin, we make sure children don't face the court and foster care systems alone.

Our highly-trained Court Appointed Special Advocates get to know each child. CASA volunteers ensure each child's needs remain a priority in an overburdened child welfare system. They ensure the child is safe, has the shortest possible road to a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive. For many foster youth, their CASA volunteer is the one consistent person in their life.



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

**JEFFERSON & GILPIN COUNTIES**

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Hope needs a  
helping hand.

CHANGE A  
CHILD'S STORY.™



## The CASA Model

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for children's best interests. They stay with each case until it is closed and the child is in a safe, permanent home. We serve children from birth through the age of 21.

Volunteers work with legal and child welfare professionals, educators and service providers to ensure judges have all the information they need to make the most informed decisions for each child.



You can make a difference.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and complete 30 hours of in-classroom training. After being sworn-in by a judge, they are assigned to an advocate supervisor who pairs them with a case and supports them every step of the way.

### **DONATE**

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we rely on donations from individuals, corporations and foundations. Visit our website [www.casajeffcogilpin.com](http://www.casajeffcogilpin.com) to learn how to partner with us through financial and in-kind donations.

### **SPREAD THE WORD**

Talk to your friends and family about the need for CASA volunteers in your community. Follow CASA Jeffco/Gilpin on social media. Arrange for CASA to speak at community meetings or service groups.