

*Our mission is to recruit, train, and support community volunteers who serve as independent advocates for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.*

Children who have experienced abuse or neglect can face many unknowns as they navigate the child welfare and court systems. They often have to change schools or living arrangements, have dozens of meetings related to their case, and have different professionals coming in and out of their lives.

**A CASA volunteer is an additional stable presence in their life who can help them navigate all these changes.**

Volunteers build a relationship with the child by meeting regularly and getting to know them. They advocate for the child's best interest, both in and out of court.

Advocates ensure each child's needs remain a priority. They make sure children don't face the court and foster care systems alone.



Find out more ways to get involved by visiting us online or in-person.

[www.casajeffcogilpin.com](http://www.casajeffcogilpin.com)

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# CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY.

Learn more about getting involved with  
CASA of Jefferson & Gilpin Counties.



## THE ROLE

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to advocate for the best interest of each child they represent. Volunteers work in partnership with legal and child welfare professionals, educators, and service providers to ensure judges have all the information they need to make informed decisions.

*“Every case is different. Sometimes the hardest part of a case is trying to figure out how you can be of the most service, and what would be the best thing you can do to support your (CASA) child. Once you figure that out, CASA is a very rewarding, and a very impactful way to serve your community.”*

### CASA VOLUNTEER

## THE IMPACT

CASA volunteers are assigned to one case at a time and remain until case completion. They can help create consistency during an uncertain time.

Children who have a CASA volunteer receive greater access to resources that support them across multiple areas, such as education, recreational activities, physical needs, etc.

CASA volunteers help amplify a child’s voice and ensure that their wants and needs are heard.

Since CASA is a volunteer role, advocates are able to dedicate more personalized time and attention to the child on their case.

CASA volunteers work with both community partners and the child welfare system to find solutions that best fit each child.

*“Being a CASA volunteer allows you to make a meaningful contribution to your community by developing a one-on-one relationship with a child facing a traumatic situation at home. By advocating for their best interests, you can change the trajectory of a child’s future. The work you do can leave a lasting impression on their life even after the case closes.”*

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## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, pass the necessary background check, and complete a 35-hour training program. 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.

### GIVING

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

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

