ENOTAH CASA

advocating for Children since

THEIR VOICE FY - 2025





From the Desk of the Executive Director

I cannot be more excited to embrace this new journey with Enotah CASA. To be involved with those who go above and beyond to empower children and families is at the heart of everything I believe in.

As you read through this report, it is my hope that you see just how impactful the work of CASA is and how one volunteer can help to shape a child's future. It is my belief that together we can change lives and encourage brighter futures for those we serve.

We continually seek adult champions who want to make a difference. If you are interested, we provide extensive training and support to help you get started.

There are other ways to serve, as well. As Friends of CASA, you can engage the community by helping with community awareness, fundraising events, and encouraging others to support this important work. You can also become a Champion Donor and gift financially to assist volunteers as they advocate for children affected by neglect and abuse.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful community. I look forward to serving you.

Amy G. Rosser

Enotah CASA, Executive Director

Enotah CASA 26 Years of Advocacy

Enotah CASA proudly serves children experiencing foster care across Lumpkin, White, Towns, and Union Counties. Our dedicated volunteers stand as the consistent voice for these children, always advocating for their best interests and providing stability during uncertain times. For 26 years, we have partnered closely

with the Judicial System to ensure every child has a trained advocate by their side—and we look forward to continuing this mission for many years to come.



OUR VISION

A North Georgia community in which every child in the foster care system has an advocate and the opportunity to achieve a safe, permanent, and loving home.





"I chose to be on the CASA board because, as a former CASA and a foster care case manager and supervisor at Lumpkin County DFCS, I truly know how impactful a CASA can be.

-Wilma Bammer, CASA Board Member

"'I'm always amazed and humbled to be working with the selfless volunteers who give so much of themselves to make a difference in our CASA kids and family's lives'. ."

-Brett Myers, Volunteer Supervisor

"Being a CASA volunteer has been a gift I gave myself when searching for a volunteer opportunity. It has allowed me to use my skills as a retired school counselor as well as being the voice of children who aren't really sure what their voice is. CASA volunteers offer love, support and insight into the cases they take on and the rewards are tremendous!"

-Kathy Bozeman, CASA Volunteer

CASA's Impact in your Enotah Circuit



"When the State removes a child from its home, because of abuse or neglect, CASA steps in. CASA has given me the opportunity to do just that. Many kids in our communities do not have stability in their lives. I love being able to seek a way to give them hope and a loving environment, be it back with their biological parents or with a new but permanent family. The road to permanency is a long and winding one, yet we are there, for the child, at every turn, making sure their case moves forward. Being a CASA has been the hardest yet the most meaningful engagement of

Annie Shreiber, Enotah CASA of the Year & Board Member

OUR MISSION

To provide trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children requiring court intervention.



Our CASA helped make home safe again.

This past year in your Enotah Judicial Circuit there were...

Staff members supporting

42

CASA volunteers who drove

35,345

miles and spent

5,946

hours advocating for

161

children in the Enotah Circuit experiencing foster care. Of those served by CASA

24

REUNIFIED with their family

18

ADOPTED

10

in PERMANENT **GUARDIANSHIPS**

Feeling Safe

When we left our home, everything felt scary. Mom and Dad fought a lot, and there was always alcohol. We saw things kids shouldn't have to see.

Our CASA listened to us, made sure we were safe, and helped Mom and Dad get the help they needed. Now, they have a safe house,

go to meetings, and don't drink anymore.

We still live with our foster family, but we get to see Mom and Dad, and things feel different—better. Soon, we might be back home, and this time it will be safe and full of love.

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Contact Us



We believe that every child in the foster system deserves a voice!

Funding Expenses FY 2025 Funding FY 2025 Administrative 🌘 Direct Progam County & Victomes Funds | Contrabutions | Fundraising

Annual Taxpayer Savings from CASA Services: \$467,800

CARING. COLLABORATIVE. COMMITTED

Walk into any juvenile court room in the **ENOTAH Circuit and you will see one or more** of our CASA volunteers and an advocate supervisor. CASA volunteers bring the people in the courtroom and everyone who is part of the child's life together as team, working together for the best interest of the child.

You can help provide an advocate for each child by donating:

\$50 for one week of advocacy \$200 for one month of advocacy **\$2400** for one year of advocacy



enotahcasa.org/donate

"We support CASA volunteers and the organization because of the endless hours they give to support the children of Towns and surrounding counties placed in foster care. CASA ensures that the needs of these children are met and help support the best possible outcome." -Georgia Mountain Pickleball, CASA Champion Donor



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For Believing In Our Mission

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