



ENOTAH CASA

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES
FOR CHILDREN

2025-2026

IMPACT REPORT

*The Power of
One Advocate*

CHANGING A CHILD'S STORY
THROUGH ADVOCACY,
HOPE & PERMANENCY

Advocate
Empower
Inspire



*Every child deserves a voice,
a champion and the opportunity for a safe, permanent home.*



134

CHILDREN
SERVED



52

CASA
VOLUNTEERS



4

COUNTIES
SERVED

Lumpkin • White
Towns • Union



27

YEARS
OF ADVOCACY



ENOTAH CASA

Advocating for the Best Interests of Children
Experiencing Foster Care

Since 1999

From the Executive Director

What an incredible year of impact. I am grateful to work alongside a dedicated staff, Board, volunteers, and community who share one purpose: to give children a voice and help create brighter futures.

As you read this report, I hope you see more than numbers. Behind every statistic is a child whose story was changed because someone chose to advocate, empower, and inspire.

Our impact is only possible because of people like you. Whether you become a CASA volunteer, join Friends of CASA, support our events, or invest as a donor, you are helping ensure that children who have experienced abuse or neglect have a voice and a caring adult standing beside them.

Together, we are changing lives—one child, one voice, one future at a time. Thank you for believing in our mission and being part of the Enotah CASA community.



Amy Rosser,
CASA Executive Director

Who we are

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 over 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 Mission

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

Volunteer Impact

"Being a CASA means a lot to me as a mother because I believe that every child deserves to grow up safely. This work matters."

Lara Potter, New CASA Volunteer

"As a CASA volunteer, I have enjoyed the opportunity to be an advocate for children who need someone on their side. This experience has taught me to appreciate the little things in life and has reminded me how meaningful it can be to simply show up and be present for the children you advocate for."

Abi Villalpando, New CASA Volunteer

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Impact at a Glance



7

STAFF MEMBERS

Staff support and train volunteers in 4 counties



14

NEW ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers serve as the voice of children experiencing foster care



45

CHILDREN PLACED IN LOVING HOMES

Whether through reunification, adoption, or guardianship, CASA volunteers advocate for one thing above all:

the child's best interest.



35

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Events, training and community outreach partnerships.



*Stronger Together.
Better Futures.*



A year of growing relationships, supporting children, and bringing awareness to our community.

Working Together to Advocate, Empower & Inspire

A Story of *Hope & Second Chances*

When longtime CASA volunteer Diana was assigned to advocate for a young boy with special needs, she quickly learned that his mother was struggling with addiction and had very little support. As his mother committed to recovery, Diana remained a consistent presence—advocating for her son's needs at school while offering encouragement to a mother determined to rebuild her life. Over time, the mother completed her recovery program and case plan, returned to college, found employment, rebuilt family relationships, and ultimately regained custody of her son. At their final visit, she hugged Diana and told her, ***"You were the only person who believed in me from the beginning."*** For Diana, a CASA volunteer for more than 25 years, it remains one of her most rewarding cases—a powerful reminder that consistent advocacy, encouragement, and one person willing to believe can help strengthen a child, a family, and their future.



I have been proud to call Enotah CASA home since 2015. What began as a part-time position that fit my social services background and allowed me to be present for my young children has grown into eleven years of meaningful work. Today, I am grateful to work full-time alongside incredible volunteers who give their time, compassion, and dedication to advocate for children in our communities. It is a privilege to be part of an organization making a difference for children and families every day. **Debbie Schofield, CASA Office Manager**



Top Left: Emily Burdine, Top Right: Brett Myers
Bottom Left to Right: Debbie Schofield, Katie Dunlap,
Amy Rosser, Fran Parks, & Brittney Cochran.

CASA of the Year



"I believe all children should have every opportunity to succeed in life. My life's passion and commitment to help those who are less fortunate have never waived, both personally and professionally. CASA is the vehicle to advocate for those children in and out of the courtroom. I am honored to be part of such a program." **Chrissy Denmark, CASA Volunteer of the Year**



Swearing in of New Volunteers



Community Awareness

**Together, we
made this year
count.**

Community Partner Impact

To our incredible community partners, donors, sponsors, businesses, civic organizations, and friends—thank you. Every sponsorship, donation, partnership, shared message, and act of support helps move our mission forward.

Because of you, our volunteers can continue to Advocate. Empower. Inspire.

"We, at CeNita, are honored to be a business partner and support CASA and the incredible work they do to give children a voice, provide hope, and advocate for their best interests. Every child deserves someone standing in their corner, and we are proud to stand alongside CASA in helping create brighter futures for children in our community." **Brandi Barrett, Owner CeNita Vinyards, Cleveland**

"We opened our doors to CASA because their mission speaks straight to our hearts. These volunteers give their time and voice to children who need an advocate, and we wanted our venue — surrounded by mountains, vineyards, and a little bit of bison magic — to be part of that story." **Kim Chapman, The Overlook at KC Bison Ranch**

ADVOCACY IN ACTION



\$362,400

SAVINGS TO
THE COMMUNITY



32,845

MILES
DRIVEN



4,832

HOURS OF
ADVOCACY

EXPENSES

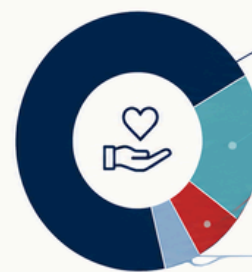


80%
DIRECT
SERVICES

20%
ADMINISTRATIVE

*Putting resources where
they matter most.*

INCOME



70%
GRANTS

18%
FUNDRAISING

8%
CONTRIBUTIONS

4%
COUNTY &
VICTIMS FUNDS

As the new Chair of the Enotah CASA Board, I am committed to increasing community participation in our mission to provide a CASA volunteer for every child in foster care.

Children need love, stability, and consistency from the adults who advocate for them. In the same way, our organization needs consistent support from the community to fulfill this mission.

You can make a difference! Become a volunteer or start a monthly donation today to advocate for a child in foster care—and help us change their story. **Annie Shreiber, Board Chair**

Leadership Makes Impact

To our Board of Directors, thank you for your leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to Enotah CASA.

You are more than leaders of our organization—you are champions for the children and families we serve.

Thank you for believing in our mission, supporting our volunteers, and helping Enotah CASA Advocate. Empower. Inspire.

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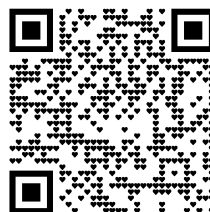
Towns County

In juvenile courtrooms across the Enotah Circuit, CASA volunteers stand beside children, bringing together the people in their lives to advocate for their best interests. **Your gift helps make that advocacy possible.**

\$50 provides one week of advocacy
\$200 provides one month of advocacy
\$2,400 provides one year of advocacy

Give once or become a monthly donor. Every gift helps ensure a child has a voice when it matters most.

Your Next Chance to Make a Difference.



LET'S GET INVOLVED

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