



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA OF THE RIVER REGION



2025 IMPACT REPORT



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Welcome



Dear Friends,

As I reflect on CASA of the River Region's 2025 impact, I am reminded of what makes this organization so important: children need someone in their corner, and our CASA Volunteer Advocates continue to answer that call.

During the past year, CASA volunteers advocated for children across the seven counties we serve, building relationships, bringing important information forward, and helping ensure children's needs and voices remained part of the conversation.

None of this work happens alone. It is made possible by our dedicated volunteers, staff, donors, community partners, and supporters who believe every child deserves a safe and permanent home.

I am honored to lead CASA of the River Region into its next chapter. As we look ahead, we remain focused on strengthening volunteer advocacy and expanding our ability to serve children who are waiting for a CASA volunteer.

Thank you for being part of this work and for helping give children a voice when they need it most.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tara M. Brown".

Tara M. Brown
Executive Director



OUR MISSION:

CASA of the River Region supports and promotes volunteer advocacy for all abused and neglected children.

OUR VISION:

Kids who have experienced abuse and neglect will thrive in safe, stable, & permanent homes.

OUR HISTORY:

Since 1984, CASA of the River Region has empowered volunteers to advocate for abused, neglected, and dependent children in Family Court—growing from Jefferson County to now also serve Oldham, Henry, Trimble, Shelby, Spencer, and Bullitt counties.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

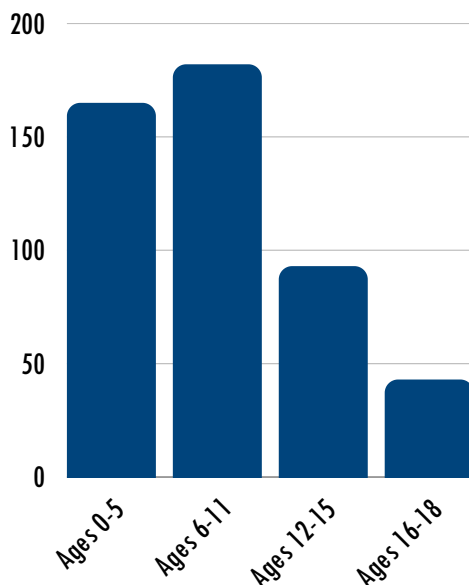
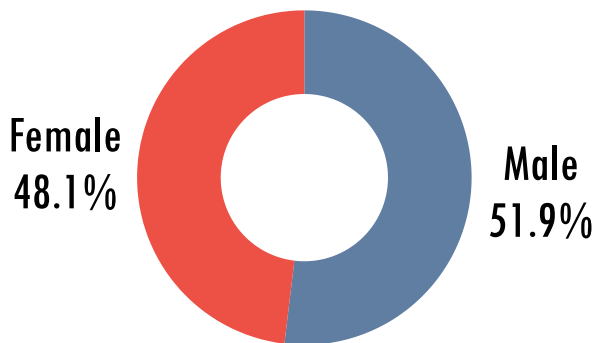




OUR CHILDREN

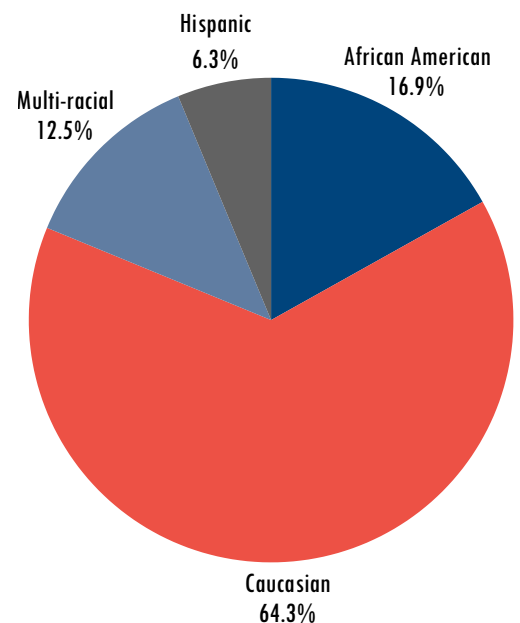


520 CHILDREN SERVED

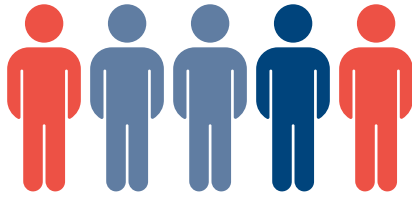


332 CHILDREN UNASSIGNED

Children who needed CASA advocacy but could not be served during FY2025 due to limited volunteer availability.



OUR CASA VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES



42 NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS TRAINED



167 VOLUNTEERS PAIRED WITH A CASE

AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE

3.8

74%

VOLUNTEER RETENTION RATE



21-29
7.8%

30-39
10.2%

40-49
7.8%

50-59
27.5%

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS

60+
46.7%

Male
21.6%

Female
78.4%



OUR IMPACT



SAFE, PERMANENT OUTCOMES

207 children saw their cases closed with **96%** resulting in safe permanent placement.

BACK TO SCHOOL

184 children received supplies to prepare them for success during the school year.



HOLIDAY HEROES

240 kids received holiday gifts & essentials items through CASA's Holiday Drive.



VOICES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

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I left every visit thinking that this kid's day is better because I stopped by, and maybe his life will be better too.

— Sean Muldoon, CASA Volunteer

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I love it whenever my CASA children run to me with smiles on their faces. Those small moments mean everything.

— Cong Li, CASA Volunteer

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Getting to know the kids and knowing you're making a difference in their lives means so much. One of my favorite memories is having one of the boys thank me for coming to his tee-ball game.

— Jay Woodard, CASA Volunteer

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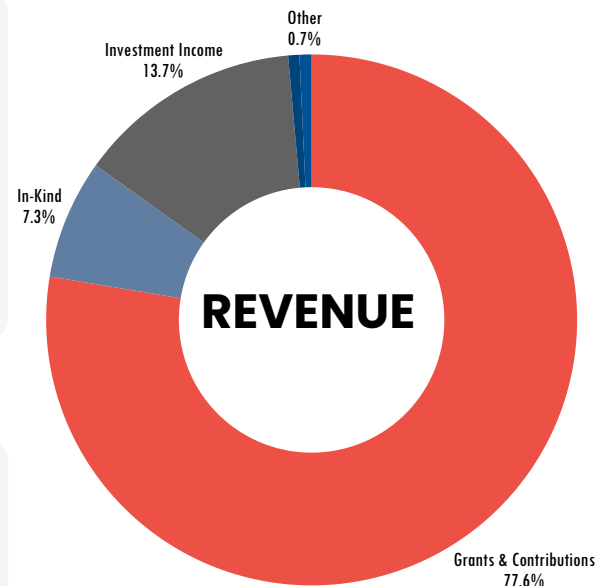


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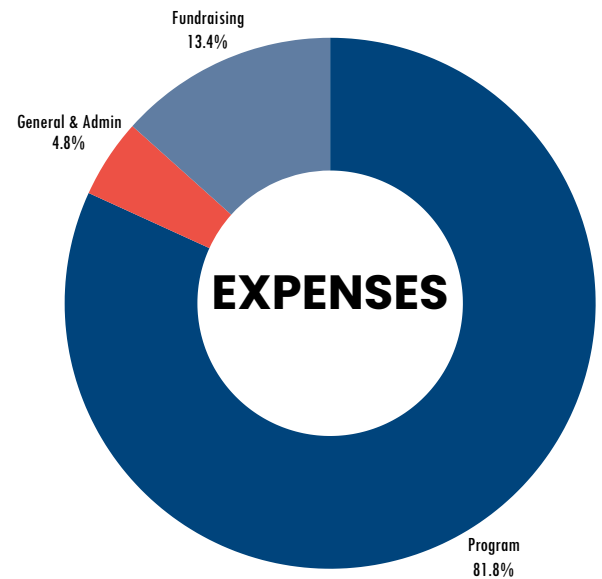
REVENUE

Grants & Contributions...	\$975,225
In-kind Contributions.....	\$91,478
Investment Income.....	\$172,061
Special Events (net).....	\$8,519
Other Income.....	\$9,229
Total.....	\$1,256,512



EXPENSES

Program Services.....	\$984,695
General & Administrative.....	\$57,904
Fundraising.....	\$160,951
Total.....	\$1,203,550



ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Assets.....	\$3,016,793
Current Liabilities...	\$18,102
Net Assets.....	\$2,998,691
Total Liabilities & Net Assets.....	\$3,016,793





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