

Meet **CASA**

Our Mission

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. We provide volunteer advocacy, within the court system and the community, on behalf of children in the foster care system who have experienced abuse and neglect.

Our goals

We provide long-term, highly-trained advocates to children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

Educate & Advocate

Volunteers receive extensive training on trauma, child development, child welfare, advocacy, diversity, equity, inclusion, and the court system. When a CASA volunteer is appointed to a case, they are responsible for learning about a child or sibling group. CASA volunteers review records, interview parents and talk to teachers, neighbors, and most importantly - listen to the child. They work alongside attorneys and social workers as appointed officers of the court. They represent a holistic approach to child welfare.

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Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

**CASA FOR KIDS, INC.
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CASA Helps Children

- Receive more counseling services
- Succeed in their education (academically and personally)
- Have fewer placement changes
- Be more likely to receive a safe, permanent home
- Be 50 percent less likely to return to foster care after their court case closes

Ingham

Eaton

Barry



CASA for Kids Inc. of **Barry, Eaton,** and **Ingham** counties in Michigan, provides highly trained volunteers to advocate for children in the court system and their community. We are part of a national network that serves to protect the best interests of children.

“My **CASA** means the world to me. I can’t imagine going through foster care without her. She helped me convey my feelings in court, but more importantly, she was someone I could talk to about everything and anything and she never judged me.” - **Eaton County foster youth**



How Can You Support CASA?

Advocate
Give
Volunteer

We get a heartbreaking number of children who come before this court who are being either abused or neglected by their families... Somebody needs to advocate for the children and that’s what **CASA is all about.**

- Honorable Thomas K. Byerley