



Change a Child's Story™



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

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## What is a CASA?



CASA volunteers, called Court Appointed Special Advocates, partner with the Court and child welfare agencies to ensure children receive needed services and placement in the most appropriate, safe, loving, permanent home.

CASA is referred to each new case under court jurisdiction and provides compassionate advocacy to approximately 100 children annually.

## Contact Us

Website: <http://www.casaforkidsinc.org/>



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## Volunteer Advocates

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***"I can make a difference and change at least one life for the better."***

- AMELIA DAVIS  
Volunteer advocate

### **How it works...**

CASA volunteers advocate for the best interests of a child. You are a constant support system until the child achieves permanency. Your commitment provides stability for a child whose teachers, social workers, and other influences are always changing. Help us change their story.



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### **Education**

Volunteers participate in a 5-week virtual class and observe court proceedings. They learn the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective advocates for children in the court system.

### **Advocacy**

At CASA for Kids Inc. in Michigan, volunteers play a vital role in advocating for children's best interests under court jurisdiction due to abuse and neglect. They achieve this by visiting their assigned child weekly, forming and maintaining a working knowledge of their situation, and appearing in court to advocate for their needs and preferences.