**Mission:** Promote and support professionally trained

Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in need of safety, stability, and permanency, brought to the attention of the Juvenile Courts, giving them the opportunity to thrive.

**2023 Program Report**

**Volunteers**

* **39 CASA** volunteers [Kingsport – 19; Bristol – 10; Hawkins Co. - 10]
* 5,010 volunteer hours contributed
* Average age: 57
* Gender: 89% Female; 11% Male
* Ethnicity: 100% Caucasian
* Average length of time a volunteer is assigned to case: **13 months**
* **NEW CASA Volunteer Advocates Trained: 5**

**Children**

* **209 children served**

 [***42*** *Kingsport;* ***87*** *Bristol;* ***80*** *Hawkins County*]

 Gender: 47% Female; 53 % Male

 Ethnicity: 93% Caucasian; 1% African American; 6% Multi-racial

* **137 new children** [***26*** *Kingsport;* ***64*** *Bristol;* ***47*** *Hawkins County*]
* **139 cases closed** [***20*** *Kingsport;* ***66*** *Bristol;* ***53*** *Hawkins County*]
* **Factors experienced by Children served**:

 Domestic Violence – **49%** Parent Incarcerated – **42%**

 Drug Exposure/Substance Abuse – **56%** Physical Abuse – **25%**

 Sexual Abuse – **10%** Poverty – **54%**

 Mental Health issues of Parent/Caregiver – **90%**

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**Final Placement**

* Reunification with a Parent: 26 / 23%
* Placement w/Relative: 39 / 35%
* Foster Home: 1 / .8%
* Adopted: 3 / 3%
* Guardianship: 2 / 2%
* Other: (Kinship/non-relative

Placement) 42 /367%

***Help increase awareness for children who experience abuse or neglect and in need of their very own CASA!***

* Tell one person daily about CASA! ♥ Invest time in a child - Volunteer!

♥ Donate $100 a month to provide Advocacy for a child or youth!



**\**Interest Income/ERC Rebate/Net Assets released from Restriction, satisfied by performance of services***

***THANK YOU for making child advocacy possible in your community!***