



A CASA Story

Ten year old Emily was sexually assaulted by her mom's boyfriend. After 2 years, her CASA volunteer was the only person she trusted. She didn't tell her caseworker or therapist that her mom was lying about still seeing her boyfriend. Emily disclosed this to her CASA volunteer who visited the house in the evening and confirmed it was true. This evidence prevented the judge from closing the case and exposing Emily to further abuse.

Nebraska CASA in 2023

834 volunteers served **1,937** children with **29,115** hours of their time & traveled **178,735** miles.

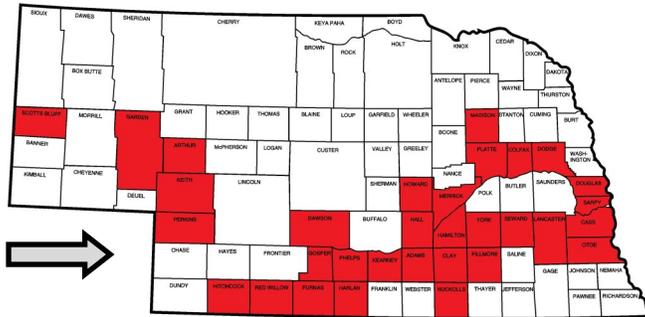
178 NEW volunteers were recruited, screened, trained, and sworn in by a Judge!



Court Appointed Special Advocates or CASA programs recruit, screen, train and support volunteers. Those volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for foster children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect.

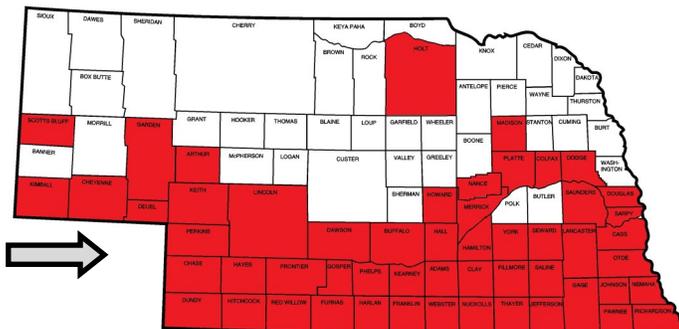
1,158 Children Served by 412 CASA Volunteers in 2010

**CASA
Program
Service
Area in
2010**



1,937 Children Served by 834 CASA Volunteers in 2023

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**CASA programs in Nebraska
now serve 67% more children
with 102% more volunteers
than 13 years ago!**

- ⇒ **For every \$1 invested in Nebraska CASA, \$6 are returned to the state of Nebraska.**
- ⇒ **22 CASA programs served 54 counties in 2023!**
- ⇒ **A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to find a safe, permanent home and have a consistent and responsible adult presence.**
- ⇒ **A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to do better in school and spend less time in foster care.**
- ⇒ **More than 1,300 children in Nebraska are in the Foster Care system without a CASA volunteer.**

Local CASA Programs

CASA Connection
Platte, Nance, & Colfax Counties

CASA for Douglas County

CASA for Lancaster County

CASA for York County

CASA of Gage County

CASA of the Midlands
Dodge, Washington & Saunders Counties

CASA of NorthCentral Nebraska
Holt County

CASA of Northeast Nebraska
Madison County

CASA of Scotts Bluff County

CASA of South Central Nebraska
Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Nuckolls,
Franklin & Webster Counties

Cass County CASA

Dawson/Gosper County CASA

Heartland CASA
Hall, Hamilton, Howard & Merrick Counties

Kearney/Bufalo County CASA

Lincoln County CASA

Phelps/Harlan County CASA

PlainsWest CASA
Cheyenne, Deuel & Kimball Counties

Prairie Plains CASA
Red Willow, Furnas, Chase, Hayes,
Dundy, Frontier & Hitchcock Counties

Sarpy County CASA

SENCA CASA
Otoe, Pawnee, Johnson,
Richardson & Nemaha Counties

Southeast Nebraska CASA
Seward, Jefferson, Saline, &
Thayer Counties

Trails West CASA
Keith, Perkins, Arthur & Garden Counties