

# IMPACT REPORT



**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

DENTON COUNTY

COMPASSION  
HEALING  
WELL-BEING  
ADVOCACY  
HOPE  
DEDICATION  
COLLABORATION



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of CASA of Denton County, Inc. is to advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse and neglect. Our trained and supported community volunteers build a strong, consistent relationship with each child and their family, promote community resources, and make informed recommendations to the court.

## A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CASA of Denton County envisions a safe, secure future for every child. Navigating the ever-changing child welfare landscape, we lead with innovation, collaboration, and resilience—made possible by our donors, partners, and volunteers.

During the implementation of Community-Based Care, CASA remained a steady force, working with state agencies and subcontractors to minimize disruptions as well as collaborate on training initiatives. We expanded our Early Advocacy program to help increasing numbers of children who remained in their homes while the families completed services.

As Denton County grows, so does the need for volunteers. Recruiting and training them is critical to ensuring every child finds safety, stability, and a brighter future. With your support, CASA will continue standing by the county's most vulnerable children.

Sincerely,



Debbie Jensen



# MEET OUR PEOPLE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **President**

Debra Furst

### **Vice President**

Brandon Martino

### **Treasurer**

Pete McCleskey

### **Secretary**

Kirsten Pasha

### **At Large:**

Rhonda Cain

Shawn Cochrell

Frank Dixon

Tinika Draper

Deb Finley

Kesha Jackson

Cassandra Krumme

Carri Moody

Sharalyn Payne

Lauren Romero

Jack Sawko

Kay Schroeder

Mitch Sizelove

Darci Toumberlin

Kayla Walding

### **Emeritus:**

Jean Campbell

Janie McLeod

Carrell Ann Simmons

Greg Studer



## STAFF

Our dedicated staff includes eight Casework Supervisors and three Advocacy Managers who directly supported 204 community advocate volunteers in 2024.

We added a Casework Specialist position to our team this year in order to streamline record searches and enhance support for our CASA advocates.





# BY THE NUMBERS



**577**

Children Served



**251**

Children served  
in new cases



**204**

Volunteer  
advocates on cases



**51**

New advocates  
trained



**20,679**

Volunteer hours of  
service to children



**1,347**

Hearings attended

## CHILDREN'S OUTCOMES



**34%**

Reunification

**17%**

Adopted by/placed  
with non-relatives

**22%**

Case closed by  
court

**4%**

Aged out of foster  
care

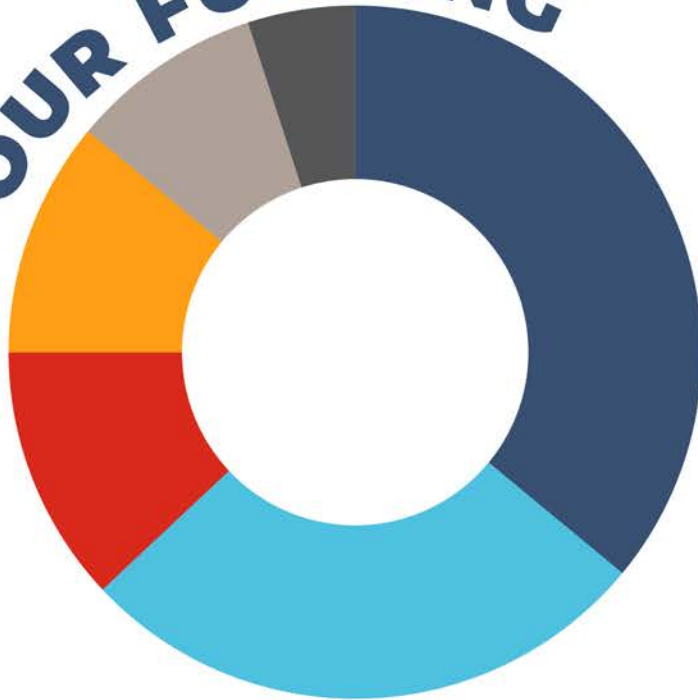
**19%**

Adopted by/placed  
with relatives

**4%**

Other

# OUR FUNDING



**36%**

State and Federal Grants

**27%**

Special Events

**12%**

Foundations & United Way

**11%**

Local Governments

**9%**

Individuals

**5%**

Misc. Income

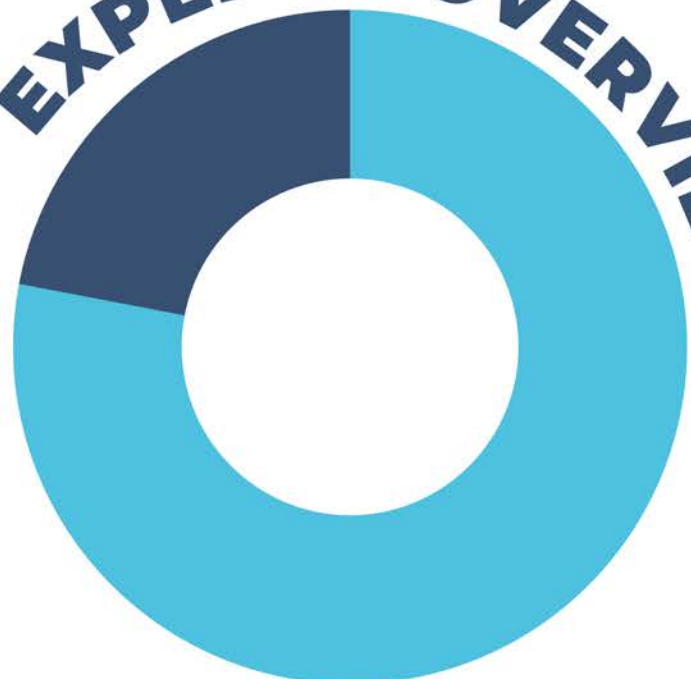
# EXPENSE OVERVIEW

**78%**

Program Expenses

**22%**

Administrative &  
Fundraising Expenses



Numbers based on 2023 audited financials.

# OUR VOLUNTEERS

## 10+ Years

Lori Powell  
Carol Cole  
Angela Byers  
Darlene Covich  
Holly Hill  
Michael Fitzsimmons  
Elizabeth Tobias

## 5+ Years

Jill Coulter  
Charles Gross  
Adrienne McCrady  
Steven Moomau  
Kathryn Reichard  
Tammy Boock-Holst  
Terri Gonzalez  
Dana Hamous  
Larry Kestila  
Laura Miller  
Clinton Page  
Courtney Page  
Marilyn Popek  
Paul Rando  
Laura Starzer  
Linda Bacon  
Jennifer Cox  
Lacey Holland  
Lee Murphy  
Donna Weeks  
Karen "Rachel" Yeatts  
Deborah Finley  
Angie Fitzsimmons

Elizabeth Fleming  
Kelli Harpool  
Linda Hayward  
Steve Marshall  
Amanda McGough  
Kathy Ramsey  
Liam Walsh  
Brittain Watson  
David Winkler  
John Alday  
Richard Boyer  
Carol Chambers  
Lynn Dalleske  
Daniel Echaves  
Judy Fogarty  
Kathleen Martinez Gallegos  
James Goetz  
Robyne Maffia  
Sharon Mathes  
Robin Napier  
Camilla Norder  
John Parkhurst  
Susan Rodocker  
Staci Schmidt  
Mitch Sizelove  
Charles Thetford  
Justin Tumberlin  
Linda Vrazel  
Laura Walters  
Tammy Worthey

## 3+ Years

Risha Edwards

Maria Finamore Maneiro  
Jessica Fisher-Hatley  
Caitlin Gavina  
Kerri Hunt  
Lori Kestila  
Angela Kimes  
Sharon "Renee" Rawlings  
Bruce Schultes  
Catherine Tripp  
Teri Weber  
Amy Whisenhunt  
Kemarie Black  
Shari Borth  
Christy Bridgewater-  
Feehery  
Kevin Cronyn  
Mary Dunlevy  
Rebecca Dunn  
Kathleen Everhart  
Stacey Giles  
Angela Gorton  
Mychelle Gray-Johnson  
Steven Groover  
Chelsi Hobbs  
Kimberly Hughes  
Cheryl Lancaster  
Kevin Lewis  
Stacy Lewis  
Sheri Littrell  
Michelle Marost  
Ruby Mohan  
Matthew Morris  
Mami Noguchi



Bobby Oliver  
Jeff Poppo  
Eddie Ragsdale  
Lisa Rogenes  
Todd Romig  
Melinda Sherrouse  
Ed Sholty  
Mary Sholty  
Paula Sotelo  
Jeffrey Underwood  
Danielle Vance  
Ashton Young

## **2 Years**

Shanna Baldree  
Mimosa Bernard  
Shauna Bhattacharya  
Laura Bong  
Rossana Boyd  
Irene Boynton  
Emily Bussey  
Robert C de Baca  
Paula Cartwright  
Kavitha Chandran  
Todd Dipilla  
Sarah Doyle  
Brenda Greig  
Leah Harvey  
Kristina Head  
Steve Holzwarth  
Sarah Beth Hurley  
Robert Ivory  
Lauri Johnston  
Ann King  
Amy Lombardi  
Daniel Lusty II  
April Martin  
Linda McDaniel  
Michael McDaniel  
Francis Mesina

Deanne Moore Haus  
Angelina Odell  
Jennifer Palmer  
Laura Park  
Laurie Pearson  
William Reaves  
Glenda Redd  
Zoe Rivera  
Robert Smith  
Jacqueline Sumpter-C de Baca  
Bailey Thompson  
Wednesday Turbeville  
Helen Ulakovic  
Karamjit Virk  
Wendy Walker  
Elizabeth "Annet" Warzwick

## **1 Year**

Rachel Anderson  
Angela Bailey  
Allyson Barfuss  
Juanita "Susie" Brown  
David Corliss  
Garrick Cosio  
Leslie Cusick Fernandes  
Troy Dale  
Taylor Davis  
Miriam Dean  
Lucecita Diego Lazcano  
Charlene Dierks  
Sherry Garvin  
Douglas Giles  
Rosemarie Guillermo  
Linda Hallenbeck  
Karen Hendrix  
Krista Henry  
Debra Hetland  
Nicole Jesse  
Kimberly Kerner  
Kristina Knowles

Keri Ladner  
Sha-ree Lewis  
Douglas Maher  
Caeley Melmed  
Ashlee Muhlberger  
Megan Murobayashi  
Deborah Naylor  
Kathy Ogburn  
Daniel Park  
Susan Puckett  
Ashtyn Rabe  
Heidi Rawe  
Alice Samsky  
Kasie Sanderson  
Abbie Schlatter  
Mohammad Yawar Shahzad  
Uzma Shahzad  
Dana Shay  
Holly Skinner  
Mark Skinner  
Yolanda "Yvette" Slaine  
Courtney Smith  
Kristi Smyers  
Pamela Stevenson  
Lorrie Swaim  
Amiyah Tsyba  
Deborah Vallejo  
Brittney Verdell  
Tonia Visalli  
Teamera Ware  
Susan Warriner  
Karely Weinmann De Leon



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