



Organization Overview

Location: 6330 Highway 290 East, Suite 350
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Officers: Shawn Ball, President/Board of Directors
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Summary: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Travis County is the only organization in Travis County appointed by judges to be *guardians ad litem* in child protective services cases. CASA provides advocates to speak up in court for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

CASA of Travis County recruits, trains, screens and supervises these community volunteers so that they may properly advocate for the best interest of the child. Volunteers drive the success of CASA and do so by being the voice so many children are left without. CASA volunteers not only spend time with the child entrusted to them but also meet with the child's school, doctor, and care-giver in order to better assess recommendations they make to the court. CASA of Travis County volunteers spend an average of 20 hours per month on the case assigned to them.

CASA of Travis County serves 65-70% of the children in care of Child Protective Services in Travis County.

CASA of Travis County was established in 1985 and continues to grow with over 400 trained volunteers serving more than 1,100 children each year.

Mission: CASA of Travis County, Inc. recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers to provide "guardian ad litem" representation for abused and neglected children to help them reach a safe and permanent home.

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