



CHANGE A
CHILD'S STORY.™



A CASA Story

When a teenager was returned to foster care after 15 years in an adoptive home, CASA volunteer Sandy stepped in to ensure he was not forgotten.

For more than 18 months, he moved from foster home to foster home after being abandoned by the adults who were supposed to care for him. Throughout that uncertainty, Sandy was the one consistent adult—advocating for his best interests, showing up, and making sure his voice was heard.

Because of that advocacy, this young person has found a permanent, loving home at age 17. He is on track to graduate high school, plans to attend college, and dreams of becoming a history teacher. In September 2025, he will officially take on his new family's name—proof that it is never too late for a child to have someone stand beside them.

This is the mission of CASA: one trained volunteer, appointed by a judge, changing the trajectory of a child's life.

CASA in 2025

809 volunteers served
1,876 children with **25,380**
hours of their time and
traveled **178,383** miles.

6,065 child visits were
conducted by court
appointed volunteers!



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**.

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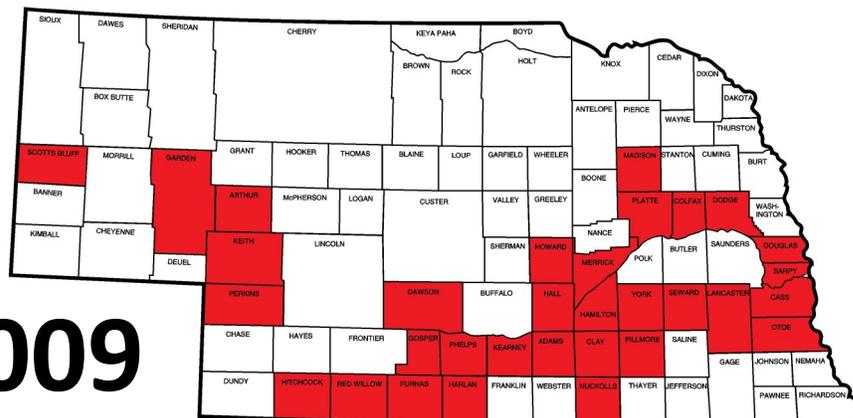
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21 CASA programs served 55 counties in 2025!

A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to find a safe, permanent home with a consistent and responsible adult presence.

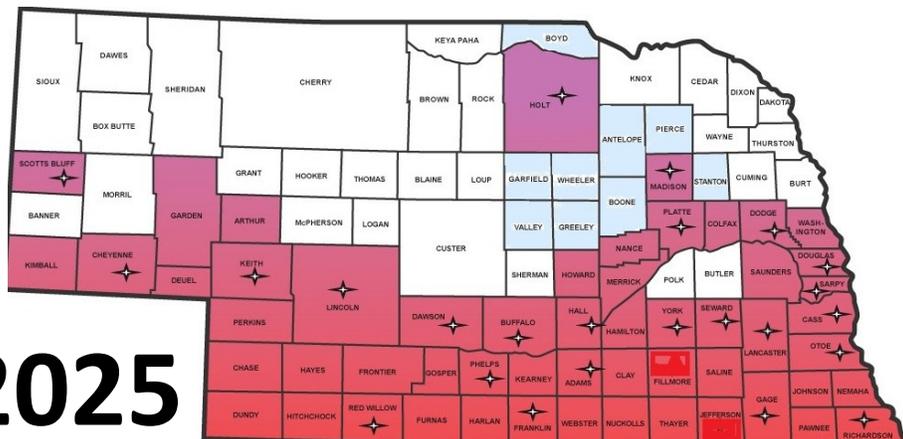
A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to do better in school and spend less time in foster care.

More than 1,300 children in Nebraska are in the Foster Care system without a CASA volunteer. CASA plans to add 9 additional counties in 2026 shown in blue on the 2025 map below.



2009

1,187 Children Served by 443 CASA Volunteers



2025

1,876 Children Served by 809 CASA Volunteers