



CHANGE A  
CHILD'S STORY.™



### A CASA Story

A child with significant developmental and behavioral needs was assigned a CASA volunteer whose professional background made her uniquely qualified to recognize unmet educational and therapeutic needs.

She worked with the court and child welfare team to ensure the child quickly received appropriate school-based services and supports. As a result, the child made remarkable progress. This child gained access to long-term resources and achieved developmental milestones that had once seemed out of reach including learning to talk. This is the power of having a dedicated CASA volunteer.

### CASA in 2025-2026

**810** volunteers served  
**1,802** children with **24,870**  
hours of their time and  
traveled **159,291** miles.

**7,448** child visits were  
conducted by **810** 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.

## TOTAL BENEFIT

\$18,122

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

For **every \$1 invested** in  
Nebraska CASA, **\$6 are returned**  
to the state of Nebraska.

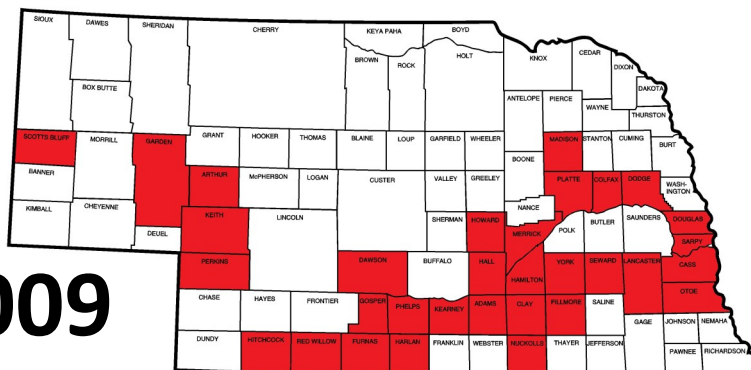
**21 CASA programs served 56 counties in 2025-26!**

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.

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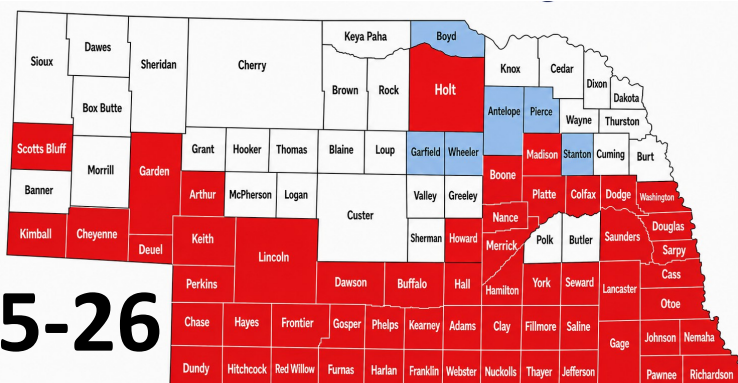


**1,187 Children**

**Served by 443**

**CASA Volunteers**

**2025-26**



**1,802 Children**

**Served by 810**

**CASA Volunteers**



Platinum  
Transparency  
2025

**Candid.**