



Organization Overview

Name: CASA of Rock County

Website: www.casarockcounty.org

Phone: (608)305-0187

Location: Rock County Courthouse (3rd Floor) | 51 S. Main St. Janesville WI, 53545

Umbrella Company: Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois

Summary:

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Rock County works on behalf of abused children; recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the courtroom and other settings.

CASA volunteers complete an interview, background checks and 30 hours of training, including courtroom observation. After being sworn-in by a judge, volunteers are appointed to a child, or family of children, and spend an average of 8-12 hours a month advocating for these children for the lifetime of a case. In addition to getting to know the child, a CASA volunteer also gathers information from the child's family, teachers, doctors, caregivers and anyone else involved in the child's life.

Since 2005, CASA of Rock County has been training everyday people to stand up for abused and neglected children in an overwhelmed and under-resourced foster care system. We currently have 54 volunteers who advocate for over 70 children in Rock County.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to have trained community volunteers who advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children within our Family Court System.