Dear Friends,

As our 35th year comes to a close, I am delighted to reflect on the progress you have helped us make this year.

First and foremost, we ended the fiscal year in June with 664 actively serving Volunteer Advocates, and a total of 1,810 children who benefitted from the constancy of a Volunteer Advocate. Thank you for making those results happen through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!

With our area colleges and universities, we are a lead agency in the new initiative, Fostering Educational Success for Students with a History of Foster Care. This program will increase academic and emotional readiness for foster care children to succeed, while also increasing college graduation rates for foster care alumni.

We are collaborating with the Bexar County Children’s Court in the Early Intervention and Family Drug Court programs to help stabilize families by helping parents recover from addiction, connecting families with needed services, and, at the forefront, always keeping the children’s best interests at the heart of these efforts.

We also purchased a new database system to track the children served and quantify the results, enabling us to more easily show the impact a Volunteer Advocate has on a child.

With your help through all of these efforts, we are progressing forward in our goal to serve 100% of children in need of a CASA! But we aren’t there yet, and even as we celebrate our forward strides, there are children who are not getting the help they need during their time in foster care.

Last year, you gave 67% of the children referred to CASA access to a specially trained Volunteer Advocate, an increase from the prior year. We remain committed to expanding and growing mission.

That commitment is the reason behind our recent move to our new, bigger home at 1956 S. WW White Rd. The building doubles the space we previously occupied, giving us much larger training facilities, additional office space, and even room to host events for the children such as a Fall Festival and holiday parties.

We hope you share our excitement as we consider what the future holds for Child Advocates San Antonio, and we invite you to connect with us. Give us a call to share your thoughts, drop by for a tour of our new space, and please consider how you personally can best contribute to helping children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

We know you share our vision that every child will have the chance to thrive in a safe and permanent home. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of the children and families of Bexar County. Thank you!

Marina J. Gonzales
President & CEO
In 1984, The National Council of Jewish Women in San Antonio, lead by Ellinor Forland and office manager, Betty Zinn, founded Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA). They realized the children of Bexar County needed community volunteers to speak for their best interest.

Over the last 35 years, many judges, attorneys, case workers, donors and, especially, volunteers have supported CASA, growing it into the thriving organization it is today. This year, CASA moved into a new and larger facility, thanks to our community’s support, and we look forward to even further growth to serve 100% of the children in foster care.
The mission of Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA) is to recruit, train, and supervise court-appointed volunteer Advocates who provide constancy for abused and neglected children and youth while advocating for services and placement in safe and permanent homes.

WHAT WE DO

THE CASA TIMELINE:

1. CPS removes child from family due to abuse / neglect
2. A judge appoints CASA to the case
3. Judges want CASA on 100% of their cases, but unfortunately, thousands of children currently lack the hope a CASA Volunteer can provide. Currently CASA is able to serve 67% of cases.
4. 97% of the time, judges act on these recommendations

In the 12-18 months the case typically lasts, CASA volunteers are the one constant person children have who provides stability.
“For over two and a half years, I advocated for speech, physical, and occupational therapies [and] provided constancy for the boys during their transitions.”

Beth Roberts, CASA Advocate
“By working with the judge, his staff, and Angel’s attorney, I advocated for his medical needs by finding a pediatric neurosurgeon to determine the extent of Angel’s brain injury and blindness. I diligently worked at finding Angel a forever home that could meet his unique needs as well as maintain a family connection.”

Susan Primelles, CASA Advocate
FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2019
July 2018 - June 2019

FINANCIAL REPORT NOTES:
- Net assets at end of fiscal year: $2,335,901
- Complete audited financial statements are available on our website: www.casa-satx.org

EXPENSES
TOTAL $4,157,882
- PROGRAM SERVICES .......... $3,406,554 - 81.93%
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH ........... $362,682 - 8.72%
- SUPPORT SERVICES ............ $388,646 - 9.35%

REVENUE & SUPPORT
TOTAL $4,266,272
- DONATED GOODS & SERVICES ........... $1,255,752 - 29.43%
- GOVERNMENT SUPPORT ............. $1,694,627 - 39.72%
- FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS ............. $29,673 - 12.42%
- PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS ............. $569,112 - 13.34%
- UNITED WAY ..................... $184,199 - 4.32%
- INVESTMENT INCOME ............. $32,908 - 0.77%

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casa-satx.org/become-an-advocate

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