

Mission: Promote and support professionally trained

Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in need of safety, stability, and permanency, brought to the attention of the Juvenile Courts, giving them the opportunity to thrive.

### 2024 Program Report

### Children

♥ 310 children served

[100 Kspt.; 95 Brstl. - 195 - Sullivan County; 115 Hawkins County]

Gender: 51% Female; 49 % Male

SULLIVAN AND HAWKINS COUNTIES

Ethnicity: 91% Caucasian; 3% African American; 6% Multi-racial

**▼ 212 new children** [71 Kingsport; 71 Bristol; 70 Hawkins County]

▼ 175 cases closed [42 Kingsport; 72 Bristol; 71 Hawkins County]

♥ Factors experienced by Children served:

Domestic Violence - 48%

Parent Incarcerated – 27%

Drug Exposure/Substance Abuse - 80%

Physical Abuse - 11%

Sexual Abuse - 4%

Poverty - 37%

Mental Health issues of Parent/Caregiver - 77%

### Volunteers

▼ 52 CASA volunteers [Kingsport – 30; Bristol – 12; Hawkins Co. - 10]

♥ 5,225 volunteer hours contributed

Average age: 53

♥ Gender: 90% Female; 10% Male

♥ Ethnicity: 98% Caucasian; 1% Asian

Average length of time a volunteer is assigned to case: 14 months

# Help increase awareness for children who experience abuse or neglect and in need of their very own CASA!

- ▼ Tell one person daily about CASA! ▼ Invest time in a child Volunteer!
  - Donate \$100 a month to provide Advocacy for a child or youth!

#### **Final Placement**

Reunification with a Parent: 143 / 77%
Placement w/Relative: 35 / 19%
Foster Home: 5 / 3%
Adopted: 1 / .5%
Guardianship: 3 / 2%

◆ Other: (Kinship/Non-Relative

Placement / Residential) 7 / 4% Aged Out: 2 / 1%

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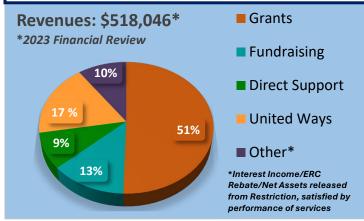
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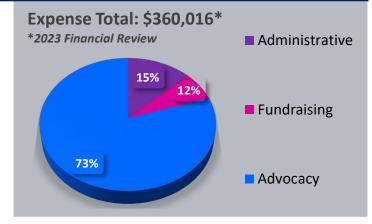




## THANK YOU for making child advocacy possible in your community!



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