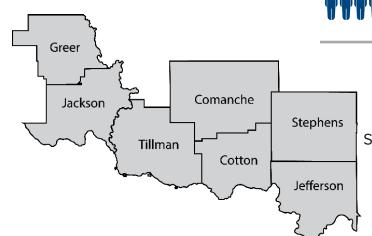


#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

CASA of Southwest Oklahoma's mission is to provide specially selected and trained community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children so they may find safe, loving, and permanent homes.



### WHAT IS A CASA VOLUNTEER?

- 😴 A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a community volunteer that offers a consistent presence in a child's life during their time in foster care.
- CASA volunteers provide valuable information to the judge and others involved in the case to help ensure a child's best interest is being met.
- X CASA volunteers come from different backgrounds, neighborhoods and communities just like the kids they help.
- 🛠 CASA volunteers help ensure a child's voice is heard.



# **CASA of Southwest Oklahoma** Statistics at a Glance

#### FY2024

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## 751 CHILDREN

Abused and neglected children in our community.\*(FY23, OKDHS)

52 Children served by CASA

## 699

Children unserved in our counties

Volunteers **needed** to serve 100% of the children in Comanche. Cotton. Greer, Jackson, Jefferson, Stephens, & Tillman Counties

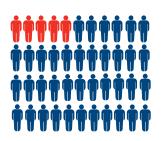
300 VOLUNTEERS

## 26

Current Southwest OK **CASA** volunteers

## 274

Additional volunteers needed to meet the needs of unserved children Southwest OK





Hours contributed annually by CASA of Southwest OK volunteers

Annual economic impact of the current CASA volunteers in Southwest Oklahoma



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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