



Because you understand that a courthouse is not a home for children...

Engage your organization in a one-year commitment to help abused and neglected children in our community so that every abused child has a CASA volunteer advocate.

**It's easy to help change the life of an abused child.
Dallas CASA will provide the tools if you provide the support.**

Step one: COMMUNICATE

Communicate throughout your organization about child abuse in our community and how Dallas CASA helps abused and neglected children.

- Host a CASA information session at an employee breakfast or lunch.
- Place articles provided by CASA in your company newsletter.
- Distribute Dallas CASA materials in employee mailboxes, office waiting areas and cafeterias.
- Link to dallascasa.org from your company's website.

Step two: CHOOSE A WAY TO HELP

There are many ways for your company to help Dallas CASA secure a volunteer advocate for every abused child under the protective care of the courts.

1. Encourage employees to become a CASA volunteer advocate in court.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA volunteers gather information and make recommendations to help judges decide what is best for each child. A CASA volunteer can make an immediate and critical impact on the life of a child. Every abused child deserves a CASA volunteer advocate, yet only one third of the children who need a voice in court have one.

2. Ask colleagues to spread the word about Dallas CASA.

Launch a 30X30 campaign. Ask 30 employees to send an email provided by CASA to 30 friends and colleagues about how they can become involved. By doing so, you will raise awareness among 900 people in our community.

3. Volunteer your organization for Dallas CASA's Parade of Playhouse event.

- Build a playhouse to be displayed and raffled at NorthPark Center.
- Sell raffle tickets at the event.

4. Encourage membership in a Dallas CASA auxiliary group

Our Children's Council

Our Children's Council strives to create community awareness, volunteerism and other resources to support Dallas CASA's mission. The Council sponsors an annual spring fundraising luncheon, *Cherish the Children*, and encourages participation of individuals who want to make an impact on the lives of abused children. Membership is open to men and women interested in the work of Dallas CASA.

Our Young Professionals

The Dallas CASA Young Professionals is a social/networking group with the mission of increasing awareness for Dallas CASA and providing social and charitable opportunities for people ages 21 to 35 years. The group encourages participation of any young professional in the Dallas area who wants to make an impact in the lives of abused children. Membership is open to men and women, ages 21-35 years, interested in the work of Dallas CASA.

5. Create your organization's own unique way of helping Dallas CASA serve every abused and neglected child in Dallas County.

From 5K runs to gift card campaigns, businesses and organizations can create ways to help Dallas CASA through self-organized special events and projects.

- Hold or sponsor activities to recognize and appreciate volunteer advocates.
- Conduct a gift card drive to cover necessities, gifts or activities for children.
- Sponsor a pizza night celebration during volunteer training.
- Donate gasoline gift cards or frequent flier miles so volunteers can make long distance visits to children across Texas.
- Provide phone calling cards so children can stay in touch with siblings and their CASA volunteers.

Step three: ORGANIZE

Select an opportunity and engage your employees in a one-year commitment to help the abused and neglected children served by Dallas CASA. Dallas CASA will provide all the assistance and support needed.

Step four: ENJOY THE BENEFITS

You will directly impact the lives of abused or neglected children by helping them have safe, permanent homes.

BE THE DIFFERENCE.