

DALLAS CASA
ANNUAL
IMPACT REPORT
2017



“We are guilty of many errors and many faults, but our worst crime is abandoning the children, neglecting the fountain of life. Many things can wait. Children cannot. Today their bones are being formed, their blood is being made, their senses are being developed. To them we cannot say ‘tomorrow.’ Their name is today.”

– Gabriela Mistral

Dear Friends,

When the Dallas CASA *Abused Children Can't Wait* campaign launched publicly in 2013, an identified future milestone was doubling the number of new child victims served annually. Dallas CASA's growth model and strategic plan projected when it would happen and committed that it would happen. And now it actually has happened. Thank you to all who have believed in this vision and who have helped make this vision a reality.

This 2017 annual impact report is about seeing double—double the number of abused children newly served in 2017 compared to base year 2012 and seeing double the number of assigned volunteer advocates serving our most vulnerable children. The count of newly-recruited and sworn-in Dallas CASA volunteer advocates in 2017 also is double the number from 2012.

Over the same time period, our annual cost to serve a child victim of abuse has held steady at around \$2,000 and the average ratio of a volunteer to children served at any point in time remains less than 1:2, demonstrating a strong commitment to effective advocacy and exceptional quality of service.

Our annual impact report also highlights the good work that is possible through collaboration with other public and nonprofit child-focused organizations. We believe in the saying that all boats rise when we work together. All children and families rise when child-serving organizations communicate well and collaborate to address specific and systemic issues. Dallas CASA's enhanced ability to be a convener within our child-serving community would not be possible without The Rees-Jones Center for Children's Justice. This impressive training facility in our building is in use daily.

By far the most remarkable development has been the community's strong response to the call to become a Dallas CASA volunteer advocate, a movement that has far exceeded expectations and is an achievement the entire Dallas County community should proudly celebrate.

We look forward to moving from double vision to perfect vision, which means serving every child victim who needs us. How might you be willing to help us move forward toward that perfect vision in 2020 and beyond?

With deepest gratitude,



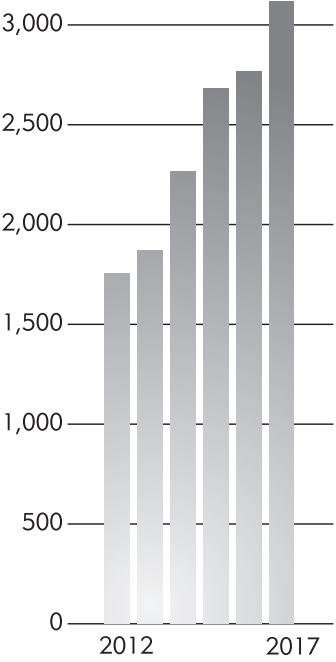
Kathleen M. LaValle
Executive Director and President



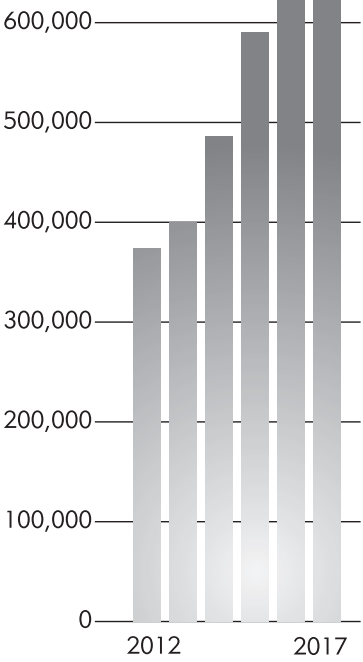
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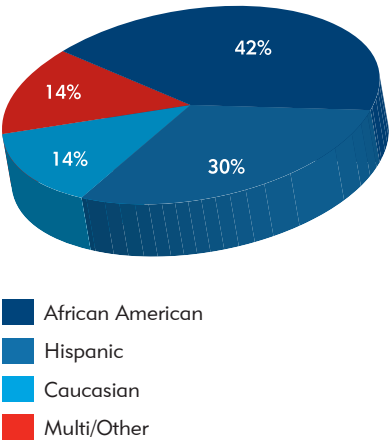
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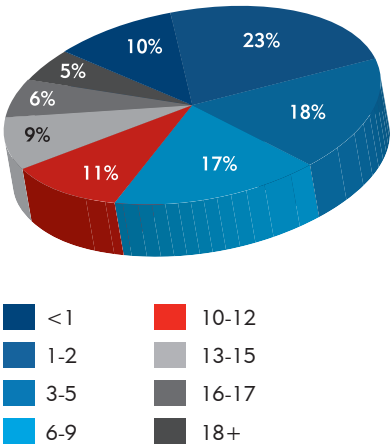
TOTAL DAYS OF SERVICE



CHILDREN BY RACE



CHILDREN BY AGE



672,601

days of service were devoted to children by Dallas CASA volunteer advocates.
▶ 80% increase over 2012



2x

The 3,118 children Dallas CASA served in 2017 included appointments to 1,362 new children—TWICE the number of new children served in 2012, the year before launching the *Abused Children Can't Wait* capital and growth campaign.

At year-end Dallas CASA was serving 3 out of 4 children in protective care.

3/4



Dallas CASA is grateful to all our volunteers who have dedicated their time and talents to advocating for abused and neglected children in our community.

1,314

Dallas CASA volunteers served abused and neglected children.

▶ 103% increase over 2012

443

new volunteer advocates were recruited, trained and sworn in.

▶ 105% increase over 2012

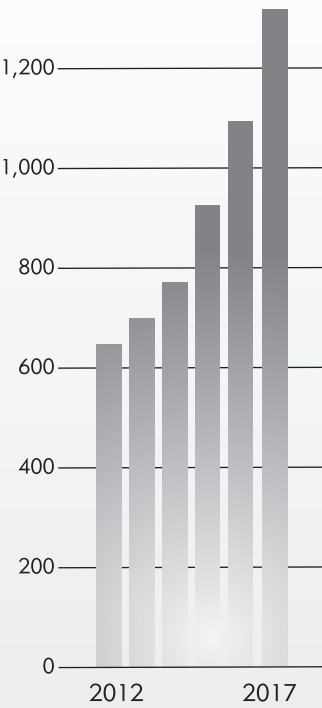


Dallas CASA proudly celebrated the 20th year of service of two extraordinary volunteer advocates who have made such a strong commitment to improving the lives of abused and neglected children.

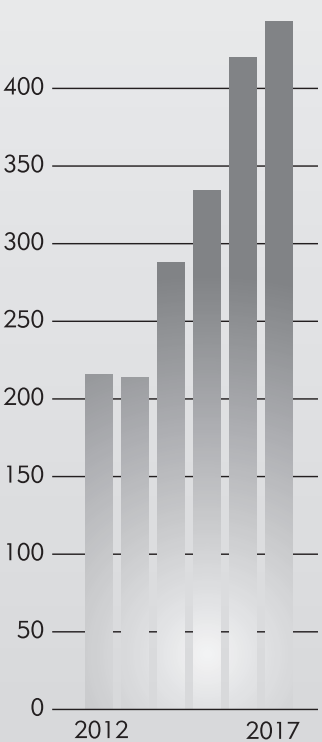
Larry Dolan, Dallas CASA volunteer since 1997
For 20 years Larry Dolan has been advocating for abused and neglected children in Dallas as a CASA volunteer. From drug-exposed babies to neglected preschoolers, from angry elementary kids to confused teens aging out of foster care, Larry opens his heart to every child, giving them one constant adult to lean on while they navigate courts, protective care and foster homes. More than 110 children have benefited from Larry's dedication, care and concern as they await decisions about where they can safely and permanently live.

Sandra Teter, Dallas CASA volunteer since 1997
Sandra Teter ensures that each child for whom she advocates receives a high standard of care while awaiting a forever home. During the past 20 years, Sandra has helped 47 children in 24 cases have safe homes. A stalwart spokesperson for Dallas CASA, Sandra has participated in information sessions, new volunteer training classes and National Adoption Day. Sandra has said "People get afraid of volunteering at places like CASA because they worry about seeing things they don't want to see, but the truth is these situations happen whether we see them or not."

VOLUNTEERS ASSIGNED



VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN



We recognize the following volunteer advocates who have generously served for five years or more.

16-20 YEARS

Larry Dolan
Margaret Duryee
Pamela Fletcher
Nicole LeBoeuf
Sandra Teter

11-15 YEARS

Mona Baker
Judy Cook
Schenita Floyd
Kari Hopper
Elizabeth Jenkins
Megan Martinez
Maria Mendoza
Carlen Penfold-Long
David Robinson
Dianne Robinson
Tim Sexton
Claude Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Nicky Stout
Alicia Wagoner

6-10 YEARS

Deborah Ackerman
Erin Adams
Shamonica Alexander
Carla Aubrey
Valerice Babb
Jeanine Baisch
Laura Banse
Kay Bendor-Samuel
Fran Berg
Anne Bienfang
Doug Bily
Sid Blache
Sarah Bogdon
Cecilia Bolen
Ann Marie Brink
Sue Brown
Christie Bunch
Winnie Campagna
Tad Campbell
Sandy Capps
Julie Carbery
Michelle Chapman
Tracy Cheatham
Wathenia Clark
Meredith Clinton
Sonya Coleman
Helena Cook
Carla Craig Latcher
Betsy Cullum

Cherri Densmore
Adam DeSilva
Suzan Dick
Glorias Dixon
Kristie Dixon
Marcia Doolin
Sally Drayer
Jennah Durant
Samantha Durst
Charles Durtschi
Judith Fishman
Joe Floriani
Madeline Freberg
Sarah Friedman
Jan Gallagher
Laura Garber
Kaylene Garcia
Sharon Gardner
Ileana Garza-Rojas
Joyce Gastler
Lisa Gilbert
Marian Glass
Jessica Glitz
Sylvia Gray
Patti Green
Cecilia Grussendorf
Ann Hambleton
Lana Harder
Tracey Harris
Dianne Hart

Ann Heidger
Corleen Helwig
Barbara Hobbs
Chris Hollingsworth
Leslie Hudson
Gerard Hudspeth
Erin Jesberger
Julie Johnson
Morag Johnson
Ginger Jordan
Katharine Kane
Laura Kelsoe
Aubrey Labanowski
Lisa Lantz
Angelina LaPenotiere
Audrea Lemons
Prudence Lidbury
Kristin Long
Cherie Luckett
Barbara Madison
Margie Marek
Gail Marmol
Gil Marmol
Nancy Marston
Devona Mayeur
Dana McGrath
Tonya McKinney
Heather McNamara
Paige Merrett
Beverly Milne

Kristen Morrissey
Robyn Muller
Vanna Ngo
Sara Parnell
Cynthia Peel
Harold Phillips
Francine Piagiotti

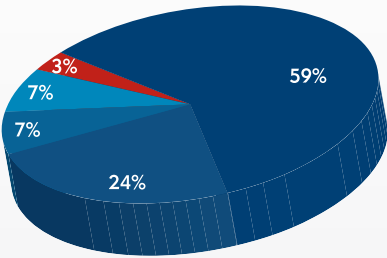
5 YEARS
Robert Powell
Denise Priewe
Jenny Reynolds
Monique Rice
Stephanie Roberts
Kelly Robinson
Suzanna Rubottom
Carolyn Rutkowski
Walter Rutkowski
Scott Salmon
Eugene Sauls
Julie Schwartz
Marianne Sharp
Rosemary Shashoua
Heather Shover
Linda Shults
Ryan Shultz
Kathy Sieling
Leslie Sims
Suzan Sprinkle
Carrie Stauffer
Patricia Stein
Linda Swartz
Judy Teague
Cecilia Thomas
Melinda Thomas
Melissa Torres
Stacy Travis
Melissa Tyra

Judy Vanderbur
Holly Webster
Ryan Whitfill
Joseph Wilbert
Lisa Winkler

5 YEARS
Katherine Albritton
Carol Blakes
Dorothy Blome
Melna Bourland
Petri Brill
Bill Cannon
James Cartier
Brenda Chatmon
Tish Cruciani
Anna Lisa de Boisblanc
Suhani Desai
Kim Distaso
Vallerie Dontes
Lauren Drake
Rich Enthoven
Lindsay Epstein
Sherry Evans
Cathy Foyt
Daniel Foyt
Jessica Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Maritza Garcia
Lauren Grant
Chelsea Green
Cynthia Hendricks
Susan Hoover
Doris Hubbard
Tracy Key
Kathy Kirtley

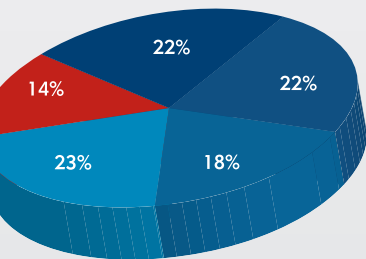
Sarah Larkin
Angela Lewis
Robin Lightstone
Linda Lyles
Caroline Moore
Frank Morris
Winston Morris
Jennifer Nollkamper
Catherine Peterman
Barbara Powers
Judi Ratner
Tracy Rich
Anna Rockwell
Alicia Rothe
Lorinda Rothermel
Ellen Ruppel
Sandy Schwan
Scott Stevenson
Terese Stevenson
Natasha Stoudemire
Heather Hines Teel
Walter Theiss
Cicely Thomas
Jody Thompson
Lizett Valdez
Phyllis Viola
Elizabeth Wallin
Cindy Warner
Lou Welch
Bobbie West
Karen Wilson
Brenda Wooldridge

VOLUNTEERS BY EDUCATION



- College degree
- Graduate degree
- Post-graduate degree
- Some college/Current Student
- High School/GED/Other

VOLUNTEERS BY AGE



- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 and over



PHOTOS: Almost 200 volunteer advocates came together for the Advocates Summit, a full day of workshops to help meet their required annual 12 hours of continuing education. Dallas CASA staff and local child welfare professionals taught classes on topics including educational, therapeutic and medical advocacy; illegal drugs and testing; advocating for adolescents aging out of care; sex trafficking; navigating the legal system; and trauma-informed advocacy. Dallas CASA volunteers left with knowledge and tools to support their work on behalf of abused children.

DALLAS CASA CHILDREN’S COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT
Veree Brown

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Paulette Austin | Kim Meth |
| Eman Alvani | Audrey Moorehead |
| Fran Berg | Rae Gene Mungiola |
| Cori Bray | Melanie Nelson |
| Wendy Bridges | Victoria Nugent |
| Jana Brosin | Jennifer Ogden |
| Shonn Brown | Aparna Pillay |
| Suzanne Bryan | Erin Pope |
| Karen Carney | Jenny Reynolds |
| Jamie Chatterton | Jamie Roberts |
| Beth Cholerton | Kristy Hoglund Robinson |
| Ellen Clinton | Pam Stegenga |
| Darcy Cowell | Lindsay Stengle |
| Lindsay Epstein | Linda Swartz |
| Sylvia Gray | Jessilyn Thibault |
| Courtney Hopping | Lyn Thomas |
| Sheila Imhoff | Tish Troutman |
| Erin Jesberger | Phyllis Viola |
| Dawn Katterson | Leslie Wayne |
| Jennifer Kling | Bobbie West |
| Aubrey Labanowski | Madison White |
| Hannah May | |

DALLAS CASA YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS COUNCIL

PRESIDENT
Jonathan Bassham

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Julia Bell | David McAdams |
| Tori Brunelli | Angelica Mendiola |
| Maira Cary | Logan Misengades |
| James Clonts | Elise Nichols |
| Kelce Hamilton | Sarah Ozanne |
| Mary Harris | Dana Swann |
| Brandyn Harris | Molly Vaughan |
| Reasha Hedke | Kenneth Wherry |
| Nida Kia | |
| Madeline Littrell | |



National Council of Jewish Women Honored

Dallas CASA presented the inaugural Caroline Rose Hunt Cherish the Children Award to the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section (NCJW). On behalf of the NCJW, Council President Joyce Rosenfeld accepted the award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to children who have been removed from homes for abuse or neglect. The Cherish the Children Award was renamed to honor Mrs. Hunt, a longtime supporter of the most vulnerable in our community. In 1979, the NCJW founded Dallas CASA, then known as FOCAS (Foster Child Advocate Services), and continues to be a key supporter of the agency’s mission today. Hosted by the Dallas CASA Children’s Council, the luncheon was chaired by Shonn Brown with featured speaker, Casey Gerald.

Young Professionals Making a Difference

Dallas CASA’s Young Professionals is a growing group of individuals aged 21 to 40 who are interested in making a difference in the lives of abused children. In 2017, the organization’s events continued to grow and attract a dynamic group of Dallasites who will help ensure Dallas CASA is positioned to serve child abuse victims into the future. In addition to the organization’s signature fundraising events, CASAblanca and Voices for a Cause, the Young Professionals offer quarterly networking social events and a Leadership Breakfast Series with featured speakers from the Dallas CASA board of directors sharing their business and community experiences.



“Dallas CASA is leading the way for the CASA network by piloting an enhanced advocacy program for commercially sexually exploited youth. CASA advocates have always been invaluable in helping courts and stakeholders make better, more informed decisions about children in the child welfare system. This enhanced advocacy program will help CASA volunteers meet the unique needs of exploited children, including a long-term, personal advocate who can provide them the trust-based relationship they need to heal.”

Andrea Sparks, J.D., Director of the Child Sex Trafficking Team, Office of the Texas Governor

We strive to develop strategic partnerships to help the abused and neglected children we serve recover and thrive.

Raising Awareness to Protect Children

April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. For the fourth year, Dallas CASA hosted nearly 400 attendees for the Dallas County child abuse awareness event, which commemorated the 24 children who died during the previous year due to abuse. The ceremony also recognized those who work to prevent child abuse. The event is organized by the Child Abuse Prevention Coalition (CAPCO) of Dallas County, which includes Dallas CASA, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, the Dallas County Child Welfare Board, the Dallas County Commissioner's Court, Family Compass, The Family Place, Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and TexProtects.

Advocating for Child Sex Trafficking Victims

Children growing up in foster care face the risk of becoming victims of child commercial sexual exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates as many as 86% of youth believed to be human traffic victims were in the child welfare system. Dallas CASA is one of the founding members of the North Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking. More recently Dallas CASA joined the Governor's Child Sex Trafficking Team (CSTT), a multi-disciplinary group working with law enforcement and other advocate agencies to provide a rapid response and a continuum of care and support for trafficked youth.

PHOTOS ABOVE [from left]: Dallas County child abuse awareness event; Champion of Children Award Dinner speaker Jackie Davis; and superheroes celebrate a new forever family at National Adoption Day

Meeting Medical Needs

Serving on the North Texas Foster Care Consortium's Planning Committee that is led by the Rees-Jones Center for Foster Care Excellence, Dallas CASA helped identify the highest priority topics to be addressed by the group. One of the earliest goals was achieved when the 85th Texas Legislature passed a law to require a medical exam within three days of a child coming into protective care as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, shortening the pre-existing 30-day standard. The early exams will help diagnose chronic and acute conditions, better equipping foster parents and other caregivers to meet the health needs of each child.

Promoting Academic Success

Seventy percent of youth in foster care want to go to college yet only 3% ever earn a college degree. The University of North Texas PUSH (Persevere UNTil Success Happens) program is a student organization providing faculty, mentor and peer support so that foster care students can achieve educational success. Facilitated by Dallas CASA, donors Myra and Darwin Smith hosted Cleveland State University's president and administrators of its foster youth alumni program to discuss best practices with the faculty advisor of UNT's PUSH program. The group attended Dallas CASA's Champion of Children dinner where they heard speaker Jackie Davis, one of the student founders of PUSH and a current Dallas CASA supervisor.

Celebrating Forever Families

By Presidential Proclamation in 1995, November was declared as National Adoption Month to raise awareness of the plight of the more than 100,000 children nationwide who are available for adoption. Working closely with Child Protective Services, Dallas CASA has organized the local Adoption Day for more than 15 years. On a Saturday in November, district court judges and officials donate their time in three courts to simultaneously finalize adoptions of dozens of children. The superheroes theme of this year's Adoption Day celebrated 42 families who welcomed 57 children into forever homes.

“Relationships and collaborative efforts are an important aspect of helping foster care alumni succeed, and it takes us all, each contributing in whatever way we can. We are grateful for the important connections Dallas CASA has helped us make. Those introductions create new opportunities to help our students heal and thrive. Our successes are always more meaningful when created and celebrated in union with others.”

Brenda Sweeten, Clinical Assistant Professor, PUSH Advisor and UNT Foster Care Liaison Officer, University of North Texas



Dallas CASA Classic Celebrates 20th Year by Raising \$2 Million

AT&T, Goldman Sachs and Pioneer Natural Resources once again joined forces to host the 20th annual Dallas CASA Classic golf tournament.

In celebration of the anniversary, the hosts presented a check to Dallas CASA for \$2 million, the largest check presented in the tournament's 20-year history. Since its inception, the Dallas CASA Classic has raised \$16.2 million for Dallas CASA, allowing the agency to grow from serving 407 children annually in 1998 to serving 3,114 children in 2017. Held simultaneously at Brookhaven Country Club and the Four Seasons Resort & Club Dallas, the tournament is the largest single-day, non-PGA golf fundraiser, drawing nearly 700 golfers from around the country.

To view the 20th anniversary golf tournament video, click [HERE](#).



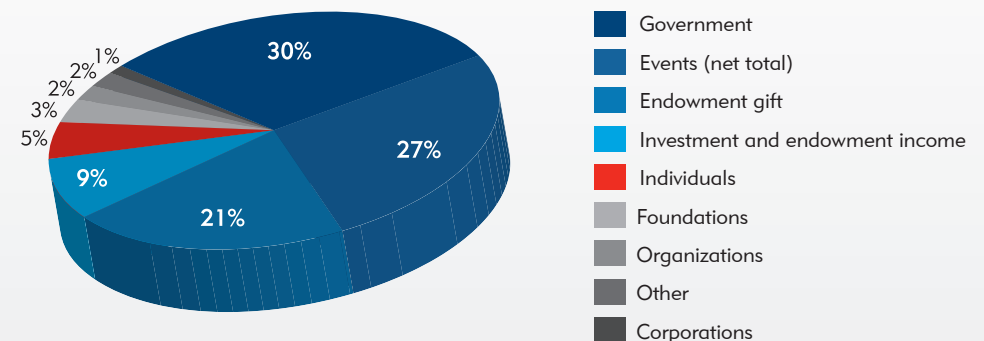
Our work would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals, companies and foundations along with generous public funding.



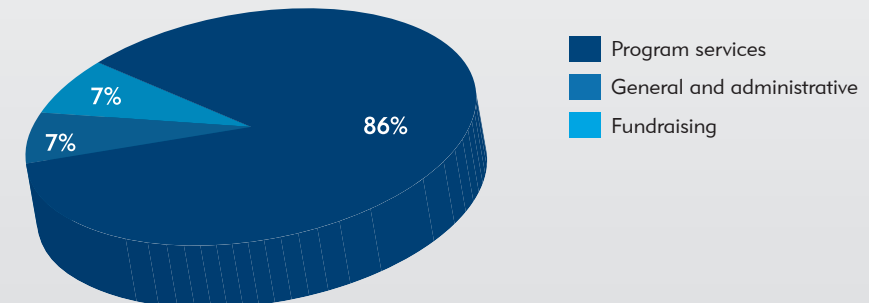
The Moody Foundation Gift Encourages Others to Secure Children's Futures

Dallas CASA received a \$2 million grant from the Moody Foundation to endow two volunteer supervisor positions to expand and serve even more vulnerable children. The Galveston-based foundation is a charitable family organization that seeks to make the lives of Texans better through philanthropy. Its gift to Dallas CASA encourages others to consider endowment and legacy gifts so that the agency is well-positioned to serve tomorrow's vulnerable children.

2017 REVENUE



2017 EXPENSES



To view full financial statements, click [HERE](#).

2017 revenue excludes campaign contributions.

Financial policies for Dallas CASA are reviewed annually by the Dallas CASA Board of Directors Finance Committee and approved by the Dallas CASA Board of Directors.

Audit and IRS Form 990—Independent auditors review our financial statements each year, preparing our audited financials and tax returns. Access to our audit and tax filings can be found online at dallascasa.org.

2017 COMPARED TO 2016

\$7.7M

total revenue excluding campaign contributions and endowment gift

► 16.7% increase

\$3.7M

in campaign contributions

\$2M

one-time endowment gift

\$6.4M

total expenses

► 14.7% increase

\$2,031

cost per year to serve one child

DALLAS CASA
VOICES of HOPE

We are grateful to the members of our Voices of Hope Giving Society, which is comprised of individual donors who make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more and corporations, foundations and organizations that make annual gifts of \$5,000 or more to Dallas CASA through one-time or recurring gifts. It is our hope that this society will help us grow our donor base in order to sustain our ability to serve every abused child who needs us year after year.

CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CHAMPION (\$30,000 AND ABOVE)

Anonymous	Hamon Charitable Foundation	Kozmetsky Family Foundation
AT&T	The Hirsch Family Foundation	Moody Foundation
Capital for Kids	The Hogleund Foundation	Northwood Woman’s Club
Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation	Jim Thompson Foundation	PFP Industries
Ciena	Kappa Alpha Theta Beta Sigma Chapter	Pioneer Natural Resources
ExxonMobil	Kappa Alpha Theta Dallas Alumnae Foundation	The Rees-Jones Foundation
Flotek Industries	KDC	Auction.com
Goldman Sachs		Trammell Crow Residential

GUARDIAN (\$15,000-\$29,999)

Aimbridge Hospitality	Crest Cadillac / Crest Infiniti	Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
Alliance Residential Holdings, LLC	Deloitte	Greystar
ARA, A Newmark Company	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC	Haynes and Boone, LLP Dallas
Arent Fox LLP	Enterprise Products	Heart of Dallas Fund
The Baldrige Foundation	Ericsson Inc.	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Bank of America	FB Industries Inc.	HFF
Black & Veatch	Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	JLL
CBRE	First American CoreLogic	Junior League of Dallas
Citi	General Dynamics	Katherine Carmody Trust
Clear Capital	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP	Kel-Tech, Inc.
Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP	Goldberg Kohn Ltd.	KPMG LLP
		Leam Drilling Systems, LLC

GUARDIAN (\$15,000-\$29,999) CONTINUED

Lennar Multifamily Communities, LLC	Plains Marketing, L.P.	Trinidad Drilling LP
Lincoln Property Company	ProPetro Services, Inc.	US Silica
MasTec Network Solutions	PwC	USIC, LLC
National Oilwell Varco	QuadGen Wireless Solutions, Inc.	Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P.
Neustar	State Farm Insurance	Wells Fargo
Nexius Solutions, Inc.	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP
Nokia	Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.	Wood Partners
OmniTRAX	Targa Resources, LLC	
Patterson-UTI Drilling Company LLC	Tenaris Global Services Corporation	
	The Lightner Sams Foundation, Inc.	

PROTECTOR (\$10,000-\$14,999)

Alliance Data Systems	Fairmount Santrol	Petro Amigos Supply, Inc.
Allied Equipment, Inc.	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Platinum Pipe Rentals
Alvarez & Marsal Business Consulting, LLC	Globe Energy Services, LLC	Pure Storage
BP Global Oil Trading	Halliburton	Quorum Business Solutions, Inc.
Bracewell	In-N-Out Burger Foundation	Rush Enterprises
Caron Transportation Systems	J.P. Morgan	Schlumberger
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	Jackson Walker L.L.P.	Seitel Management Inc.
Dallas Bar Foundation	John Plott Company, Inc.	Select Energy Services
Dawson Geophysical Company	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	SketchUp
DistributionNOW	M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation	Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits
Eastdil Secured	McClatchy Bros. Inc.	Sun Coast Resources Inc.
Emerson Automation Solutions	Nabors Drilling, USA, LP	Tech Mahindra Inc.
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	Occidental Petroleum	TechnipFMC
Ernst & Young LLP	Oildex	

DEFENDER (\$7,500-\$9,999)

Dycom Industries	Oracle America	RealPage, Inc.	Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
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ADVOCATE (\$5,000-\$7,499)

Andrews Kurth LLP	ExxonMobil Foundation	Locke Lord LLP	Rushmore Loan Management Services
Anonymous	Finning Caterpillar	The Margaret Gill Clements Napier Foundation	Summit Funding, Inc.
Aon Corporation	Fujitsu Network Communications	McCollam Law Firm, PC	Tetra Tech
The Ardent Company	Gibbs & Bruns, L.L.P.	McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, LLP	Westell Technologies
Austin Commercial	Harry S. Moss Foundation	The Moozie Foundation	Winstead PC
Comerica Bank	Hunton & Williams LLP - Dallas	NAIOP- North Texas Chapter	Yardi Systems, Inc.
DLA Piper LLP	Juniper Networks	RJ Carroll Company	

PHOTOS BELOW [from left]: Honorary Chair Jim Thompson drawing winners at the 2017 Parade of Playhouses; hopeful winner of Game Changer playhouse; Dallas CASA staff and friends at the Parade of Playhouses Closing Party at PIRCH



DALLAS CASA
VOICES of
HOPE

INDIVIDUALS

CHAMPION (\$25,000 AND ABOVE)

Anonymous	Caroline Rose Hunt	Kay and Bob Schleckser
Fran and Mark S. Berg	Deborah Ackerman and John Lozier	Kimberley and Scott Sheffield
Peggy Dear	Becky and Jim Lozier	Myra and Darwin Smith
Wendy May-Dreyer and Kyle Dreyer	Stephen B.L. Penrose	Bill Smith
Emma and Mark Hiduke	Betty Regard	The Spivey Family
		Linda and Rob Swartz

GUARDIAN (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Anonymous	Julie and Michael Fisher	Hannah and Greg May
Priscilla and Corey Anthony	Suzanne and John Gibson	Mindy and Woody McMinn
Greg Armstrong	Denise and Russell Harper	Paula and Scott Orr
Emy Lou and Jerald Baldridge	Deri and Doug Hartman	Helen and Frank Risch
Jana and Mike Brosin	Aubrey and John Labanowski	Wilemia Shaw
Sandy and Dave Capps	Kathleen and Michael LaValle	Pamela Stegenga
Karen and Mark Carney	Jeanne and Joseph Manogue	Angela and William Wallander
Lisa and Clay Cooley	Cynthia and Kenneth Marshall	Leslie and Geoff Wayne

PROTECTOR (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Mary and Jack Balagia	Retta A. Miller	Kristy Hoglund Robinson
Christine and Jonathan Bassham	Karissa and Chance Monroe	Julia E. Sands
Suzanne Bryan	Sandy Nachman	Catherine and Kenneth H. Sheffield
Christie Carter	Shari and Karl Nelson	Margaret and James Spellings
Marion and Bennett Glazer	Susan and David Novit	Paula and Marc Stovall
Kelly and Steve Gruber	Emily A. Parker	Angela and Chris Yotides
Rosanne and Richard Gutman	Kathleen and Christopher Ray	Julie and John Young

DEFENDER (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Mavis and Shawn Ball	Tasha Grinnell	Tonya and Eric Peterson
Veree and Bert Brown	Daniel Groveman	Cynthia Pladzewicz, Ph.D.
Shonn and Clarence Brown	Vicky and Michael Gunning	Gina and Randall Porter
Kathy and James Clark	Lyda Hill	Elizabeth Price
Elizabeth and Michael Daane	Susan and Albert Hoover	Suzanna and John Rubottom
Janice Z. and Richard Davis	Cynthia and David Krause	Virginia and Edward Schaefer
Sue and Al DiCristofaro	Lisa and Dave Kroencke	Teresa and Kerry Scott
Ricki and Randall Ebner	Laura and John Losinger	Sara Stickler
Samantha and Jonathan Firestone	Carol and Karl Mai	Lyn and Guy Thomas
Margie and Raymond Francis	Marvella and Martin McElya	Lori and James Wales
Amber and John Grand	Douglas Oney	Pam and Dean Wilkerson
Terri and Alan Greenspan	Carol Peters	

ADVOCATE (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Christy Abbott	Susan and Brad Coleman	Kyle Kendall	Carleen Richards
Scott Ackerman	Mayphous Collins	Barbara and Colin Kerwin	Paige and James Richey
Ruth and Kenneth Altschuler	Bela and Chase Cooley	Lynn Brooks and Jeff Kindig	Ruth Robinson
Suzanne McCarron and Bob Andrews	Kathleen Cooper	Brian Lemons	Emily and Jim Sanford
Anonymous	Suzanne and Michael Dalton	Beverly Levy	Jerry Schretter
Kelly and Joseph Armes	Jennifer Davis	Coleman Lewis	Christopher Smith
Elizabeth Babb	Shelly Dee	Pamela and Scott Lindsey	Anne and Temple Stark
Mary Lynn and Fred Bangs	Steven Dreon	Whitney Linscott	Marianne and Roger Staubach
Oksana and Matthew Beard	Samantha and Timothy Durst	N.K. Losada	Terese and Scott Stevenson
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PHOTOS BELOW [from left]: 2017 Champion of Children chairs John and Laura Losinger and Priscilla and Corey Anthony; and members of the Champion of Children honoree, the Junior League of Dallas



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The board was recognized for its strong leadership, depth of experience and knowledge, diversity of backgrounds and talent, and strategic planning to help the agency achieve tremendous growth over the past five years. Most importantly the board was hailed for its passionate commitment and focus on the unmet needs of the one child out of four who still does not have a Dallas CASA volunteer advocate.

PHOTOS BELOW [from left]: Dallas CASA Board of Directors (photo credit: Dallas Business Journal); and board chair John Gibson accepting the DBJ award on behalf of the Dallas CASA Board.

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We envision a day when every child in foster care has a powerful voice in the court and in the community.

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