

Children who have been victims of abuse need your help.

Every year, more than 20,000 Dallas County children are reported abused or neglected. Some of them must be removed from their homes because it isn't safe for them to remain. Many enter foster care and wait for the complex, often lengthy process in which a judge will determine where they may safely and permanently live. During this time they may move from one temporary home to another, never knowing what will happen next.

This is where you step in.

Dallas CASA is an organization of volunteers who are voices for children who have been victims of abuse or neglect. For many children, a CASA volunteer is the only constant adult during a frightening, uncertain time. Few volunteer roles have such a critical and immediate impact on the life of a child as that of a CASA volunteer.



Be the difference.

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To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer or other ways to help, call 214-827-8961 or visit dallascasa.org

Be the difference for a child victim.

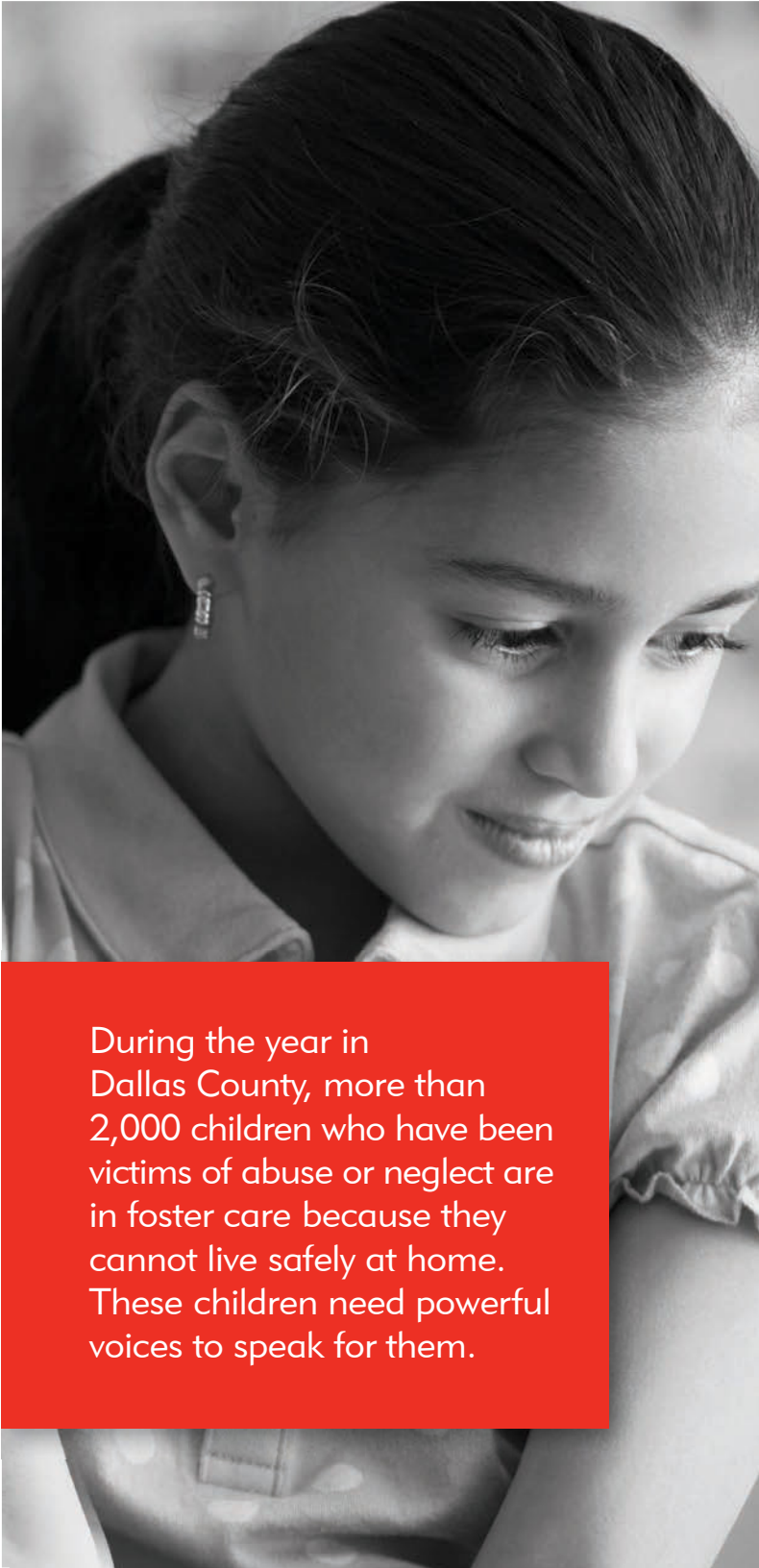
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Dallas CASA has been serving children since 1979 and is one of nearly 1,000 nationwide CASA programs.

Protecting children | Restoring childhood



"It's about helping a child replace a life of hurt with one of hope."

— Genoa Brimfield, CASA Volunteer

What does it take to be a CASA volunteer?

You don't have to be a lawyer or social worker to be a CASA volunteer. CASA advocates come from all professions, ethnic and educational backgrounds. You must simply have a desire to help a child victim of abuse.

As a CASA volunteer, you will receive extensive training, and you will have the support of Dallas CASA staff members to help you through each case.

CASA volunteers review records, research information and talk to everyone involved—social workers, attorneys, judges, parents, teachers, family members, and of course the children themselves.

CASA volunteers then make recommendations to the court that help judges decide the best possible outcomes for children in foster care.

You can be the difference.

Become a CASA volunteer and be rewarded with a powerful and fulfilling experience. Your involvement will make a direct and critical impact on a child's life.

Every child's family circumstances are different. Trained and supervised CASA volunteers help judges make informed decisions about each child's future. Some children safely reunite with parents or relatives, while others make a connection with adoptive parents.

For CASA volunteers, the ultimate goal is to help ensure that all of these children live in safe, permanent homes where they can thrive.

During the year in Dallas County, more than 2,000 children who have been victims of abuse or neglect are in foster care because they cannot live safely at home. These children need powerful voices to speak for them.

IN DALLAS COUNTY:

nearly
1,000

children are removed from
unsafe homes each year.

more than
2,000

children live in the state's
protective care during the year.

Every child victim of abuse or
neglect needs a CASA
volunteer to advocate for his
or her best interests.



Can you spare a few hours
a week to change a life?

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