

HOW CAN YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY GET INVOLVED?

Communities of faith can support CASA and the children they serve in many ways.

- A critical need of all CASA programs is to recruit and train volunteers to advocate on behalf of children while they are in foster care. Your faith community can assist in this mission by hosting an information session in partnership with your local CASA program regarding how members can get involved.

AN EVENT OF THIS NATURE WOULD INVOLVE YOUR COMMUNITY PROVIDING:

- A space to host the meeting
- Announcements during worship, in the bulletin or newsletter or at other events about the information session

YOUR CASA PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE:

- A Faith Outreach Team member to speak knowledgeably on the role of a CASA volunteer and the connection to your faith community
- Information on CASA volunteering and ways members can learn more



OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Go with a CASA program to Clergy and Coffee to learn more about CASA's role in the courts.
- Partner with your CASA program to pray or stand up for children in foster care during annual events like Stand Sunday/ Orphan Sunday, Blue Sunday and Children's Sabbaths.
- Support kids that your local CASA program advocates for with a back-to-school drive, clothes, hygiene supplies, holiday gift drives, birthday parties or support for school extra-curricular activities (like band instruments or sports uniforms).
- Show appreciation and support for CASA volunteers in your community.
- Invite your CASA program staff and volunteers to participate in your faith community's existing events and/or ministry, like picnics or holiday dinners.
- Pray for children in foster care, their parents and families, child welfare workers, foster/adoptive parents, CASA volunteers and all those involved in the foster care system.

