

The Impact of Your Support CASA of NH 2021



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELONGING

At 13-years-old Jayson and his two siblings were removed from their father's care as a result of severe physical abuse. Their mother died several years prior, so they entered foster care. When their father's parental rights were terminated two years later, Jayson's siblings were adopted together, but he was not adopted with them.



Over the next couple years, the teen bounced between temporary

placements. He disengaged from school, therapy, and from speaking with the very people in his life trying to help him.

When Jayson was nearly 17 years old, the family of a good friend reached out to the State of New Hampshire to see if they could provide a home for the teen. He had spent a lot of time with this family and they "just clicked."

His CASA volunteer advocate could see how the teen's demeanor changed when he was with this family. Although the family wasn't licensed as a foster home, Jayson's advocate knew they could provide stability for the teen.

As he approached his 18th birthday in a home where he felt cared for, he began to re-engage with his caseworker and CASA volunteer. He decided to continue counseling, finish high school and take advantage of the extended services offered to him through DCYF.

Finally, Jayson found a home where he belonged, thanks to his new loving family and the support of his dedicated CASA volunteer advocate.

A LITTLE THING THAT MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

When CASA Volunteer Advocate Pete King was assigned a case involving educational neglect, he came up with a visual chart to help the children and parents plan their school schedules, projects, and homework assignments for the week.

FY21 BY THE NUMBERS

1,412
children



889
families



628
volunteers



339,166
miles driven



88,859
hours given



\$5 million
advocacy services



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FY 2021 Annual Report
casanh.org/annualreport

CASA's Mission

CASA of NH provides a voice for abused and neglected children and youth by empowering a statewide network of trained volunteers to advocate on their behalf so they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CASA

Since our founding 32 years ago, CASA's goal has been to serve 100 percent of New Hampshire's abused and neglected children and we remain steadfast in our determination to reach that goal as we look forward to the upcoming year.

We are committed to developing innovative ideas like our online information sessions and virtual trainings, to build awareness of CASA and broaden and improve our efforts to recruit more advocates. And we will continue to strengthen community partnerships locally and statewide, in both the public and private sectors, to ensure we are working collaboratively with all stakeholders.

Energy leadership training has helped create a culture shift at CASA. With every staff member trained and focused on this new way of thinking, working and managing, we have strengthened our staff's skills to navigate the complexities and challenges of this work in a way that helps strengthen the families of the children we serve.

Finally, with a continued focused on justice, equality, diversity and inclusion, we are committed to intentionally making space for positive outcomes to flourish in direct advocacy, community education and awareness efforts, and in our organizational capacity building.

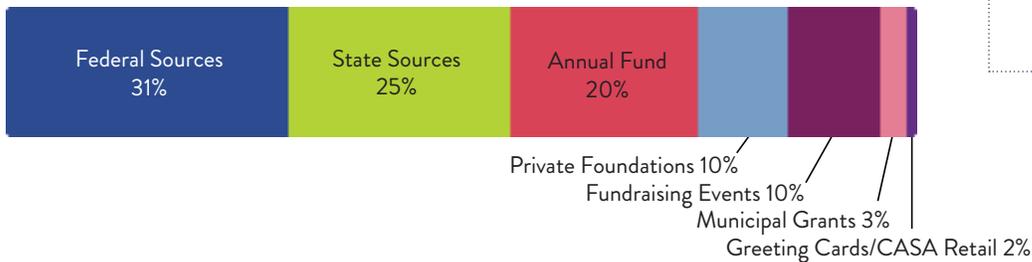
We start this new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm having witnessed resolute determination and commitment from our advocates, donors, staff and board during a very challenging time. With your continued help and support, we will never give up.



Linda and Rich Lovering, owners of Loving Volvo, have been ardent supporters of CASA of New Hampshire for nearly a decade. Over the years, the Loverings have made CASA a priority for their charitable giving through contributions to fundraising campaigns and sponsorship of CASA events including the Annual Spring Fashion Show and CASA Cares. "It's hard work. It is amazing that we have so many advocates in our state working with CASA to fulfill a mission," Rich says.

FUNDING SOURCES

CASA of NH strives to maintain frugal financial practices, a balanced budget and funding diversity.



FUNDING USES

*All costs related to administering the program, including recruiting, training and supervising volunteer advocates.

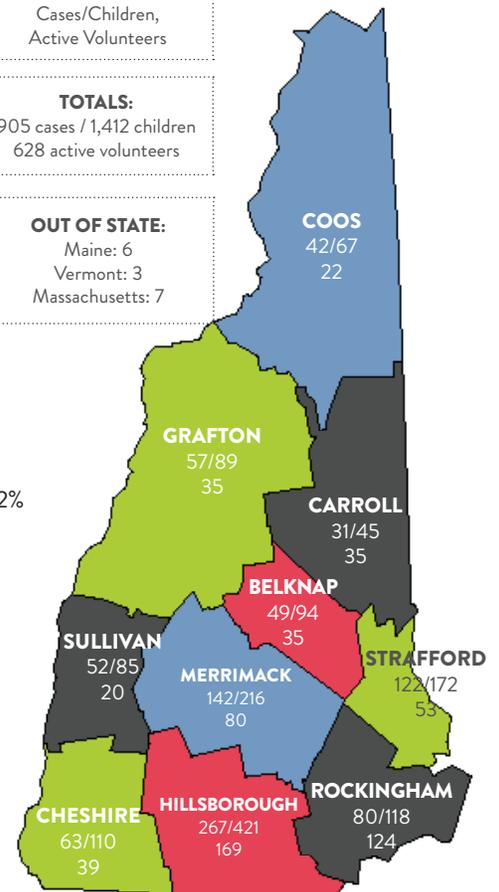


2021 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS AND CASES

MAP KEY:
Cases/Children,
Active Volunteers

TOTALS:
905 cases / 1,412 children
628 active volunteers

OUT OF STATE:
Maine: 6
Vermont: 3
Massachusetts: 7



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