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Today’s Presentation

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Our Mission

CASA of Los Angeles mobilizes community volunteers to transform the lives of abused and neglected children.
The Need in LA County

30,000 Children in the Dependency System

1 Judge: ~500 cases

1 Lawyer: ~250 cases

1 Social Worker: ~24 cases
What is a CASA?

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) provides intensive advocacy for children, through a unique one-on-one relationship between a trained and supported adult and an abused, neglected or abandoned child.
Our CASA Children

Each Child is an Adventure into a Better Life,
an Opportunity to Change
the Old Pattern and Make it New.
A CASA has two roles: Relationship Builder & Advocate
Volunteer Requirements

• 21+ years old

• Able to dedicate 15-20 hours/month to CASA activities

• Commit to 2 years of volunteering

• Willing to travel wherever your child is placed in LA County
Training Information

Combination of in-person sessions, online sessions, & court observation

Topics Include:
• Court System
• Permanency
• Cultural Sensitivity
Application Process

Application & Security Clearance

Interview

Pre-service training
Application Process

Observe Court

Graduate

Begin advocacy
Our CASA Volunteers

CASA volunteers are everyday people who are committed to making a difference for our community’s most vulnerable children.
Get Engaged!

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Ebay
Donation 2
Thank You!

“Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story”
— Josh Shipp