

# EVERY CHILD NEEDS A CHAMPION



For children and youth facing the complex foster care system, a trusted mentor can make all the difference in the world. Alameda County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) recruits, trains, and supports dedicated volunteers to be the constant in a child's life — a person they can count on for compassion, guidance, advocacy, and information. The unique relationship expands the child's world through enriching experiences and forges bonds that often last into successful adulthood.

340

Foster youth in Alameda County provided a CASA volunteer

1,000+

Foster youth in Alameda County still without a CASA volunteer

17,500

Total hours contributed by Alameda County CASA volunteers in one year

\$551,425

Total value of Alameda County CASA volunteer hours in one year\*

Alameda County CASA believes that the ability to shape a young life has a profound effect on our collective future. Here's what you can do to help.

## VOLUNTEER

As a CASA, you become the trusted adult every foster youth needs in their corner. With training and support from Alameda County CASA, and a commitment of a few hours each week, you help advocate for a child when they need it most and provide experiences that enrich their lives.

[Learn more here.](#)

## DONATE

Alameda County CASA relies on sustaining donations from individuals and organizations to ensure that no child stands alone. Your support makes it possible, helping us recruit and train local CASA volunteers, fund youth activities, learning tools, and stipends, and defray the cost of case management.

[Donate here.](#)

## PARTNER

Since 1987, we've supported volunteers to be the caring adult and dedicated mentor to thousands of Alameda County foster youth. We rely on local nonprofits, churches, community organizations, universities, and businesses to help find and recruit new CASA volunteers and promote this rewarding opportunity.

[Join us.](#)

*"When you are in the foster care system, it's really easy to feel isolated. To have somebody there who is checking in on you and just genuinely wants to be around you and help you, it's a really good feeling."*

— Alameda County CASA Foster Youth

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\*Amount based on independent sector rate for the state of California \$31.51/hour.



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