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CASA OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
2023 IMPACT REPORT



MISSION

Our mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteers who can serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care. Our volunteers will continue advocating for these children until they have reached safe and permanent homes.

VISION

The vision for CASA of the 2nd Judicial District is to change a child's story. Our goal is to ensure every abused and neglected child has a voice in court, a friend by their side, and give them the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.



YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Last year, our team of 96 volunteers made hundreds of positive, long-term impacts on the lives of children and families throughout Northeast Arkansas. Our program continued to move forward training a total of 15 new volunteers and serving more than 260 children in foster care!

Our advocates gave an average of 26.76 hours of volunteer service in 2023. They were by a child's side ensuring their needs were met, a safe and permanent home was identified and thoroughly vetted, the court had a tremendous amount of information to base their decisions on, and were there to listen and provide constant encouragement. Our Building Better Futures program continued to focus on instilling life skills in aging youth in foster care and connecting young adults with career opportunities. We also began celebrating families who achieved reunification and continued to provide a new teddy bear to every child adopted through our Friends For Life program!

BY THE NUMBERS

266 CHILDREN SERVED



CHILDREN DEMOGRAPHICS

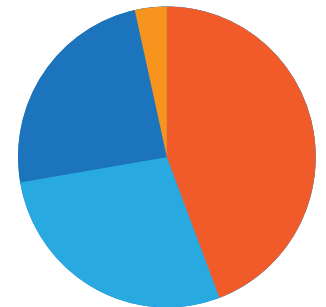
GENDER

MALE: 51%
FEMALE: 49%



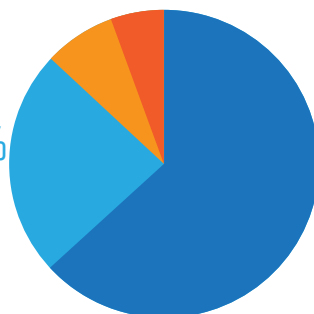
AGE

0-5: 44% 12-17: 22%
6-11: 29% 18+: 5%

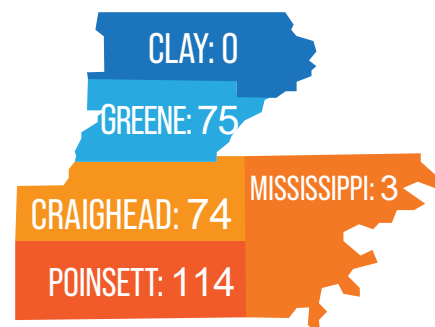


ETHNICITY

CAUCASIAN: 65%
AFRICAN AMERICAN: 20%
MULTI-RACIAL: 15%
HISPANIC: 5%



COUNTY OF ORIGIN



CHILDREN WHO ARE ASSIGNED A CASA



ARE MORE LIKELY TO FIND A PERMANENT HOME

EXIT FOSTER CARE 4 MONTHS EARLIER ON AVG

6 TIMES LESS LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIME

85% LESS LIKELY TO RE-ENTER FOSTER CARE

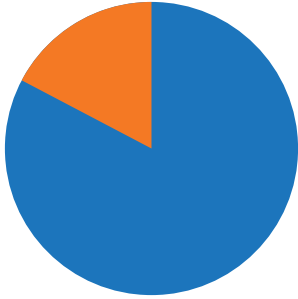


VOLUNTEER DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER

FEMALE: 88%

MALE: 12%



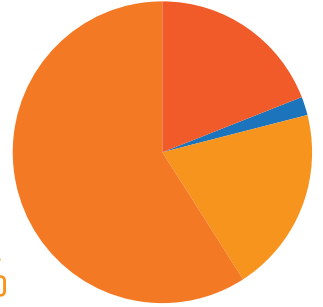
EMPLOYMENT

FULL-TIME: 59%

PART-TIME: 18%

STUDENT: 2%

RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED: 21%



AGE

21-29: 16%

30-39: 32%

40-49: 16%

50-59: 20%

60+: 16%



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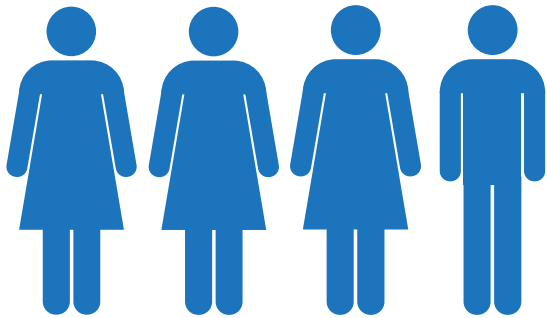
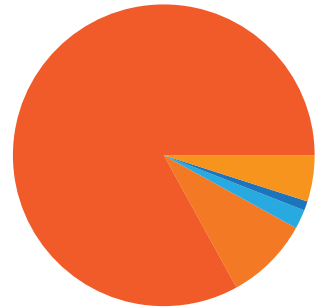
CAUCASIAN: 85%

AFRICAN AMERICAN: 4%

HISPANIC: 5%

NATIVE AMERICAN: 1%

MULTI-RACIAL: 5%



96 VOLUNTEERS

2,509 TOTAL HOURS

38,480 MILES DRIVEN

82% VOLUNTEERS REMAINED UNTIL THE CASE CLOSED

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