



*I've seen and met many angels wearing the disguise  
of ordinary people living ordinary lives  
- Tracy Chapman*

Welcome to CASA Kane County's website, where you'll be able to peruse about our organization and learn more about our role in the life of a child. The CASA program is no ordinary volunteer position - it's extraordinary! We're comprised of concerned and caring citizens that want to make a difference for the children who need it the most.

Our location is in the heart of the county that represents nearly 600,000 people and services 24 cities. The CASA Kane County program has been serving its community for two decades. Our primary office is located in the historical courthouse in downtown Geneva on Third Street and the second office for our case managers and advocates is positioned at the Kane County Juvenile Courthouse on Route 38 in St. Charles.

Our court appointed organization is well respected throughout the community and within the Juvenile and Probate Court systems. Together with our key partners, we are able to work collaboratively to ensure that every child that is brought into Juvenile Court is provided a safe and nurturing home. A major factor in producing positive outcomes is the presence of a concerned and consistent adult that will keep their best interests at the forefront of the court. Last year, 92% of the children served by CASA Kane County remained with the same volunteer advocate and with an overburdened child-welfare system, only 32% of the children served had one consistent child welfare caseworker.

Our program is one of thirty-two in the State of Illinois and we are one of nearly 1,000 programs nationwide. Each program is supported by the national and local CASA organization, but operates as its own separate entity and is responsible for obtaining its funding from the community. In other words, 100% of all monies that CASA Kane County receives are from events, grants and individual donations. We do not receive funding from the state or national level, but it's important that you know all money does stay within our program. This is why we need your support more than ever.

Our commitment to you as an organization is to continue providing effective services through the support of a diverse team of staff, Board of Directors, and advocate volunteers. The CASA program will collaborate with key agencies, organizations, and the community at large to increase volunteerism with quality case management and training; provide consistent and quality Guardian ad Litem services and programs; increase awareness and visibility for CASA Kane County and implement a fundraising plan that will sustain our future for generations to come. Please join us if you can!

Sincerely,

Edwin Werneke  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

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Executive Director