

GIVE EVERY CHILD A CHANCE



Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate

CASA OF SOMERSET, HUNTERDON
AND WARREN COUNTIES

Empowered by the New Jersey Family Court, volunteer advocates:

- Commit several hours per month to becoming a consistent positive force in the life of an abused, neglected, or abandoned child.
- Assist the court and the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP) by protecting the best interests of each child they represent.
- Offer judges the critical information they need to ensure that each child's rights and needs are being attended to while in foster care.

Children with a CASA advocate:

- Are more likely to graduate from high school and live in a stable foster care environment
- Are less likely to remain in foster care long-term.
- Receive more services, leading the Office of the Inspector General to conclude that, "CASA is effective in identifying the needs of children and parents."

CASA SHaW ensures these children have a voice in the court proceedings that determine their fates.

The need is great in Somerset, Hunterdon, & Warren Counties.

- Only 40% of our children in foster care are paired with a Court Appointed Special Advocate.
- The remaining 60% are at risk because they are not represented by a CASA volunteer.

YOU can help close the gap by volunteering today.

To learn how you can become a CASA, attend an Information Session

- Tuesday 3/6 at 12 Noon- CASA Office- 150 Boulevard, Suite 1, Washington, NJ 07882
- Monday 3/19 at 5:30 PM- Phillipsburg Library- 200 Broubalow Way, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
- Friday 4/6 at 12 Noon- Belvidere Library- 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823
- Monday 4/9 at 5:30 PM- Independence Library- 40 US Hwy. 46 West, Independence, NJ 07840
- Tuesday 4/17 at 5:30 PM- Belvidere Library- 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823
- Wednesday 4/25 at 12 Noon- Blirstown Library- 4 Lambert Road, Blirstown, NJ 07825

You need only attend one of these sessions,
to register please call Karen Cassano at 908-689-5515 or email karen@casashaw.org

Additional information about CASA SHaW can be found on our website www.casashaw.org
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