ANNUAL REPORT 2023

# CASA CHILDREN'S INTERVENTION SERVICES

The mission of CASA Children's Intervention Services (CASA CIS) is to ensure that every child has a safe, permanent, loving home and to have a world where every abused and neglected child is given the opportunity to thrive in that safe loving home.



# A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

We are truly grateful for the support that generous donors like you provide to our organization. Without you we would not be able to execute our mission.

The work we do is difficult and requires tenacity, resilience, and a passion to help children. As we approach our 30th year, we remain steadfast in our commitment to ensure our CASA children will thrive in a safe and loving home.

Our volunteer advocates are the heartbeat of our organization and are making futures bright for the children they serve. This year they dedicated 4,745 hours of their time and traveled 24,725 miles to visit their CASA children. Because of our advocates, 280 children had a CASA to give them a voice and let them know they are not alone.

Your dedication to our cause has brought hope to children who have faced unimaginable challenges due to abuse and neglect. Together, we continue to lift our children up and keep them safe. Together we Change a Child's Story and for that, we

thank you.

With our deepest gratitude,





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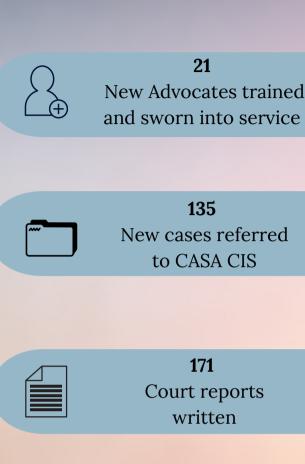
#### Fatima Lagos-Ochoa

Child Advocacy Supervisor

# **OUR IMPACT**



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## OUR MOMENTS

#### December 2022

- We hosted our 2nd annual Joy of Toys drive. Through your generosity we received hundreds of toys for our advocates to share with their CASA children.
- We received our first ever stock donation, thank you Briceno Layson Foundation and Family!



#### May 2023

- We welcome Fatima Lagos-Ochoa to our team as a Child Advocacy Supervisor.
- Old Town Strong in Manassas showed their support through donations.

#### June 2023

- 10 new advocates were sworn in by Judge Baird after completing the new advocate training classes.
- Our dedicated volunteers assisted with raising awareness at PWC community Service fair.

#### September 2023

- We held our 27th Evening
   Under the Stars Gala. It was a
   wonderful evening and was a
   huge success thanks to all our
   incredible supporters.
- CASA CIS was invited to join the Fauquier and Warren County Best Practice Teams at the Statewide Judicial Best Practices conference.



CASA CIS was the beneficiary of Concerts for a Cause an evening raising awareness and funding for our program.

#### February 2023

• We held a new advocate training with three new advocates sworn in by Judge Baird



#### **April 2023**

- Our Superhero Campaign was launched. Thank you to all of our superheroes who have signed up to support our program with a monthly donation.
- Linda Krieg along with Dwight Vick of Vicktory Life were guest speakers on Youth Mental Health at the Heritage Hunt Giving Circle.

#### July 2023

We celebrated our incredible volunteer
 advocates with an advocate appreciation





#### October 2023

- Four of our Supervisors were able to attend the VA Crimes Against Children Conference to expand their knowledge and skills.
- The Goddard School in Gainesville hosted a Fall Festival fundraiser for CASA.
- We held a new advocate training and eight new advocates were sworn in by Judge Cupp





# OUR VOLUNTEER HEROS

The world is better today than it was yesterday because of our volunteers who advocate on behalf of our communities' most vulnerable children, providing them with hope and a voice.

We are truly grateful to each of you.

- Jessie Alderman
- Caterine
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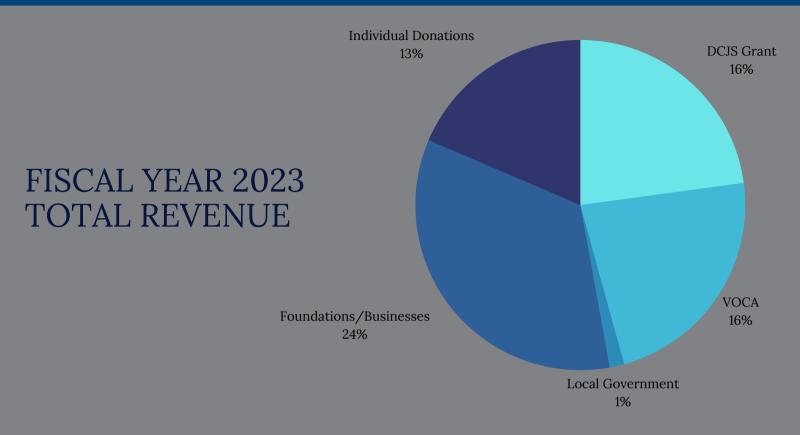
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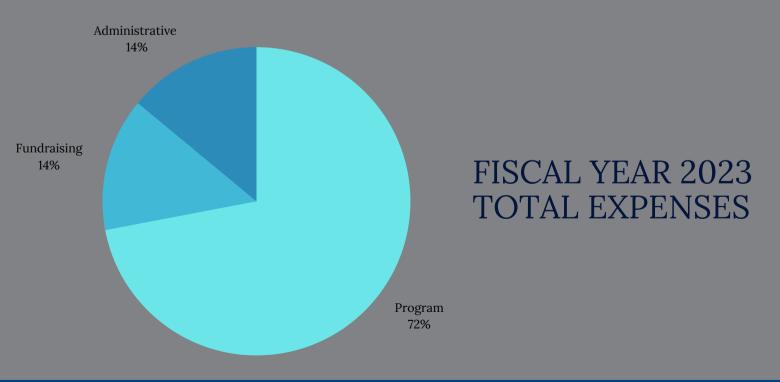
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- Vivian Schower
- Emily Schupbach
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- Eileen Vidal-Codispot
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- Debra Windsor
- Ana Zevallos



# **OUR FINANCIALS**



Our volunteers are the heart of our program. Each one of our volunteers who advocates for a CASA child must have a supervisor, who provides ongoing support and guidance for their case. Our staff also supports the program with marketing, outreach, recruitment and training.



# 2023 PARTNERS

Thank you for your part in supporting CASA CIS. Your support this year has given our team the ability to provide help and hope to our CASA children. We help our children receive the mental, emotional, and physical assistance they need. We provide hope so every child can attain self-sufficiency and have the opportunity for a better quality of life.

## CASA's Benefactors \$10,000+



- BION, Inc., Jose Geiger & Don Ripley
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Countless others supported our mission this year. Every donation matters, big and small, and we are eternally grateful to each of you!

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