



BECOME AN ADVOCATE FOR A FOSTER CHILD

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Child Advocates of Silicon Valley is an independent nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization founded in 1986 and an affiliate of the of the National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association. TAX ID # 77-0250773.

A VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Our Advocate Volunteers are the best volunteers Silicon Valley has to offer. That's because all of our Advocate Volunteers are trained to be Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers.

CASA Volunteers are appointed by a judge to be a **mentor**, **advocate** and **voice** for a child in foster care. Working with children in foster care can be tough and demanding but it's also very impactful. CASA Volunteers have the ability to help a child in foster care overcome the effects of having experienced abuse, neglect and/or abandonment.

SHOW UP. STAND UP. LIFT UP.

CASA Volunteers are supported to be a:



Mentor

Build a one-to-one trusted relationship with your foster child and consistently **SHOW UP** by planning weekly in-person visits and activities.



Advocate

STAND UP for your foster child within the system to ensure they receive the services and resources they're entitled to and would benefit from.



Voice

Attend court hearings and submit written reports directly to the Court to assist the judge in making decisions that will **LIFT UP** the child.

Change the life trajectory of a child in foster care. Sign up for an info session to learn more.

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