



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

SAN JUAN COUNTY

**CHANGE A
CHILD'S STORY.™**



**BECOME A
CASA
VOLUNTEER**

Abused and neglected children in
San Juan County need your help.

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Volunteering is a selfless act that seems to occur far too infrequently in a world of immediate gratification and self-centeredness. The exceptional people that dedicate their time **advocating for the most vulnerable children** in our society are truly admirable, for there is no purer cause to champion than this.”

-- Judge Dalley
Children's Court Judge
San Juan County, NM

Learn More

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YOU CAN BE A CASA VOLUNTEER

→ Help Children in Need

Children in the San Juan County children's court system need your support and advocacy. CASA Volunteers build relationships with children who have suffered abuse or neglect and, alongside the court, ensure they are provided with needed services and placed in safe, supportive homes.

→ You Can Make a Difference

After you complete training, you will be assigned a child with whom to work. You will meet with the child monthly and talk to their support team. Then YOU will be the voice of the child in court as you make recommendations to the judge that are in the child's best interest.

→ You Can Help Change a Child's Story

JOIN US! Since 1996, Childhaven's San Juan County CASA volunteers have advocated for hundreds of abused and neglected children in our community. In just 10 hours per month, **YOU can make a real difference in the life of a child in San Juan County.**

OUR MISSION:

Support effective volunteer advocacy for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in the court system and to ensure that every child has a safe, supportive, permanent home.



When children have a **CASA volunteer**, they are...



more likely
to find a safe,
permanent home.



more likely
to succeed in
school.



half as likely
to re-enter the
foster care system.

A Changed Story

When Jake started high school, he was matched with his CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer, Greg. Jake was in foster care and Greg advocated for him in the children's court system. More than a formal advocate, Greg got to know Jake, listened to his goals, and helped him where he struggled most—school. Greg attended school meetings and connected Jake with resources, becoming a key encourager and mentor. With Greg's support, Jake found resilience and grit to succeed. He graduated high school with a 3.0 GPA! Previously college hadn't been a possibility, but Jake ended up accepting an offer to go to college on an athletic scholarship, dramatically changing the trajectory of his life. ***Jake is set up to thrive in life, in no small part, thanks to having a CASA volunteer.***