

PHELPS/HARLAN COUNTY CASA

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Happening This Month:

As we begin the new year, our focus at CASA is on volunteer recruitment and community outreach. January is a quieter month, but it is an important time for us to prepare for the year ahead and ensure that every child who needs an advocate has one

Volunteer Recruitment & School Outreach

This month, our recruitment efforts will focus on following up with schools in Phelps and Harlan counties. We are working to connect with students, staff, and community members who may be interested in learning more about becoming a CASA volunteer.

If you know of individuals or groups who would be interested in volunteering, please feel free to connect them with us.

January Birthday's

- Sara Graham's Birthday-Board of Directors
- Brooke Munsen's Birthday-Resource

Staff Update

We would like to share that Ashley, our CASA Director, will be going on maternity leave. During this time, CASA staff will continue to provide support to volunteers and ensure program operations run smoothly. We wish Ashley all the best as she begins this exciting new chapter!

Upcoming Events

- Please note that the CASA office will be closed on Monday, January 19th observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

CASA Fun Fact:

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are everyday citizens, not lawyers or social workers, appointed by judges to advocate for abused or neglected children, making them a unique force for vulnerable youth by providing a consistent, trained voice in the court system.



Our Kids Are Waiting

Currently, 25 children are on our CASA waitlist, waiting to be matched with a caring volunteer advocate.

You can help—even if you are not able to take on an additional case yourself—by:

- Sharing CASA volunteer information with friends, family, and coworkers
- Encouraging others to consider becoming a CASA volunteer
- Promoting CASA on social media and within your community

Your voice and advocacy help us reach those who may be interested in serving children in need.



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Your continued commitment and support make a meaningful difference in the lives of children. Thank you for helping us start the year strong by spreading the word about CASA and our mission.

Together, we can ensure every child has a voice.



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