

# 2022 IMPACT REPORT



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

Child Advocates of Montgomery County

*“The creation of a thousand forests  
is in one acorn.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



# MISSION

Child Advocates of Montgomery County provides quality court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every child who has experienced trauma, abuse, or neglect can have the opportunity to thrive in a safe, nurturing, permanent family.

# VISION

Our vision is a community where families remain connected and childhood trauma, abuse and neglect are eliminated.

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*In 2022,  
CASA Child  
Advocates  
served 100%  
of children  
and families  
involved in  
the child  
welfare  
system in  
Montgomery  
County.*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*2022 concludes a tremendous year for CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County. We are proud to have settled into our new home, The Rock Center for Child Advocacy, with an enhanced ability to serve children.*



We now have space within The Rock Center for Child Advocacy, The Watford Resource Center for Trauma Intervention, and The Amy Streifel Community Garden in which to hold community trainings, host events for teens in foster care, provide Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) coaching to children and families, hold parent-child visits, and train our Advocates!

This new campus has set us apart from other CASA programs dramatically, and the physical space sets all those who visit at ease with a sense of peace. The central focus of our staff and Advocates continues to be on building connections with the children we serve and ensuring that their safety and best interest remain at the heart of their child welfare case.

CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County continues to be a committed leader in collaborative efforts to help our community understand the impact of childhood trauma, improve outcomes for traumatized children, and lead efforts in family finding and preservation. We provided training to six community partner agencies comprising almost 200 individuals. We held a one-day Childhood Trauma Impact (CTI) Conference for over 300 professionals from across the county and state including judges, prosecutors/attorneys, law enforcement officers and personnel, teachers and school administrators, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, community partners, and CASA Advocates.

Financial responsibility is always a priority for CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County. We ended the year with 11 months of cash reserves for operating expenses. This is a goal set by our board, and it ensures our ability to continue to serve every single child in foster care in Montgomery County and explore areas for growth.

CASA Advocates change the trajectory of children's lives. The work we do is powerful. It is not only about the individual child in foster care for whom we are advocating. It is about the ripples of change that follow this child. Future generations will go on to live healthy lives, free from the cycle of trauma and abuse.

To this end, we are excited to share the expansion of our child advocacy work into truancy and juvenile justice cases. Children within these systems have often experienced similar trauma as the children in child welfare cases. These are children in desperate need of a committed adult to ensure their needs are met and that they, the child, remain the focus of the case. CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County will serve as the pilot program for CASA's expansion into juvenile justice and truancy advocacy for the state of Texas.

None of this work would be possible without your generous support of the most vulnerable children in our community. Whether you are a donor, board member, volunteer, or someone with a heart for children, thank you. Thank you for your support as we begin this extension of our advocacy work. Your support sends the living message of a legacy of healed children and families.

With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Marie Ronsman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Marie Ronsman, MSN, RN, TBRI Practitioner  
President & CEO

# FACING THE STORM: Why is CASA needed?

**~60%**

Percentage of children who have experienced trauma by the age of 16.

**1 IN 4**

adults in the U.S. are estimated to have experienced 3 or more ACEs.

**<1%**

Percentage of children who have experienced trauma who are removed from their home to enter foster care. The majority of children who experience trauma (>99%) are victims, but they are without care.

**19**

In years, the average shortened lifespan of adults with 6 or more ACEs.

**8 of 10**

of the leading causes of death in the U.S. are correlated with high ACEs.

## Understanding Childhood Trauma

Childhood trauma is often described as serious adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines ACEs as all types of abuse, neglect, and other potentially traumatic experiences that occur to people under the age of 18. Examples of ACEs include exposure to physical, emotional, or sexual abuse; physical and emotional neglect; and witnessing violence, serious mental illness, or substance misuse in the home. ACEs have profound psychological, physiological, and sociological impacts and can have negative, lasting effects on health and well-being.

**20%**

of the country's youth become homeless immediately upon aging out of the foster care system. Nationwide,

**50%**

of the homeless population spent time in foster care.

**20%**

of the prison population in the U.S. is comprised of former foster children.

**#1**

State ranking for Texas for number of confirmed victims of child abuse among 51 reporting states/districts.

**182**

Number of child fatalities due to abuse/neglect in Texas in 2022.

**70%**

of youth who exit foster care as legal adults get arrested at least once by the age of 26.

**\$428**

BILLION is the estimated annual U.S. population economic burden of child maltreatment (major contributors to childhood trauma and ACEs.) This number underestimates the total cost of ACEs because it is focused solely on child maltreatment.

**4.8**

children die every day in the U.S. due to abuse and neglect.

**64%**

of these fatalities are children under the age of five.

**56,944**

Number of confirmed victims of child abuse in Texas in 2022.

# But hope is not lost...

CASA is expanding our impact beyond the child welfare system to reach ALL children and families who have experienced trauma.

We are working to break the cycle and change generations.

**Change a child's story today...**  
**Impact our community forever.**

*"He who plants a tree plants a hope."*

Lucy Larcom



# OUR ROOTS:

## A strong foundation

*It all started with eight volunteers. Eight people who saw a need in Montgomery County and rose to the occasion. Thanks to their tireless dedication and the endless hours of work put in by those who came after, CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County is now more than 300 volunteers strong—37 times its original size.*

# 30 years

Number of years CASA Child Advocates has been serving Montgomery County children and families

# 1992

First class of 8 volunteers completes training in January of this year

# 10,200+

Number of children served by Child Advocates of Montgomery County since 1992

*CASA served about 18 times as many children in 2022 as in 1992.*

# 100%

of the children in the custody of DFPS were served by CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County in 2022

# 7 years

The number of consecutive years CASA Child Advocates has served every single child in foster care in Montgomery County

*“A small tree with strong roots will outlive a big tree with weak ones.”*

Matshona Dhliwayo

# OUR STRENGTH:

Children and families are at the core of all we do.

## Court-Appointed Advocacy

*When a family is in crisis and becomes involved in the child welfare system, a judge may appoint a committed volunteer to advocate for the child. That volunteer is called a Court-Appointed Special Advocate®, or CASA.*



**296**

Court-Appointed Volunteers\*



**160,676**

Miles Driven\*



**16,405**

Hours Served\*



**500**

Children's Lives Changed\*



### HEART OF CASA: Connection to Normalcy

Scan the code to meet brothers, Alex and Nathan, and their Advocate, Dan!



**\$2,000** *provides one child with a volunteer CASA Advocate for one year.*

\*Based on data collected 11/1/21-10/31/22 by CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County

# OUR STRENGTH:

## Building a Trauma-Informed Community

*Children can heal from the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress if they develop healthy relationships with caring, reliable, safe, compassionate adults who guide them through the healing process.*

## HOW CASA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### Handle with Care Program

CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County assisted in implementing and coordinating the Handle with Care program in Montgomery County with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office in 2020. The Handle with Care program enables local law enforcement and Montgomery County Hospital District to notify local school districts when encountering a child at a traumatic scene. Then school personnel and mental health partners can provide appropriate trauma-sensitive interventions immediately. The program currently has 10 participating law enforcement agencies and 6 participating school districts across Montgomery County.



### Trauma-Informed Montgomery County Task Force

CASA co-founded the Trauma-Informed Montgomery County Task Force in 2021. Representatives from about a dozen county agencies make up the Task Force, including the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the County Court of Law #3 (Montgomery County's dedicated child welfare court,) the Department of Family and Protective Services, CASA, Montgomery ISD, and Conroe ISD, among others.

### Childhood Trauma Impact Conference

CASA and the Trauma-Informed Montgomery County Task Force hosted the first Childhood Trauma Impact (CTI) Conference for more than 300 community and state leaders in 2022. In attendance were professionals from an array of backgrounds, including law enforcement, education, healthcare, the judicial system, the child welfare system, and nonprofit organizations, all working with children who have experienced trauma.



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learn more:



### Community Education and Training

CASA provided trauma-informed training for the following community partners in 2022:  
*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (60 attendees) | Angel Reach (30 attendees)*  
*ChampionX (20 attendees) | Child Protective Services-CVS Unit (15 attendees)*  
*Walker County CASA (45 attendees)*  
*Continuing Education for Advocates-TBRI® in Schools (20 attendees)*

# \$5,000

*provides trauma education and support for 3 elementary schools, impacting hundreds of teachers and thousands of children in our community*



# OUR STRENGTH:

## Supporting Children & Families with Trauma Intervention

*Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. TBRI® uses empowering principles to address physical needs, connecting principles for attachment needs, and correcting principles to disarm fear-based behaviors. While the intervention is based on years of attachment, sensory processing, and neuroscience research, the heartbeat of TBRI® is connection.*



Fourteen CASA staff members are TBRI® Practitioners  
(not all fourteen practitioners are pictured here)

### TBRI® Practitioners at CASA Child Advocates

In 2016, the first CASA staff member completed TBRI® Practitioner Training. The CASA TBRI® Team was created with six Practitioners on staff in 2018. Today, CASA boasts fourteen TBRI® Practitioners on staff.

### TBRI® Coaching

In 2022, the CASA TBRI® Team began offering on-site or virtual TBRI® coaching to eligible parents and/or caregivers/foster placements. Through one-on-one individualized coaching sessions, these Practitioners help children, their families, and other caregivers learn trauma intervention tools and practices focused on trauma-informed connecting, empowering, and correcting principles.



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code to meet  
Perla and her  
dad, Bayron:



### Assessments and Family Resources

CASA Advocates (court-appointed Guardian ad Litem) perform Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) assessments for every child involved in the child welfare system in Montgomery County. The assessments are then included in the court report for the judge and others involved in the case.

CASA provides copies of The Connected Child and The Connected Parent to caregivers and parents. CASA also shares a cultivated TBRI® video playlist with parents and caregivers.

# \$1,000

provides 10 families/caregivers a TBRI® coaching session with one of CASA's TBRI® Practitioners

# OUR STRENGTH:

## Helping Children Build Strong Foundations for the Future

### Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE)

Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE) is a family-finding partnership between CASA and Child Protective Services (CPS) built around the fact that children have many relatives and other important connections that can be identified, located, and engaged with. This provides children and families with a dedicated support system that is meant to last after CASA and CPS involvement ends.

CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County currently employs CFE in every case for children and families in the child welfare system. In 2022, the CASA CFE program implemented the following:

- Initiated the Family Connections Tool for all case supervisors to share with their Advocate teams. This tool helps volunteer Advocates create family trees; identify connections; conduct white page, inmate, and death record searches; and much more.
- Distributed CFE Tool video to Advocates monthly.
- Used Seneca Searches continually in family finding.
- Held CFE training for all Advocates on new expectations and tracking.
- Modified CFE tracking efforts for more accurate reporting.

### HEART OF CASA: Connection to Celebrations

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### CASA4Teens Program

The CASA4Teens program aims to increase successful outcomes for youth aging out of foster care. Last year, the CASA4Teens program accomplished the following:

- Held seven teen-focused events over the summer with more than 50 teens participating, including movie/game nights at CASA, Art Bus visits to shelters/residential treatment centers (RTCs), nutrition classes, bike repair and safety classes, and visit and presentation from Houston Museum of Natural Science
- Conducted 30 teen-related continuing education classes for Advocates on various topics, including ACEs and Toxic Stress, the Education and Training Voucher, Dyslexia, School District Foster Care Liaisons, and Youth Mental Health First Aid

# \$500

*helps 27 children find  
caring connections for  
life through  
Collaborative Family  
Engagement*

# OUR STRENGTH:

## Serving Every Single Child

*Human trafficking, which is the exploitation of people for sexual servitude, forced labor, or financial gain, is rampant in many countries and is thought to generate over \$30 billion worldwide.*



### Educational Advocacy

The CASA Education Committee is made up of many specialists from the education field, mostly retired. This includes former administrators, counselors, diagnosticians, teachers, and more. The Education Committee focuses on two objectives:

- Training Advocates to collaborate with school personnel to achieve the best outcomes for children in care within the academic arena.
- Serving as resources for Advocates who need guidance in specific, case-related educational issues.

In 2022, the CASA Education Committee held three continuing education sessions for Advocates including dyslexia training, a Conroe ISD education panel, and an introduction to educational advocacy training. The committee also continued to answer questions posed by volunteer Advocates related to the success and struggles of children in school.

### Anti-Trafficking Initiative

Foster children are particularly vulnerable to falling victim to sex trafficking and other forms of human trafficking.

CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County continued its anti-trafficking program, and in 2022, the program accomplished the following:

- Participated in the Montgomery County Coalition Against Human Trafficking (MCCAHT) quarterly meetings.
- Trained in Love 146 - Not a Number curriculum, which is an interactive child trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum. It is designed to provide youth with information and skills in a way that inspires them to make better choices.

### Focus on Inclusion and Diversity

Focusing on diversity and inclusion is a priority at CASA so that we can best serve our youth in care as well as support our volunteers, parents, and foster parents. LGBTQ+ youth are overrepresented in foster care. A recent study from the American Academy of Pediatrics found that more than 30% of youth in care identify as LGBTQ+, compared to about 11% of the general youth population. Statistics also show that LGBTQ+ youth are more likely to have a negative outcome during their time in care due to rejection and abuse.

CASA is committed to educating its staff and volunteers on the unique needs and risks of LGBTQ+ youth. CASA is certified through the Human Rights Campaign's program All Children – All Families (ACAF). All staff must complete annual training for certification. The training webinars are also available to all volunteers.

CASA was an exhibitor at The Woodlands Pride Festival in October 2022, attended by more than 7,000 people. CASA volunteers and staff spoke with hundreds of festival-goers about our work in the community and shared information on how to support CASA through volunteering or donations.

# BRANCHES OF SUPPORT:

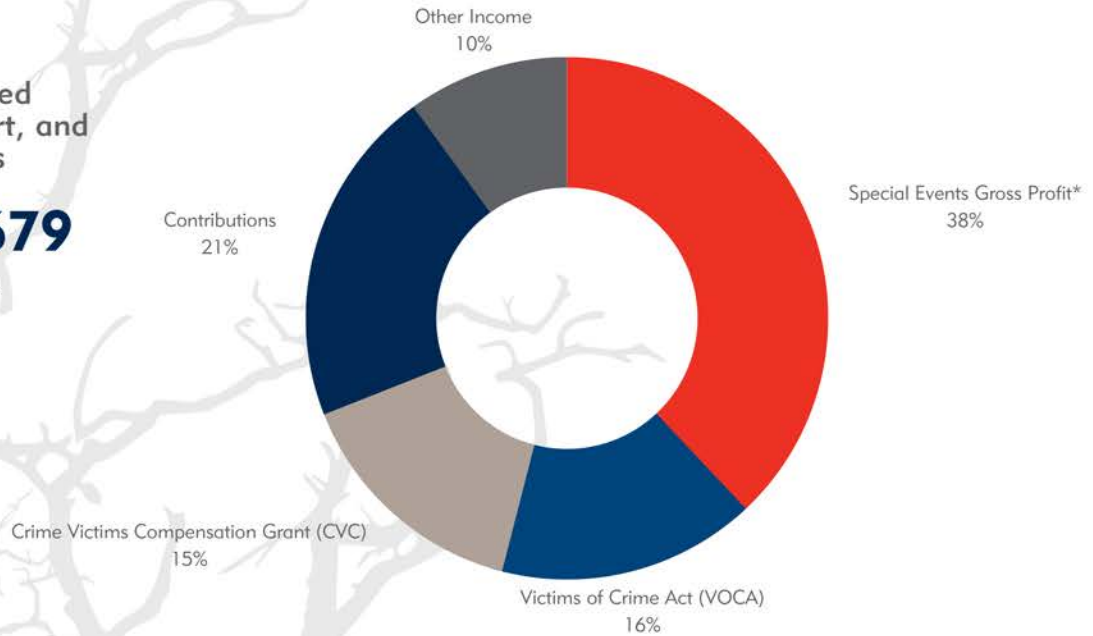
## 2022 Statement of Activities

### Revenue

Total unrestricted revenue, support, and reclassifications

**\$2,032,679**

\*Net of direct benefit to donors



### Capital Campaign

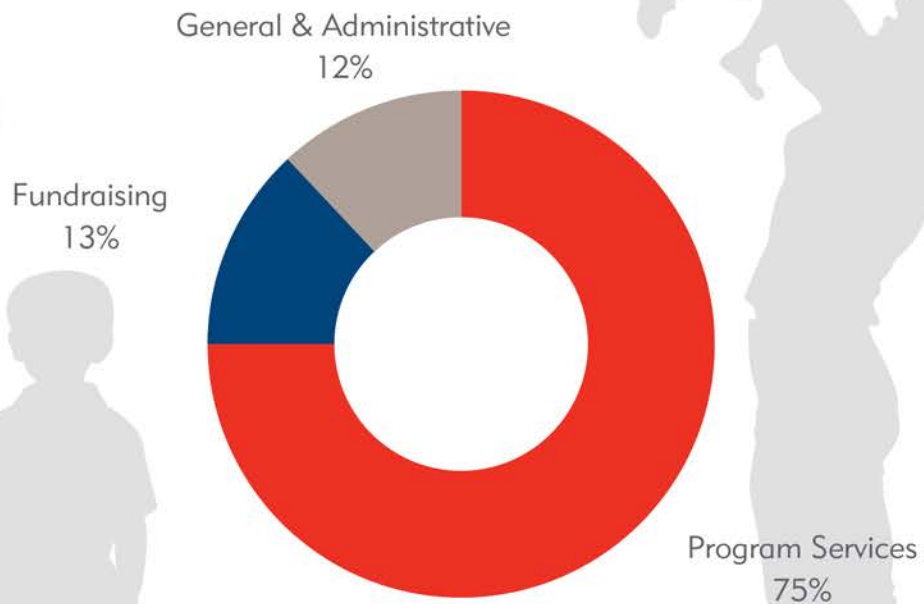
Total restricted revenue contributions (Capital Campaign) **\$153,135**

### Expenses

Total

**\$1,963,114**

Net assets 10/31/22



# BRANCHES OF SUPPORT: Fundraising Events



## 27th Annual CASA Speaks for Kids Gala

**Presented by**  
Huntsman Corporation

### **Visionary**

Watford Family Foundation, Michael & Carol Watford  
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Fresh Air Concierge

### **Leader**

Rich & Annette Haut  
Doug & Julie Rock

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Partners Title  
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Woodforest National Bank

### **Underwriters**

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## CASA Cornament

**Presented by**  
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### **Bracket Sponsor**

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### **Underwriters**

Battle of the Bags  
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H-E-B  
Kuhn's Custom Cornhole  
SignsNow The Woodlands & Spring  
Southern Star Brewing Co.  
Two Men and a Truck  
Woodforest National Bank

## Third-Party Fundraising Events

### **Purse Bingo at Sawyer Park Icehouse**

**Presenting Sponsor**  
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**Crumbl Cookies Give Back Day**  
**J. McLaughlin Give Back Event**  
**Kendra Scott - Kendra Gives Back**  
**Waste Connections Charity Classic for Kids**  
**The Woodlands Country Club Charity Classic**

*"Like branches in a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one."*

Suzy Kassem

# LEAVES IN MOTION:

## Board and Staff

### 2022 CASA Board of Directors

**CLAY McCOLLOR**  
*Board Chair*  
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Children's Foundation

### New 2023 Board Members

Brian Albert  
Brittany Benko

Marcella Herrera

Christina Meineke  
Paco Rivera

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### CASA Child Advocates Staff

**President & CEO**  
Ann Marie Ronsman

**Development Director**  
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#### Case Supervisors

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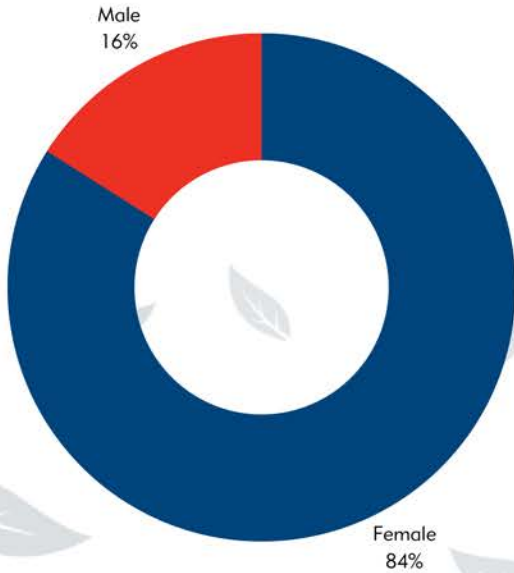
**TBRI Education Coordinator**  
Francine Stanfield

**Program Coordinator**  
Marilyn McQueeney

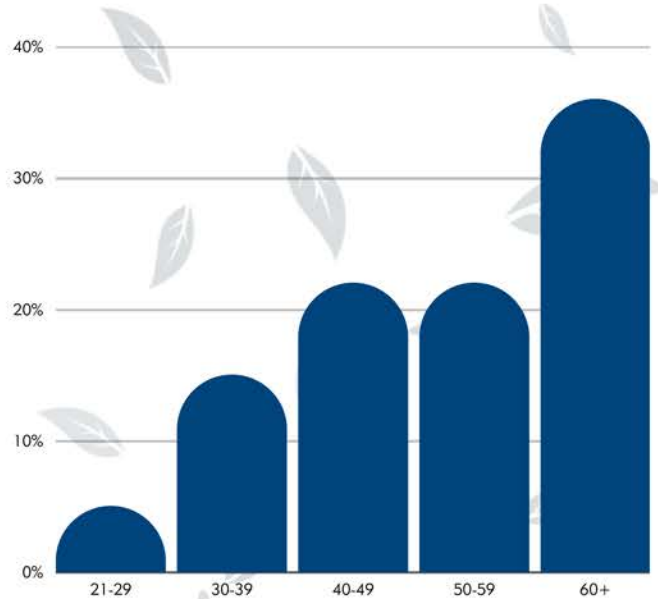
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Sol O'Leary

# LEAVES IN MOTION: Volunteer Advocates for Children

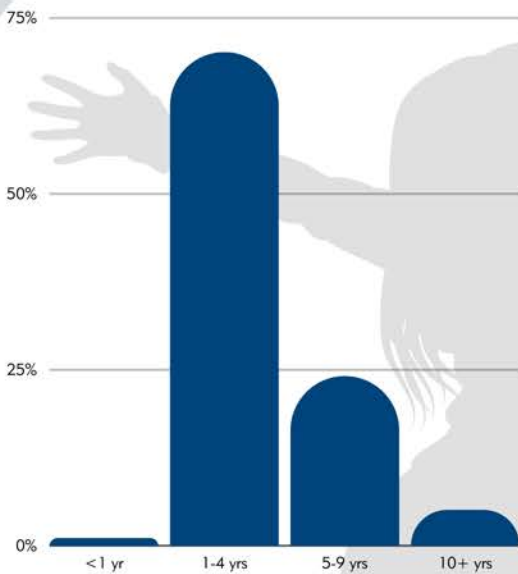
## 296 Active Volunteer Advocates



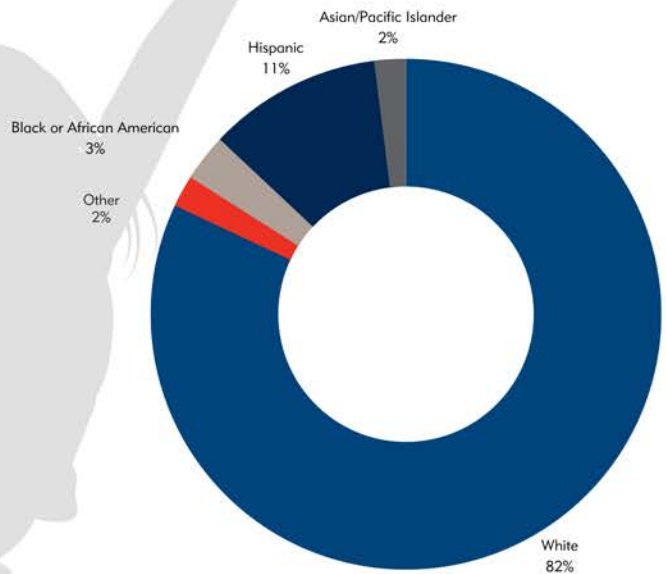
**Volunteers by Gender**



**Volunteers by Age**



**Volunteers by Tenure**



**Volunteers by Race & Ethnicity**

Based on data collected 11/1/21-10/31/22

# LEAVES IN MOTION:

## Volunteer Advocates for Children

### Advocates by Years of Service

#### 10+ YEARS

Paula Balke  
Dave Bartlow  
Judith Bartok  
Julie Brown  
Rose Mary Bundscho  
Heather Cabanas  
Linda Chilcoat  
Rina French  
Jane Funke  
Denise Inman  
Susan Munkres  
Leszlie Nedelka  
Susan Olver  
Carol Seltz  
Tammy Sisson  
Karen Stinson  
Charlotte Tabarini

#### 5-9 YEARS

Kayla Adams  
Dona Angell  
Nancy Ayre  
Cheryl Baehr  
Megan Behan  
Ree Belhumeur  
Julie Black  
Audrey Blythe  
Kirsten Bubier  
Kathy Butler  
Pam Byrne  
Martti Cade  
Randall Cade  
James Cain  
Caroline Cameron  
Ron Carroll  
Elizabeth Chapman  
Sally Cline  
Marie Colborn  
Joni Cope  
Emmie Dorsainvil  
Debra Drumm  
Diana Ender  
Jennifer Engel  
Pamela Fairchild  
Ron Finch  
Mark Fincher  
Sherri Forschler  
James Funke  
Taryn Gordon  
Monica Hague  
Debra Hamilton  
Randolph Hansen  
James Harville Jr.  
Jennifer Hearne  
Vicki Hewitt  
Jennifer Hill  
Mary Kay Hinkle  
Margaret Hollinger  
Ronald Kloster  
Rebecca Koterwas  
Colette Krieps  
Ingram Lee  
Paula Logan  
Lindsey Long

#### 5-9 YEARS CONTINUED...

Tammie Manchester  
Margaret Martin  
Susan McCormick  
Nancy McCulloch  
Kashonna McHenry  
Andrea Mendez  
Catherine Miller  
Lindsay Miller  
Pam Miller  
Leslie Mills  
Katerine Orr  
John Palilla  
David Randall  
Miriam Reed  
Melissa Reese  
Patrick Riley  
Shannon Russell  
Susan Sharp  
Linda Ulrich  
Paul Vallone  
Carol Watford  
Meredith Wedin  
Kelley Wolf

#### 1-4 YEARS

Texas Adams  
Angelina Albert  
Diana Anderson  
Caroline Austin  
Michelle Ayala  
Doyin Ayeni  
Sarah Bair  
Kathleen Baldwin  
Lacey Bankhead  
Janice Barchie  
Elizabeth Barham  
Brian Becker  
Debora Belanger  
Leah Bertsch  
Sumit Bhat  
Barbara Bluestein  
Ginny Bowles  
Saundra Bradley  
Laura Branson  
Kristina Brazee  
Christina Brock  
Kimberly Brown  
Merrilee Brown  
Malika Bruno  
Tifani Calhoun  
Jesus Campos-Garcia  
Jacqueline Candemir  
Deb Carpenter  
Amanda Carroll  
Alice Carstens  
Ashling Casey  
Melissa Challman  
Jason Chavers  
Ryan Choate  
Rebecca Clausi  
Tana Clemens  
Beverly Clyde  
Stephanie Coleman  
Dan Conway

#### 1-4 YEARS CONTINUED...

Laura Conway  
Eileen Corbett  
Deborah Crespo  
Veronica Crespo  
Steven Crooke  
Monica Daigneault  
Sharon Daniels  
Heather Dartez  
April Davis  
Rachel de Groot  
Denise DeGeare  
Julia Dell  
Heidi Doxey Ford  
Dempsey Doyle  
Sandra Dresch  
Belinda Eason  
Hannah Eason  
Gregg Edelmann  
Neftali Estrada  
Krystal Farris  
Paolina Fasula  
Ashley Fehrle  
Edward Felman  
Katherine Fitzgerald  
Korey Fitzgibbons  
Karen Flink  
Thomas Ford  
Vanessa Gamiz  
Hadra Garraty  
Racheal Garza  
Stephen Gasaway  
Christopher Gibson  
Christina Giglotti  
Carrie Gilbert  
Sylvia Gonzalez  
Megan Grant  
Maria Green  
Amanda Guinn  
Katherine Gustitis  
Karen Hargrave  
Gretchen Harper  
Kristina Harris  
Kimberly Hart  
Anne Heiberger  
Megan Hershfeld  
Joy Hesselgrave  
Brittan Hierholzer  
Monique Hineline  
Mary Honeycutt  
Allen Hooper  
Sherry Huff  
Shanna Hulet  
Gerald Humphrey  
Margarita Iles  
Susan Izard  
Pamela Jackson  
Robert Jefferis  
Julia Johnson  
Bryan Johnson

#### 1-4 YEARS CONTINUED...

Julie Jones  
Stephanie Jones  
Tracey Jones  
Natalie Kaiser  
Michaela King  
Susan Koeppel  
Frances Kohoutek  
Jill Krueger  
Cheryl Kubiki  
Lisa Lackey  
Heather Lease  
Holly LeFevre  
Mary Levesque  
Elizabeth Landgraf  
Shanna Lohr  
Jessica Lorant  
Jerry Mackey  
Michelle MacLean  
Pamela Madrigal  
Corey Mark  
Ana Marroquin  
Mark McDermott  
Stacey McDowell  
Kaylei McGarrett  
Whitney McMullin  
Loree McOwen  
Shetal Mentlewski  
Vicki Migues  
Sonia Miller  
Shawn Millhausen  
Kevin Montagne  
Jennifer Moreno  
Deborah Morse  
Tanya Nero  
Amy Nobles  
Christina Nordstrom  
Oluchi Nwankwo  
Maria O'Farrell  
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# LEAVES IN MOTION: Volunteer Committees and Groups



## 2022 CASA Young Professionals

### Executive Committee

- Aaron Kelver - Executive Chair
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- Kate Willis - Treasurer
- Bailey Miller - Business & CASA4Teens Outreach
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- Loretta Miller
- Peyton Miller
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- Samantha Randolph
- Logan Rochon
- Alyssum Schluter
- Melissa Skillern
- Shari Slessinger
- Rikki Speck
- Lauren Turner
- Melissa Wilkinson
- Tara Willis



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- Deanne Biles
- Karen Cahill
- Jodi Diamond
- Emmie Dorsainvil
- Pat Fain
- Krystal Farris
- Christina Giglotti
- Taryn Gordon
- Lisa Henthorn
- Misti Jeter
- Carol Knott Tefft
- Heather Lease
- Nikki Martin
- Kaylei McGarrett
- Aileen McGrath
- Catherine Miller
- Lindsay Miller
- Sandy Petermann-Williams
- Shannon Regan
- Shawn Rouege
- Cheryl Sellers
- Jeana Sublett
- Susan Talbot
- Jeanne Toth
- Carol Watford
- Colleen Waymel



## 2022 CASA Cornament Committee

### EVENT CO-CHAIRS

Carol Knott Tefft  
Jeanne Toth

- Keith Amador, Southern Star Brewery
- Battle of the Bags Cornhole Club
- Jamey Kuhn, Kuhn's Custom Cornhole

## Additional Volunteer Organizations & Businesses

- ChampionX
- EnerCorp
- Junior League of The Woodlands
- Home Depot
- NCL - Bluebonnets
- NCL - Magnolia
- NCL - The Woodlands
- The Sherwood Academy
- Sterling Construction
- Waste Connections
- Western Midstream



*“The journey may be fraught with challenges, yet it continues, for even the smallest leaf must embrace destiny...Persistence is the key...”*

Virginia Alison

# LEAVES IN MOTION:

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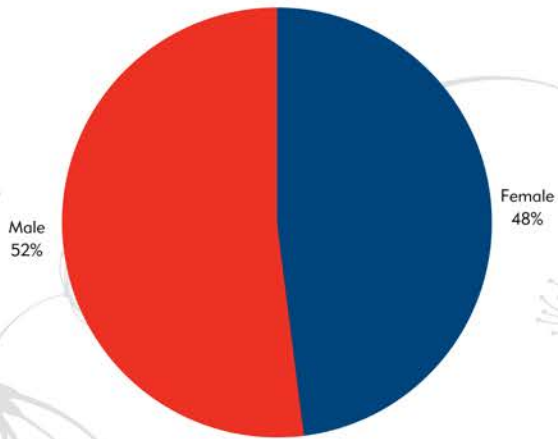
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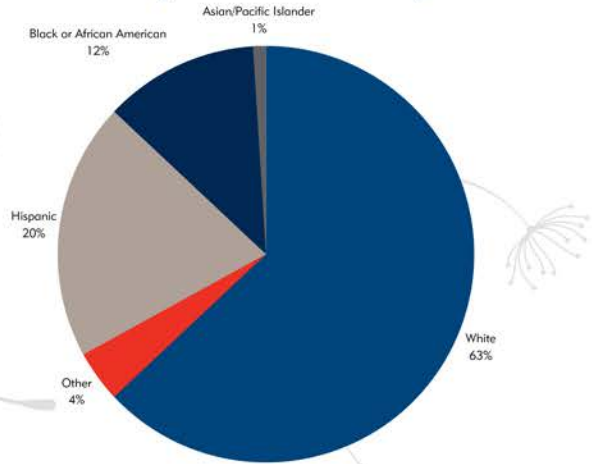
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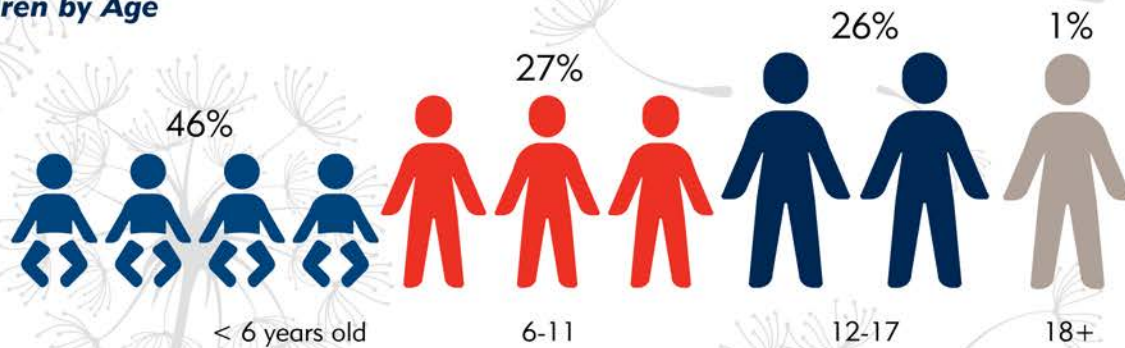
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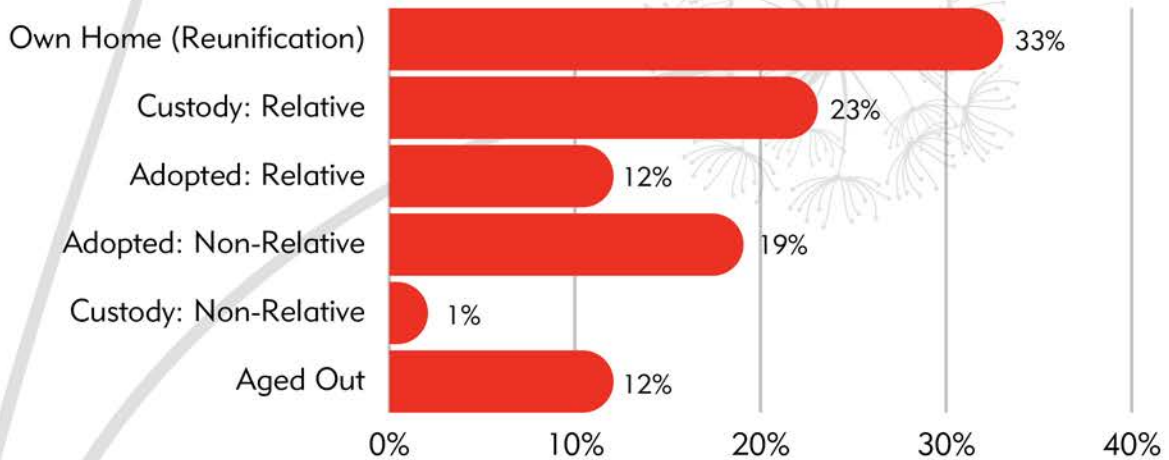
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## The Rock Center for Child Advocacy

The home of CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County, the historic Falvey House in downtown Conroe, offers space to expand our programs and increase our capacity to serve children and families.

The main house—built in 1929—has been named The Rock Center for Child Advocacy after generous campaign contributors, Doug and Julie Rock. The carriage house is The Watford Resource Center for Trauma Intervention after donors Mike and Carol Watford and houses the Woodforest Charitable Foundation Community Education Room and the Waste Connections TBRI Coaching Center. The Amy Streifel Community Garden offers outdoor space for meetings, family visits, The Astros Foundation Interactive Teaching Garden, teen/youth events, and other community gatherings.



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