

## **Facts about Wayne County CASA (2015)**

- We have over 3,000 children in Wayne County Foster care system.
- Currently, we have fifty (50) volunteers.
- Our Volunteers are selected on the basis of their objectivity, competence, diversity and commitment.
- CASA volunteers are rigorously screened and trained.
- Our volunteers learn about courtroom procedure, social services, and the Child Welfare System.
- Our Curriculum is developed by National CASA guidelines and taught by staff child advocate supervisors and guest speakers.
- The average time that a neglect/abuse case remains in the system when a CASA volunteer is involved is reduced significantly.
- All of our courtroom proceedings take place at 1025 E. Forest Juvenile Court.
- Our training is taught in a comfortable and safe space to accommodate everyone.
- Our training is held in the evenings twice weekly for a three week period.
- It takes about 10-15 hours per month of your time to volunteer.
- CASA volunteers are appointed and supported by Wayne County Jurists on the abuse and neglect docket only.

**CASA volunteers are ordinary citizens who affect lives in extraordinary ways. Volunteer today by calling 313-833-3093.**