



## CASA of Monterey County

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### A Child is Waiting For You

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of Monterey County, a 501(c) (3) organization, is a member of both National and California CASA Associations, and is part of a national network of close over 950 CASA/GAL programs.

With our in-depth training, and the continuous support of our Advocate Supervisors and staff, our volunteers demonstrate time and time again that one person can truly make a difference. Our volunteers currently serve over 130 foster children and youth between the ages of 5-21. We have more than 21 foster children who are waiting for a CASA of their own- our County's foster children need you!



### Making an Impact One Child at a Time

CASA volunteers are more than mentors- they are sworn officers of the court. As a CASA, you will have the opportunity to:

- Have access to case information and to everyone who is in the child's life including: teachers, social workers, caregivers, and attorneys.
- Provide reports to the court regarding the child's best interests.
- Be one of the few stable adults in that child's life while in foster care.

### Ready?

**Step 1: Attend an Informational Session.** Please call for more details at (831) 455-6800 ext 31, or email: [info@casaofmonterey.org](mailto:info@casaofmonterey.org).

**Step 2: Apply!** Applications will be provided at info session, or can be found in the Volunteer section of our website: [www.casaofmonterey.org](http://www.casaofmonterey.org)

**Step 3: Attend a pre-training interview.** Our staff will schedule this with you after application received.

**Step 4: Attend training!** Training is done over a period of five weeks, with classes held twice a week.

**Step 5: Select a child to work with and start advocating!**

### Other Ways You Can Help!

**Donate.** With your generous support, we can provide an advocate for more children in foster care.

**Talk CASA.** Talk about CASA to friends, co-workers, and family. Word-of-mouth is the most frequent way that people hear about us.

**Invite CASA.** Invite us to speak at your club, place of worship, workplace, or family!

**Social Media.** Find, like, and share us! Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter...