### **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

### **VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers are everyday people, from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to advocate for the best interest of children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Volunteers must be 21 years of age, attend 30 hours of preservice training and commit to two years of service.

### DONATE

The mission of the CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc., is to raise funds to support the program. Your donation is a wise investment in the future of local at risk children and youth.

### STAY INFORMED

Follow us on social media, share our information with your friends and family, attend one of our events, or apply to join the board.



The CASA/GAL Program of Summit County is an affiliate of Ohio CASA and a member in good standing with the National CASA/GAL Association. The Program partners with the Summit County Juvenile Court, along with the support of the CASA Board Association, a non-profit 501©3 charitable organization. Because of the collaborative partnerships, grantors, and donors, we continue to make a significant impact in our community.



Scan here for a video to hear from Men of CASA in Summit County



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# MEN OF CASA CHAMPIONS FOR KIDS







# COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) GUARDIAN AD LITEM (GAL)

### **OUR MISSION**

The CASA/GAL Program of Summit County serves the best interests of abused and neglected children in the Juvenile Court System. CASA/GAL volunteers provide quality advocacy for children so that every child can be safe in a permanent home with an opportunity to thrive.



# MEN OF CASA

- Have the power to change a child's life
- (2) Help build a better future
- (3) Protect the vulnerable
- Make clarity out of chaos
- **5** Lead cases forward
- Are a testimony to the power of a positive male influence



Children involved in the child welfare system, both boys and girls, need the presence of safe men in their lives. CASA/GAL volunteers have the opportunity to form positive and healthy connections with children who have experienced abuse and neglect. Volunteering can make a huge impact for future generations.

"The extreme pleasure I've had with a couple of families who were able to reunite has been my paycheck. We've got to be able to stand up for kids who aren't able to stand up for themselves.

I would say to men who have any interest in this at all: the payback I get, from what I do, is incredible."

- Jonathon, Summit County CASA/GAL volunteer

# **HELP BRIDGE THE GAP**

# **IN SUMMIT COUNTY:**



of kids served are male

20%

of CASA/GAL advocates are male