

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – July 2014

Name of Organization: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Baltimore, Inc.

Mission: CASA of Baltimore recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers appointed to individual foster children by the Baltimore City Juvenile Court to provide written, objective recommendations to the Court, to serve as a consistent adult presence, and to monitor that child's well-being.

Programs and Services: Court Advocacy for abused and neglected children in Baltimore City foster care

Inspiration: The Juvenile Court in Baltimore City looks to the CASA volunteer to help ensure that the system works in the child's best interest and that there is someone who supports the child through the experiences of living in out-of-home placements and through attendance at court hearings.

Greatest Asset: 300 Volunteers

Biggest Challenge: There are 2500 children in foster care in Baltimore City. CASA of Baltimore commits itself to providing a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA volunteer) to every Baltimore City foster child. Our goal is to make a difference one child at a time.

Involvement Opportunities: Become a CASA volunteer, host an info session, host a holiday toy drive, donate professional services.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are volunteers who are appointed by a Judge to ensure that their assigned child's educational, medical, social service and mental health needs are understood, that the Court hears what is in the child's best interest, and that these children have hope for the future. Become a volunteer!!!



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