



WISCONSIN CASA ASSOCIATION and MEMBER PROGRAMS

Children Served in 2009

Volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children

CASA Volunteers are ordinary citizens doing extraordinary work. Trained and supervised by professionals, we advocate for children in need of protective services, visiting with them face-to-face each week. We ensure that kids have visitation with their families, appropriate medical, dental and mental health care and continuity in their education. We come to know these kids and understand their wishes. As sworn “Friends of the Court,” we have confidential access to people and records that inform our written reports to the court. Judges value our knowledge of the children, our independent reporting and fact-based recommendations. Studies show that CASA advocacy helps move kids out of the foster care system more quickly and reduces the likelihood they will re-enter it at a later time.

Last year, 348 CASA Volunteers provided 27,821 hours of advocacy services to 673 Wisconsin children, a contribution valued at about \$545,000. But about 8,000 kids needed advocacy services last year. As nonprofit agencies and programs, we rely heavily on charitable contributions. To learn more, visit www.wisconsin-casa.org.

Program	Budget	Staff	Volunteers	Children Served	Volunteer Hours
CASA of Brown County, Inc.	\$154,206	4.0 FTEs	77	242	5,250
Columbia/Sauk CASA	\$50,149	1.0 FTE	18	56	2,160
Dane County CASA, Inc.	\$115,492	1.75FTEs	41	83	2,790
Manitowoc County CASA <i>A program of Lakeshore CAP, Inc.</i>	\$38,418	1.0 FTE	16	21	471
Kids Matter Inc. – Milwaukee	\$234,500	5.0 FTEs	100	190	12,000
CASA for Kids, LaCrosse, Vernon and Monroe Counties <i>A program of YWCA of the Coulee Region</i>	\$63,254	1.5 FTEs	40	43	2,500
CASA of Rock County <i>A program of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois</i>	\$95,690	1.5 FTEs	26	38	2,650
Wisconsin CASA Association	\$150,000	1.6 FTEs			
2009 TOTALS	\$901,709	17.35FTEs	348	673	27,821

® Data gathered and reported by Wisconsin’s programs through the CASA Outcomes Management Evaluation Tool (COMET).



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