

THE CASA ADVOCATE

Court Appointed Special Advocates, A Division of Family and Youth

Family & Youth 50th Anniversary Edition

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Advocate Spotlight



Telotha Trosclair has been a dedicated CASA volunteer advocate for over 5 years and has served 6 children over 3 cases total since becoming part of the CASA family. She has dedicated over 300 hours and 3,700 miles to the CASA program. Thank you Telotha for your time, compassion, and dedication to our most vulnerable children in our community!

"Being a CASA Volunteer has really opened my eyes and my heart to the challenges these children face. It's been a privilege to be a voice for these children!"
-Telotha Trosclair

Family & Youth is turning 50! In celebration of its past, present, & future years of service, we are excited to launch our \$50 for 50 Campaign. Your contribution of \$50 will allow Family & Youth to continue to provide vital services in the community for the next 50 years! There are 2 easy ways to donate:

1. Visit our website donation page at: <https://www.fyca.org/make-single-donation/>
2. Text **FYCA** to **800-487-031**. Follow our posts throughout the month of June as we highlight our "Journey through the Years" **#50for50**



"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life."

-Author Unknown

Volunteers Use Internet to Check On Foster Kids During Pandemic

Article by: The Colorado Sun

How is this article relevant to CASA?

As CASA volunteer advocates we pride ourselves on having a consistent presence in the lives of the kids we serve. The pandemic has provided some difficult challenges to achieve that consistency. Now more than ever we need to be thinking outside the box in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our CASA kids where ever they are.

**Volunteers if you would like to receive in-service credit for this article, please turn in a paragraph review after reading the article.*



Link: https://www.gjsentinel.com/news/colorado/volunteers-use-internet-to-check-foster-kids-during-pandemic/article_7166b109-7a35-5b22-92bf-0039458f0c4b.html

CASA DIVISION UPDATE:

Our program is currently serving 97 children across 56 case in our community!

We are now actively seeking new CASA Volunteer Advocates! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a voice for our most vulnerable children of our community, please contact michaelynn@fyca.org or call 337-436-9533 for more information.

CASA Volunteer Advocate Trainings will now be offered virtually and monthly! For more information contact Michaelynn.

For more information about CASA, A Division of Family and Youth

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