# CASA OF MISSOULA'S ANNUAL REPORT (JULY 2019-JUNE 2020)



#### **Our Mission:**

CASA of Missoula provides independent, trained advocates for the best interests of children within the judicial system who are at substantial risk or have experienced abuse or neglect. We provide consistent, long-term advocacy until every child resides in a safe, permanent home.

# OUR NUMBERS



Volunteers served **312 children** in Missoula and Mineral County courts due to abuse and neglect (out of 381).

CASA of Missoula's **144 volunteers** dedicated over **4,380 hours** to advocating for abused and neglected children.

# NEW CASA Volunteers



CASA of Missoula trained **46 new advocates** and swore them into the 4th Judicial District Court.

# CLOSED CASES

**124** Dependency Neglect cases **closed** with the help of a CASA volunteer.

Of all closed cases, **60% reunified with parents**, **22% completed an adoption or guardianship with relatives**, and **15% were adopted by non-relatives**.

# **CASA TRAINING**



After a pre-screening interview, CASA volunteers must complete 30 hours of training and about 10 hours of outside coursework over 5 weeks to become a volunteer. They also must pass a background check, and complete 12 hours of continuing education annually to stay active. New CASA volunteers are paired with an experienced CASA mentor the first three months on their case.

# CHILDREN DEMOGRAPHICS

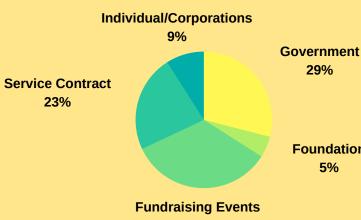
Percentage of children by age \*Children under 8 years old are not guaranteed an attorney





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# **REVENUE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT:**



Foundation

34%

## TOTAL RAISED:

Government Grants: \$79,532

Service Contracts: \$62,670 Foundation Grants: \$15,070 Fundraising Events Net: \$94,288 Individual/Corporate Donors: \$26,251

# **TOTAL EXPENSES:**

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Program Services:\$191,096 **Fundraising: \$33,882** Administrative: \$32,130

Administrative 13% Fundraising

13%

HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Program Services** 

74%

#### DONATE

Your gift helps us advocate for more children through recruiting, training, and supporting more CASA volunteers

# VOLUNTEER

You can make a lasting difference in a child's life by advocating for them inside and outside the courtroom.

# RECRUIT

Advocate for those who advocate for children! The more you share CASA's impact, the more children we help!

# **BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR:**

We understand if you're unable to donate during this time of uncertainty. If you are able to donate a smaller amount, please consider becoming a monthly donor. You would become a member of our Champions for Children program and help local abused and neglected children year round!

#### \$10/ MONTH= provides CASA staff support for 30 court



hearings annually \$25/MONTH = Gives a child a voice for over 6 months with a CASA volunteer \$50/MONTH = Gives a child a voice for over 1 year with a CASA volunteer

#### **CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY!**<sup>™</sup>

Donate or volunteer at www.casamissoula.org



# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

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#### <u> \$10,000- \$24,999</u>

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