



**The Children
Need YOU!**



*"To give a child a CASA is to give them a voice.
To give them a voice is to give them hope,
And to give them hope is to give them the world."*

Quote from Pamela, a former foster child

What is CASA For Kids?

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate™

CASA For Kids is a non-profit organization that trains community volunteers to work with and on behalf of abused and neglected children. Judges appoint CASA volunteers as advocates for children removed from their homes by Child Protective Services. CASA acts as **"the eyes and ears of the court"** and **"the voice of the child"**. Unlike everyone else in the child protection system, a CASA volunteer works on one case at a time. Therefore, they really get to know the child and their particular needs; giving that child's case the sustained, personal attention it deserves.

CASA volunteers ultimately help these children secure what all children need, **a safe, permanent, and loving home as soon as possible**. With all the instability children endure in the child protection system, CASA volunteers are often the most consistent and stable adults in their lives.

BECOME THE VOICE FOR AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD:

CASA volunteers must be over the age of 21, submit a volunteer application, pass a criminal & CPS background check, and complete 30 hours of volunteer training.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Training location to be determined



Saturday	February 25, 2012	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday	February 27, 2012	5:45 - 8:45 pm
Thursday	March 1, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm
Monday	March 5, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm
Thursday	March 8, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm
Monday	March 19, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm
Thursday	March 22, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm
Monday	March 26, 2012	5:45— 8:45 pm

Volunteer Swearing In: Monday, April 9, 2012 @ 9:30 am, Hempstead Court House

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