



## **BECOME A FRIEND OF CASA**

Unlike the role of a CASA volunteer advocate, Friends of CASA are not assigned to a child's case, but serve in a support role to the Advocates, the children and the staff of CASA of Lowndes and Echols Counties.

To become a Friend of CASA, volunteers need to fill out an application and get a local background check. Being a Friend of CASA is very flexible and not time consuming. Each Friend of CASA chooses which areas they are interested in serving. Based on their time commitments, the volunteer could serve for 3 hours per year, or 1 – 2 hours a month! They set their own path and that is the beauty of being a Friend of CASA !

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE INCLUDE:**

- Special Events & Community Outreach – these teams serve for special events such as Business Expo, outreach events and special events.
- Recruitment of new Advocates – help raise awareness, recruit new volunteers and support them in their journey
- Administrative Office Assistance – these teams assist office personnel on an as-needed basis as well as for special projects.
- Providing Physical Needs – providing items such as clothing, coats, shoes, diapers and even furniture to help meet the physical needs of our children in foster care.
- Fundraising Events
- Volunteer Appreciation – each spring, CASA Friends and Board of Directors host an annual Volunteer Appreciation event. It's the one time we gather all of our volunteers, staff and board together to say "thank you" and hear the highlights of the year and to acknowledge the year's accomplishments with awards, fellowship and food.
- Making Connections – just letting your people get to know about our people! Looking for opportunities for us to share our mission with your civic, church or professional groups.
- Your Circle of Influence – Friends of CASA are invaluable in raising awareness within their "circle of influence". It's a fact that friends trust friends so help us by sharing with your friends and looking for opportunities for us to share!

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