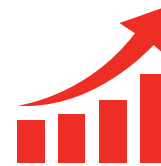




**My CASA made sure I had my sister. I needed my sister and she needed me.
-Nicki, age 9**

Nicki and her 2-year-old sister, Ashley, came into foster care and were placed into separate foster homes. Their CASA volunteer advocated until they were together in the same foster home.

The numbers of children entering and needing the safety of foster care in Lowndes and Echols counties continues to rise.



CASA of Lowndes and Echols needs your support to increase the program's capacity to train, screen, and support more CASA volunteers.

Investing in CASA of Lowndes and Echols helps ensure the safety and well-being of the most vulnerable children in our community. With a CASA volunteer, children like Nicki and Ashley have an advocate through a trained community volunteer who is committed to their best interests for the entire time they experience foster care.





2026 Partnership Levels

	DIAMOND \$10,000	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,000	BRONZE \$500
CASA of Lowndes and Echols Framed Recognition Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship Announcement on Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in Annual Impact Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provide CASA Awareness Training to Company's Employees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Tour of CASA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Name/Logo on CASA Website with Link	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Company Name/Logo on Promotional Social and Print Media	✓	✓	✓		
Sponsorship Announcement in Press Release	✓	✓			
Your Company's Promotional Products Provided to All Volunteers and Trainees	✓				
Invitation to Speak at CASA Training Events	✓				
Invitation to CASA Ceremony at Juvenile Court Ceremony where Judges Swear In CASA Trainees as Volunteers	✓				

HOW DOES INVESTING IN **CASA OF LOWNDES AND ECHOLS** BRING CHANGE TO MY COMMUNITY?



SOCIETY'S IMPACT

COMMUNITY UNITED: Our community supporting the children of Lowndes and Echols counties brings a community spirit of unity.

EDUCATION SYSTEM: Children with a CASA volunteer have higher grades, less behavior concerns, and are often in more extra curricular activities.

JUSTICE SYSTEM: Children with a CASA volunteer are less likely to commit a crime, even into adulthood.

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

A WISE INVESTMENT: One year of CASA advocacy costs less than one month of foster care. This keeps federal, state, and local money in our community.

LONG TERM IMPACT: A child with a CASA volunteer finds their loving forever home in less time. Also, the child is half as likely to reenter the foster care system.

While children often need the protective capacity of foster care, CASA providing timely and fact based advocacy can dramatically cut down the time a child remains in foster care.

FAMILY IMPACT

HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FAMILIES: Families that are united and thriving create citizens who are supportive and productive members of society.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING INVESTING IN
THE CHILDREN EXPERIENCING FOSTER CARE IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

Mission Statement:

CASA of Lowndes and Echols Counties, Inc. is dedicated to advocating for the best interests of children in the child welfare system experiencing foster care in Lowndes and Echols Counties.

We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing, and permanent home.

Our mission is to provide a powerful voice for these children by recruiting, training, and supporting caring volunteers who advocate for their needs and rights. We strive to ensure that each child's unique circumstances and experiences are heard and understood, empowering them to thrive in a loving and stable environment.

Through our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, we aim to create a compassionate and just child welfare system that respects and values the diverse backgrounds and identities of the children and families we serve.

Together, we can make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of these vulnerable children.

Vision statement:

Our vision is a community where every child has a safe and permanent home, where their best interests are protected, and their voices are heard.

We strive to create a society where CASA volunteers empower and advocate for abused and neglected children, ensuring they receive the support, love, and opportunities they deserve, ultimately breaking the cycle of abuse and fostering a brighter future for every child.

Core Values:

CASA of Lowndes and Echols Counties, Inc. (CASA) is an organization that recruits, trains, and supports volunteers who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. The core values of CASA reflect their mission and commitment to serving the needs of these children.

1. **Child-Centered Approach:** CASA values the best interests of the child above all else. They prioritize the child's safety, well-being, and long-term success in every decision and action.
2. **Advocacy and Empowerment:** CASA believes in advocating for the rights and needs of children. They empower volunteers to be strong voices for the children they serve, ensuring their voices are heard and their rights are protected.
3. **Integrity and Ethics:** CASA upholds the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and ethics. They maintain transparency, confidentiality, and professionalism in all interactions, treating all individuals involved with respect and dignity.
4. **Collaboration and Teamwork:** CASA values collaboration and teamwork to achieve the best outcomes for children. They actively engage and work together with professionals, community partners, and stakeholders to provide comprehensive support and services.
5. **Cultural Competence and Inclusivity:** CASA embraces diversity and recognizes the importance of cultural competence. They strive to understand and respect the unique backgrounds, values, and perspectives of the children and families they serve, ensuring inclusive and equitable practices.
6. **Continuous Learning and Improvement:** CASA promotes continuous learning and professional development for volunteers, staff, and stakeholders. They embrace innovation, evidence-based practices, and ongoing evaluation to improve their services and achieve better outcomes for children.
7. **Accountability and Transparency:** CASA is accountable to the children, families, and communities they serve. They maintain transparency in their operations, finances, and decision-making processes, ensuring responsible stewardship of resources.