

Towaliga CASA Statistics

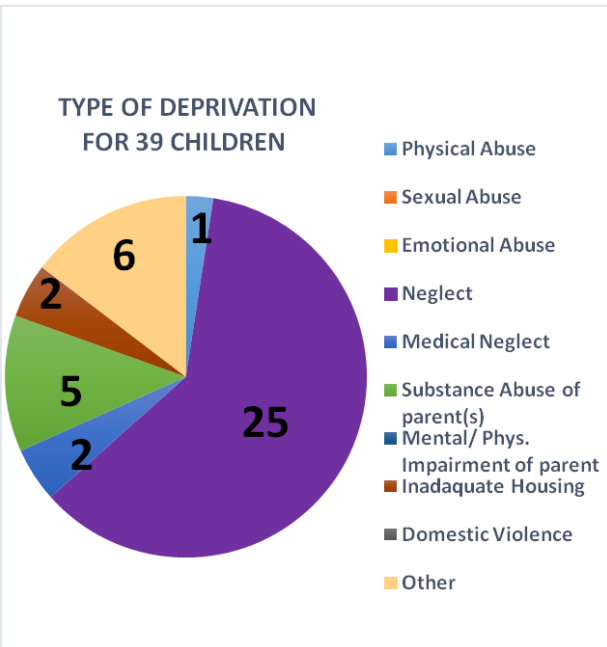
Number of Volunteers: 13
 Ages: 60+: 8 50-59: 3 40-49: 0
 30-39:0 21-29: 2

Number of Children Currently Served: 39
 Ages 0-5: 24
 Ages 6-11: 12
 Ages 12-17: 5

Females: 19
 Males: 20

Number of Children Towaliga CASA has
 already helped achieve permanency: 48

update: 2/9/16



I am for the child™



"There's nothing more satisfying than seeing a happy and smiling child.... A child's smile is worth more than all the money in the world."



Towaliga CASA

~ Lionel Messi

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**Towaliga
 CASA**



**Court Appointed
 Special Advocates**

**A child's voice.
 A child's life.
 Lifted up.**

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Benefits of Being a CASA

As a CASA volunteer, you will ultimately help to change a child's life for a brighter future. You can help to end the cycle of abuse and neglect. Among many other benefits, you will have an opportunity to learn about the juvenile court system and become actively involved in your community.



HOW TO BECOME A CASA

- Complete an application, including personal and professional references
- Undergo criminal background checks
- Be interviewed by a CASA staff person
- Complete 40 hours of training
- Be sworn-in by a judge



Qualifications

- Sincere care for the well-being of children
- At least 21 years of age
- Pass criminal background checks
- Good verbal & written communication skills
- Ability to be objective & non-judgmental
- Available to attend all court hearings
- Commitment to CASA program for at least 1 year or preferably until case is resolved



Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates

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For more information contact call Towaliga CASA Office:

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CASA Volunteer

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained community volunteer who is appointed by a judge to advocate for the best interests of an abused or neglected child involved in juvenile court dependency proceedings.

The CASA volunteer gathers information about the child's situation, attends court proceedings and makes a recommendation to the judge so that the judge has the information to make a decision about the child's future.

A CASA volunteer protects a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family.

VISION : Each abused or neglected child involved in juvenile court proceedings shall have a safe and permanent home.

