

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

# A Message From Our President

This past year has brought its share of new and unpredictable challenges, but thanks to the unwavering commitment of our volunteers, board members, staff and generous donors, CASA of New Hampshire has continued to be a consistent, respected and powerful voice for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. We feel confident that with this solid and diverse base of support, our ability to serve children and expand our reach is unchanged.

Our volunteers advocated for 1,487 children and youth across the state, giving voice to their needs and representing their best interests in court. We accepted 86% of the cases referred to us by the courts, a rate that reflects our deep commitment to serving as many children as possible, even in the face of increasing demand.

Our 664 volunteer advocates are nothing short of extraordinary. Over the past year, they donated 83,458 hours, drove 737,755 miles, and made 13,324 visits with the children they serve. Each mile traveled and every hour given represents a moment of care, compassion, and advocacy that can change the trajectory of a child's life.

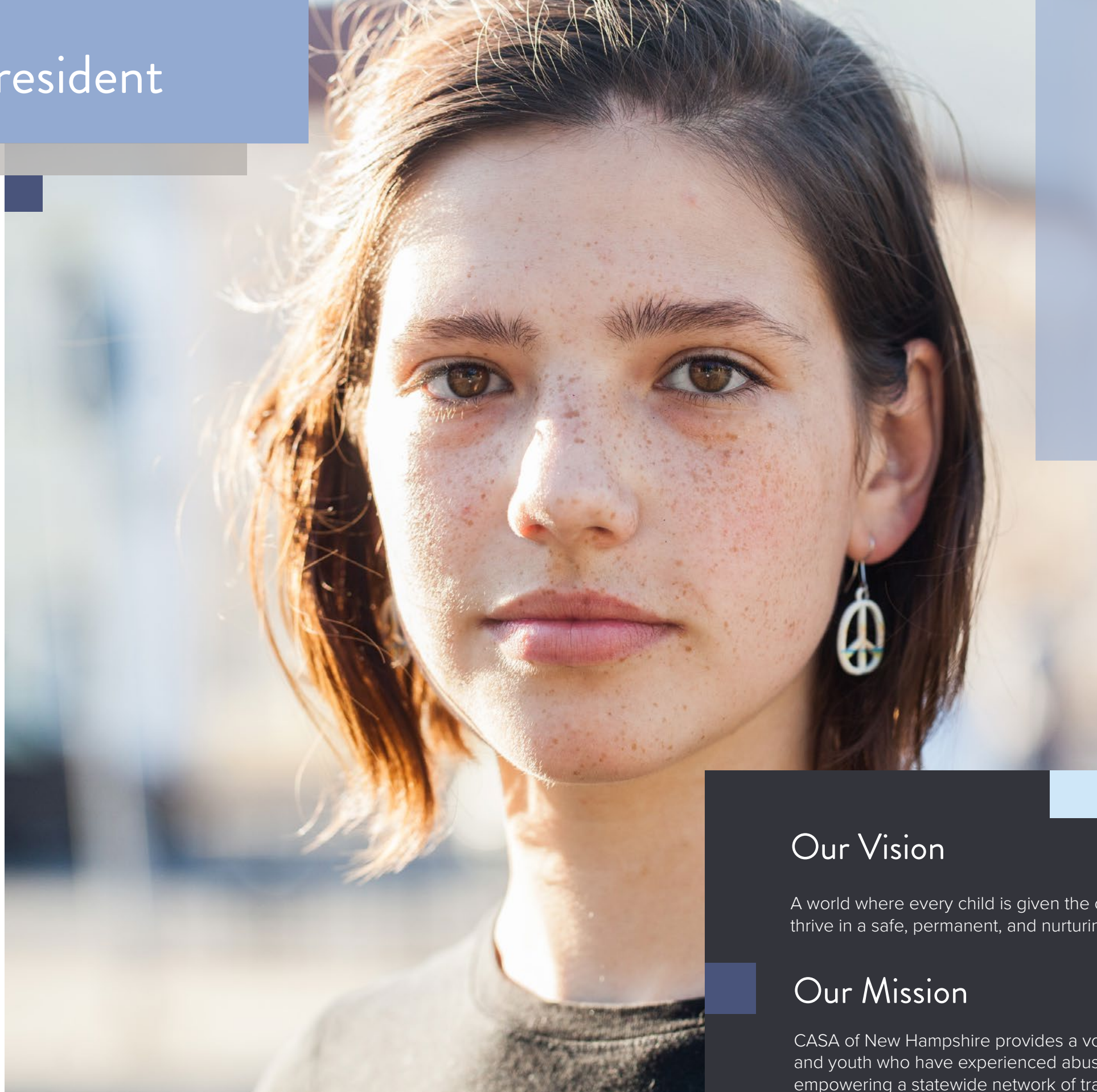
As we look ahead, we will continue to adhere to our mission, growing strategically so we can serve more children and youth. We are inspired by the resilience of the children we serve, and are driven by the belief that every child deserves a safe and permanent home in which they can heal and thrive.

This wouldn't be possible without our steadfast community of financial supporters, which includes donors, family foundations, state funding, companies, and fundraising events. Thank you for your trust in us and dedication to our mission.

To our volunteers, staff, and board members – thank you. Your energy and passion are invaluable. Together, we are building brighter futures for New Hampshire's most vulnerable children.



Marty Sink  
President and CEO



## Our Vision

A world where every child is given the opportunity to thrive in a safe, permanent, and nurturing home.

## Our Mission

CASA of New Hampshire provides a voice for children and youth who have experienced abuse and neglect by empowering a statewide network of trained volunteers to advocate on their behalf so they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

# The Year in Numbers



We served 1,487 children

262 children were reunified with their families

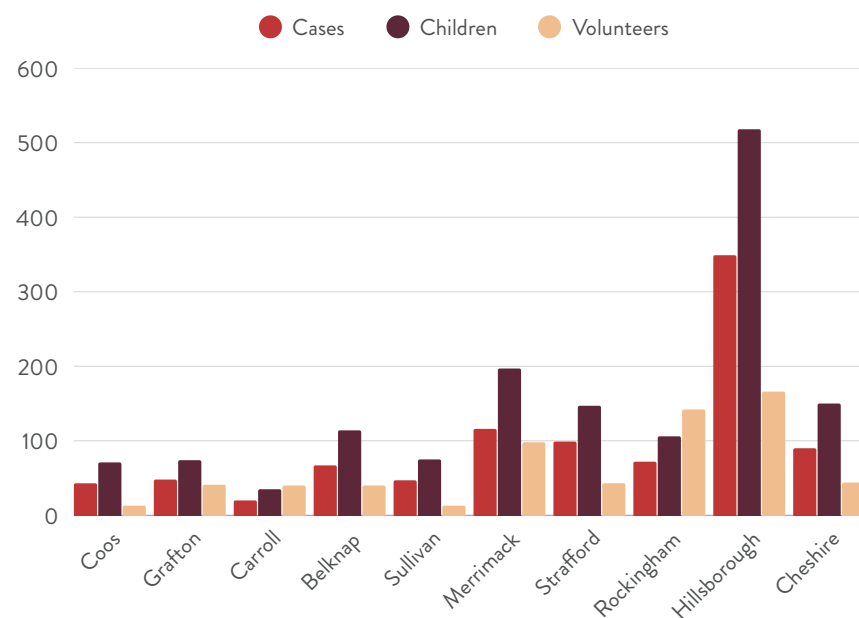
141 children were adopted

15 youth entered the HOPE program, which supports foster youth as they transition to adulthood

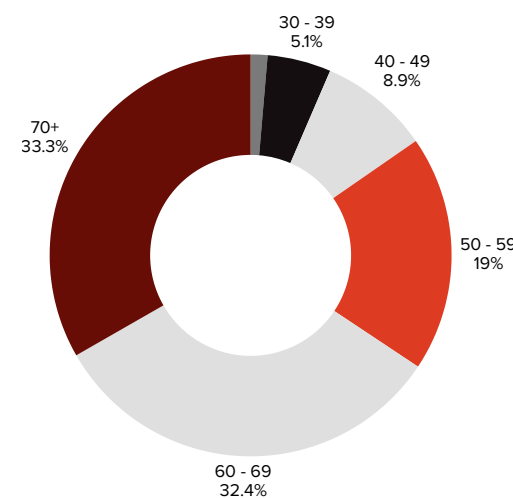
We trained 138 new CASAs



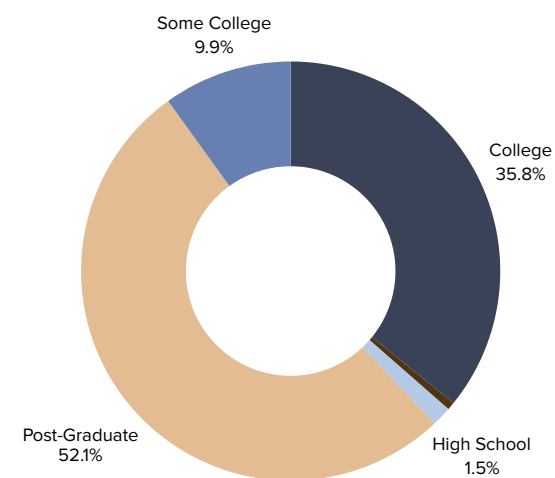
## CASES AND VOLUNTEERS BY COUNTY



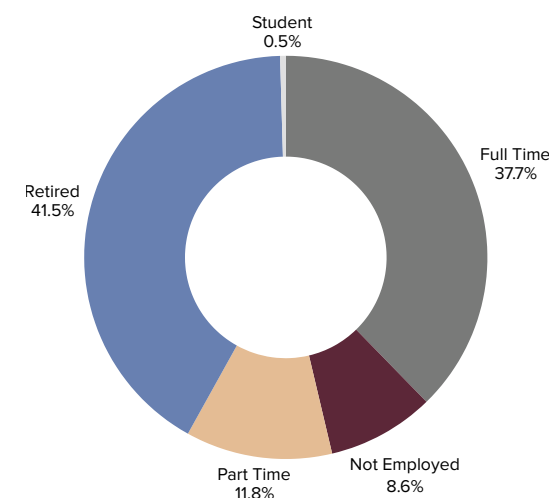
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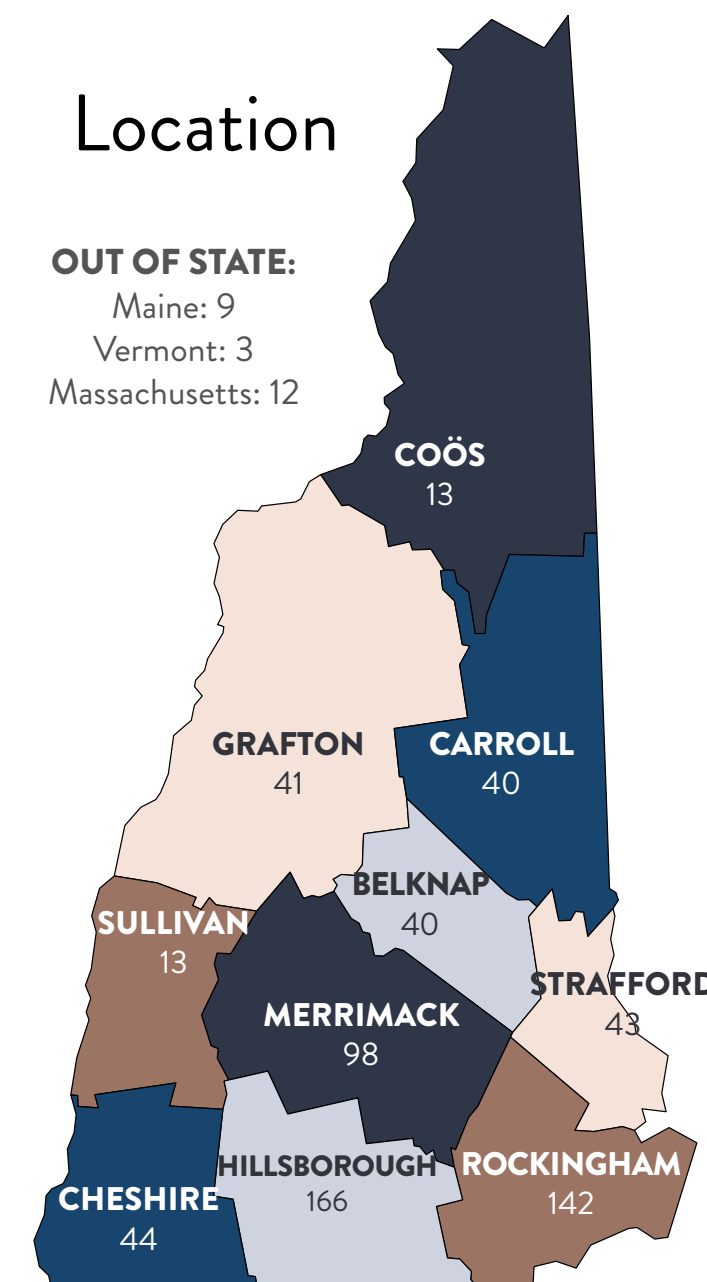
## Employment



# Volunteer Demographics

## Location

**OUT OF STATE:**  
 Maine: 9  
 Vermont: 3  
 Massachusetts: 12



664 volunteers

Our volunteers serve in every family court in the state.



737,755 miles driven

That's equal to circling the Earth nearly 30 times.



13,324 visits made

CASAs are required to visit with their child at least once a month.



83,458 hours served

That's equal to 9.5 years.

# The Year in Photos



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## Advocates Out in the World

Throughout the year we work to retain and celebrate our volunteers through social gatherings, support groups, awards, and more.

1. Our first class of new advocates for FY 2025.
2. Advocates enjoyed an outing and movie screening at The Rocks in Bethlehem.
3. Advocates spent an afternoon exploring the botanical gardens at Tarbin Gardens in Franklin.
- 4-5. Multiple CASA advocates were recognized at Volunteer NH's annual Spirit of NH Awards: (4) Advocate Supervisor Alison Wheeler with CASA Helene Perrier; (5) CASA Chris Lianos with Advocate Supervisor Dellie Champagne.



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## CASA Cares

CASA of New Hampshire held its annual fundraising gala CASA Cares: An Evening of Giving for New Hampshire's Children on May 2. Presented by Novocure, it was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Manchester. The event included a live auction, wine-and-spirits grab, and jewelry raffle courtesy of Day's Jewelers. The event raised critical funds to aid CASA of NH in its mission to recruit, train and support our volunteers.

1. CASA advocates Joe Cavallero, Jo D. Livingston, Doug Waitt, and Molly Ellis share their experiences and the impact of their work.
2. Emcee Amy Covenor and auctioneer Mark Fodero open the evening's program and start the auction.
3. Governor Kelly Ayotte speaks about the important role of CASA in New Hampshire.
4. Donors raise their paddles during the fund-a-need portion of the evening.



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“My CASA is the only one in my whole life who never changed on me.”

— Former CASA Youth



## 2024 Annual Celebration

Our Annual Celebration is a special event to recognize our incredible advocates, supporters and friends of CASA. Award winners included CASA Jo D. Livingston, who received the Linda Egbert Outstanding Advocacy Award; Board member Kathleen “KT” Thomas, who received the John McDermott Champion of Children Award for cycling across the country to raise funds for CASA; Hon. David D. King, who received the Judicial Service Award; and Dan Lagueux and Valerie Vanasse, advisory council members and owners of New England’s Tap House Grille and Hip Peas Farm, who received the Community Partner Award.

1. The 2024 festivities were held at the Barn on the Pemi in Plymouth.
2. Hon. Susan Ashley and Hon. Susan Carbon present the Judicial Service Award.
3. Dan Lagueux and Valerie Vanasse accept the Community Partner Award.
4. Hon. David D. King accepts the Judicial Service Award.
5. CASA Advocate John Wallace was one of 12 CASAs who marked 10 years of service.
6. CASA Advocates Deb Clark and Maureen Rowley (not pictured) marked 25 years of service.



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# A Family at Last

When CASA volunteer advocate Doug met Marie,\* she was living with her grandparents. Marie's mother had died due to substance misuse, and her father's parental rights were ultimately terminated.

At the end of the road where Marie lived was a mowed field with a big boulder in the middle. "Marie has a fascination with wolves, and we would often play out imaginary stories about wolves," says Doug. "I quickly learned that a septuagenarian doesn't have as much energy as an 8-year-old."

The grandparents wanted to adopt Marie, and she wanted to be adopted by them. Unfortunately, relates Doug, after much work with the grandparents, both he and the Division of Children, Youth and Family (DCYF) still had significant concerns about Marie's safety if she remained with her grandparents. The decision was made to move Marie to a bridge foster home.

On the day she was moved to her new home, a day Doug knew would be difficult for Marie, he met with a worker from DCYF. "She said to me, 'I bet you can think of a lot of other things you'd rather be doing right now,'" recalls Doug. "I said, 'But if not me, then who?'"

It was hard, but Doug was there for Marie, who was successfully moved to a wonderful foster home. That was a Friday. On Monday, Doug was

waiting for Marie as she returned to her new home.

"I was parked outside, and she didn't recognize my car right away, but when she saw me, she shouted 'It's DOUG!' and nearly knocked me over with her hug."

Marie still wanted a relationship with her grandparents, and shortly after Marie was removed from his home, the grandfather reached out to Doug to check on Marie. This led, says Doug, to a series of meetings over coffee.

The first attempt at finding a forever home failed, as the family wasn't open to maintaining contact with Marie's grandparents, something Doug was adamant should happen. He knew both Marie and her grandparents wanted to maintain a connection.

Marie returned to her first foster home, and told her foster mother that "Everyone wants to adopt babies, not 9-year-olds."

But it just so happened that the very day Marie expressed losing hope, DCYF let the foster mother know that they'd found a new pre-adoptive home. Happily, the second attempt was successful, and a little over two years since Doug and Marie's journey together began, Doug was in court to witness Marie's joyful adoption.

\*Due to CASA's confidentiality policies, names have been changed to prevent identification of a specific child. The accompanying photo is a stock image for illustrative purposes only and does not depict the people involved.



# A Path to Healing

CASA of NH is deeply invested in the success of two programs with the aim of reunifying families affected by substance misuse. The goal of the Family Treatment Court (FTC) in Sullivan County and the Manchester Supported Family Approach (SFA) is to safely and swiftly bring families back together, and help them achieve long-term health.

Both initiatives use a supportive, team-based approach to increase families' access to supports and services, accountability and recovery. When parents have the support and tools they need to enter treatment sooner, stay engaged in treatment longer, and resolve barriers quickly, their children spend fewer days out of home and separated from their families. Treatment courts are a partnership of the court, CASA of NH, the Division for Children, Youth and Families, parent attorneys, substance use treatment providers, mental health providers, and other community partners.

CASA is a critical member of the team, providing best-interests advocacy for the children in these cases. Additionally, CASA of NH is an important voice not just at the case level, but in the broader collaborative effort to improve treatment courts, determine best practices, and ultimately expand them into more communities.

In Sullivan County, the FTC has already seen success. One mother, initially resistant to treatment, eventually entered rehab through the court's guidance. Within three months, she was reunited with her children at the facility. A year later, their case closed with the family stabilized and together.

Founded in 2021, the FTC serves families facing substance use issues in Newport and Claremont. It connects parents to services like mental health care, housing, and childcare, while promoting transparency and collaboration among providers. The goal is to help parents engage in treatment earlier and shorten the time children spend in out-of-home care.

Inspired by FTC's success, Manchester launched its Supported Family Approach in 2024, focusing on families with children under four. Like FTC, it promotes rapid access to services and emphasizes shared decision-making.

Volunteer advocate Judith Pellettieri explains, "In my five-plus years as a CASA, I've never encountered parents who didn't love their children. They just lacked resources."



# A Constant Voice

When Emily took her first case and met her two CASA teens, they had both been removed from their home more than once. Both parents had struggled with substances throughout the children's lives. During the case, the turmoil continued; the kids changed foster care placements and schools. Emily became their one constant, visiting every couple of weeks, even when a new placement meant a long drive.

"People who choose to have kids in their home get so little support," she says. "DCYF is doing the best they can, but the systems around these kids are not great. And I was the only person that stayed through the whole case."

Emily would go on walks with each teen so they felt freer to speak honestly. She helped them write to the judge so they were able to express how they felt and share what they wanted the judge to know. She also made a point to show up to school events, like the older teen's Christmas concert.

"It silently told the kids, 'Oh, this woman is there for us,'" she says. "And I think that's important. They needed that."

While Emily's focus was on the children, she knew she had a role with the family too.

"I'm there for the kids, but being there for the kids means I have to pump up Mom as well," she says.

About halfway through the case, the mother took advantage of services and began the recovery process. She also left her abusive relationship and reconnected with someone from her past, who helped her find more stability and a drug-free environment.

"She was able to dig deep," she says. "Honestly, if you looked at Mom in the first meeting and looked at her after eight months, you'd ask, 'Is that the same woman?' Incredible change. I hope with everything I have that she has been able to sustain that, because the kids deserve it. Once the drugs were out of her system she could be Mom again."

Ultimately the teenagers were reunited with their mother, and Emily is hopeful.

"It's good work, but sometimes very emotional work," she says, reflecting on her experience. "But it's also satisfying work. Especially when reunification happens."

She noted that after spending a year and a half advocating for these teens, watching the family move onto the next chapter and not knowing if they will contact her again is bittersweet.

"The hardest part of the case is the leaving," she says.



# Donor Spotlight: Day's Jewelers

Since 2019, Day's Jewelers has played an important role in the success of our annual CASA Cares gala by donating a beautiful piece of jewelry each year for the highly anticipated raffle. Beyond this and other generous contributions, Day's Jewelers has gone above and beyond, and we are grateful for their ongoing support of our mission. From helping us raise awareness to even volunteering in our office, we are fortunate to have such a dedicated corporate partner.

"At Day's Jewelers, we have long believed in the importance of supporting children and investing in the well-being of the next generation," says Joe Corey, president of Day's Jewelers. "Through our ongoing commitment to initiatives like Jewelers for Children, and now CASA, we strive to create a lasting, positive impact in the lives of young people facing adversity. CASA's mission to provide children who have experienced abuse and neglect with a consistent, caring advocate closely aligns with our values of community, compassion, and doing what's right. We support CASA because we believe that every child deserves a chance to feel safe, heard, and hopeful about their future, and we're proud to stand alongside an organization that makes that possible every day."

Store Manager Eric Arnold has become a familiar face at CASA's Manchester office, volunteering twice a week to help with mailing and other office tasks. "This small commitment allows me to make a meaningful impact by contributing to a cause that promotes safety, stability, and hope for vulnerable youth," says Arnold.

"When you support CASA, you're giving a child something many of us take for granted: a voice, an advocate, and a chance at stability," Corey continues. "It's not just charitable giving, it's deeply personal and incredibly impactful. CASA volunteers are the champions these children desperately need, and your support fuels their ability to show up, speak up, and make a difference. If you're looking to make a meaningful difference, supporting CASA is a powerful way to stand with children who need someone in their corner. Their work changes lives, and your support makes it possible. At Day's Jewelers, we believe there's no greater investment than in the well-being of the next generation."

1. Store Manager Eric Arnold presents the CASA Cares jewelry raffle winner with her prize.
2. Day's Jewelers celebrated the grand re-opening of their Manchester store and promoted CASA.



# Meet Our Donors

Mary Iltis joined CASA of NH in 2019 as an advocate, and for the past five years has helped keep things running smoothly as an office volunteer in Manchester. On top of being generous with her time, Mary is also a longtime donor, and we are grateful for her incredible commitment to CASA and our mission.

“The mission of CASA is clear, direct and impactful,” says Mary. “My husband and I have supported many organizations that minister to child welfare needs here and abroad, but CASA is unique and highly targeted in its reach. My hope is that it puts feet to my faith.”

“CASA’s work has been fun to share with others through the CASA Cares annual event and the Out and About meetups around the state. CASA does a wonderful job of training, supporting and appreciating their volunteers. To donate finances and/or time to CASA has been a commitment of consequence that I can easily recommend to others.”



There are many ways to give, but for companies looking to help their employees make an impact, Benevity can make giving easy and increase the impact. Benevity is a platform that connects companies, their employees, and nonprofit organizations to facilitate not just donations, but also volunteering and other forms of social impact.

Liberty Mutual is one such business that utilizes the platform, and for the last five years, Liberty Mutual employee Reuben Parker has taken advantage of its payroll deduction donation, which is then matched by the company.

“I have a great appreciation for CASA’s mission and the significant impact CASA has on children of New Hampshire who are in need of a consistent adult to advocate for them,” says Reuben.

“I would encourage anyone considering supporting CASA to invest a little bit of time learning more about the amazing work the volunteers do to advocate for the most vulnerable children in the state,” he adds. “Attending a CASA event where you hear stories from kids supported by CASA and the life-changing impact it can have will instill confidence that a donation of time or money will be very well spent.”



## Donor Spotlight: The Tillotson Fund

CASA of New Hampshire is deeply grateful to the Tillotson Fund for their steadfast support stretching back to 2007. The Tillotson Fund is a vital philanthropic resource dedicated to strengthening communities in the North Country. Their generous and consistent support has been instrumental in CASA’s sustained presence in Coös County.

Thanks to the Tillotson Fund, CASA has been able to expand recruitment efforts, increase outreach, and provide more children in the region with the consistent, compassionate advocacy they need and deserve. Their commitment has helped us build strong connections within the community and brings more volunteers to this critical work.

We sincerely thank the Tillotson Fund for being a true partner in our mission.

# Meet Our Advocates

Emily Calderwood  
Bartlett



**Profession:** Retired pharmaceutical research chemist  
**Years as a CASA:** Nearly 5

I'm a CASA because I believe every child deserves to feel safe, seen, and heard. I know that it's important for someone to be a steady voice for a child; someone who shows up, listens, and speaks up in a world full of adult decisions. I can see the impact that my work has on a child's life, and there's little more important than being a positive force for a child.

Drew Nichols  
Manchester



**Profession:** Musician, real estate agent  
**Years as a CASA:** 2

It's a beautiful thing when society takes a moment to hit pause on a life trajectory, ensure the safety of children and support parents in setting life back on the right track. With a CASA, the child knows they will have at least one consistent presence and advocate in their life until they are reunified or find a new forever home.

Susan Hatem  
Bow



**Profession:** Law, then cultural non-profit program management  
**Years as a CASA:** 4 1/2

People often say to me they would never be able to handle being exposed to the abuse that children in the foster system have experienced. As a CASA guardian ad litem I instead focus on the present and future, working to ensure kids are safe, secure, and cared for on a permanent basis. I find this joyful work. There is nothing like having a grinning child call out your name as you arrive to check on them in their foster home.

Will Speers  
Sandwich



**Profession:** Retired high school English teacher  
**Years as a CASA:** 4

I have spent my professional life working with middle and high school students, and marvel at their resilience, imagination and joy. It's an honor to support them.

Karen Moulton  
Londonderry



**Profession:** Owner of Accurate Tree Service LLC  
**Years as Foster Parent:** 15  
**Years as a CASA:** 4 1/2

I have worked with some amazing case managers that answer every question big or small and are always so willing to help with everything and anything. I've also worked with wonderful DCYF workers that have the same goals to reunify these kids with their parents if and whenever possible. It has been a positive and rewarding experience so far and I look forward to many more years of doing this work.

Isabelle Bryan  
Amherst



**Profession:** Biotech/healthcare  
**Years as a CASA:** 8

If you want to do something meaningful with your time, something that leaves a real, lasting impact, becoming a CASA GAL is one of the most powerful ways to do it. The work is challenging, but you'll witness resilience, healing, and sometimes redemption. In court, you give children a voice, a chance, and hope. Along the way, you'll grow in compassion, confront your own biases, and gain a deeper understanding of the human condition.

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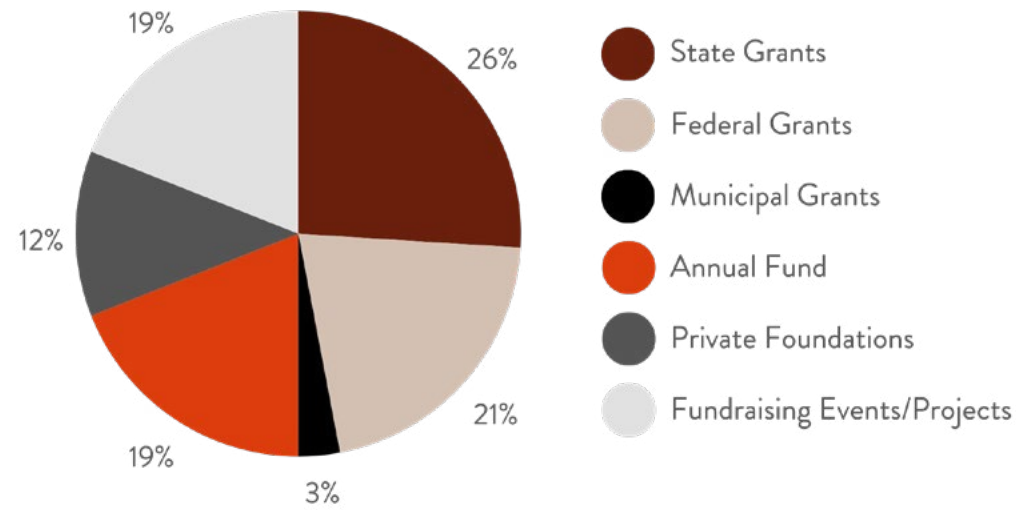
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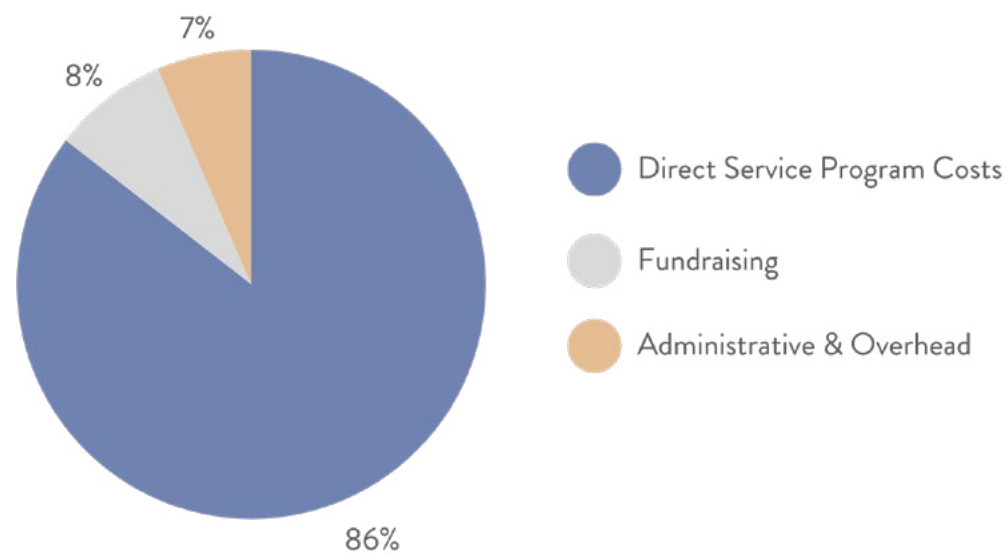
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CASA of NH engages with a diverse group of funding sources that allows the organization to maintain stability, especially during periods of economic uncertainty. We follow the strictest of financial practices, with the goal to achieve a balanced budget.



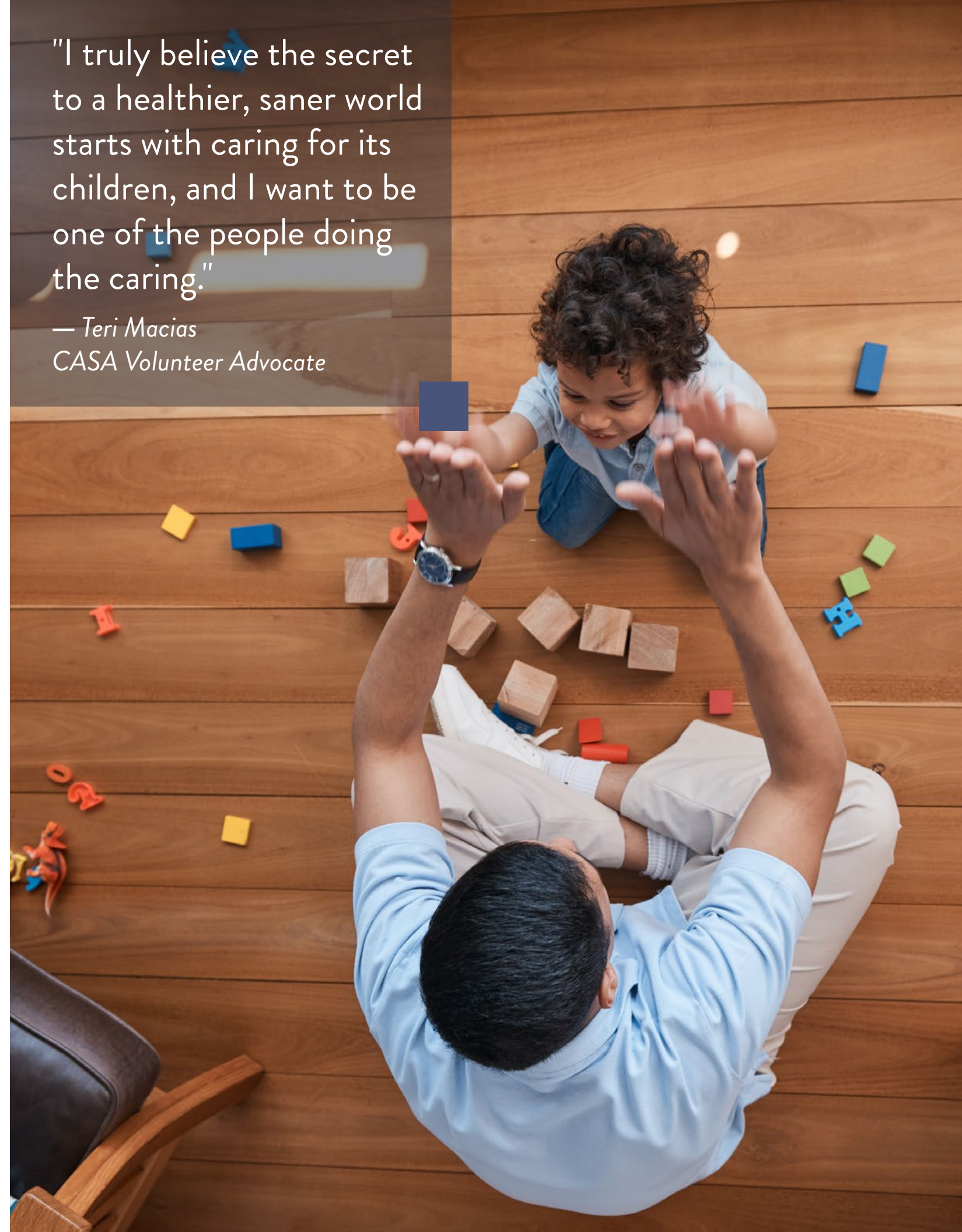
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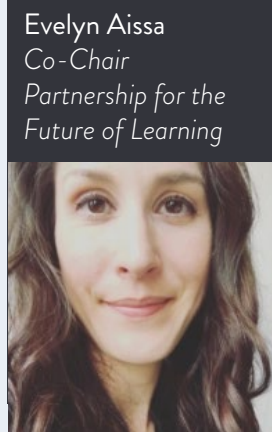


"I truly believe the secret to a healthier, saner world starts with caring for its children, and I want to be one of the people doing the caring."

— Teri Macias  
CASA Volunteer Advocate



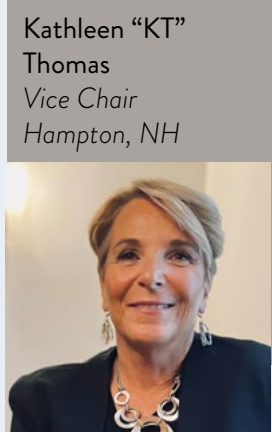
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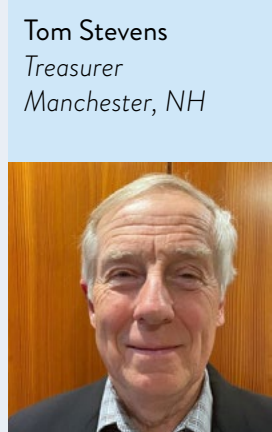
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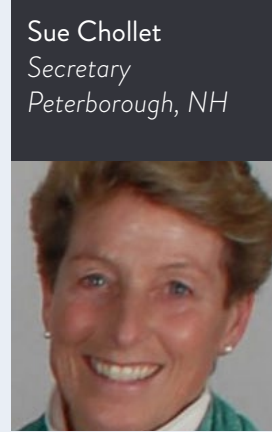
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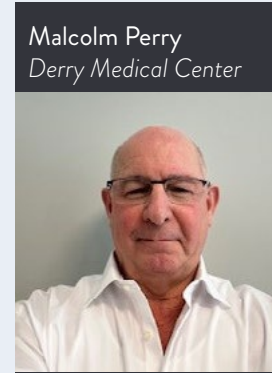
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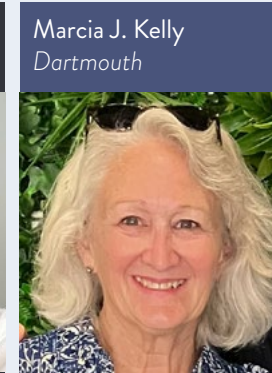
**Marcia Sink**  
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# Welcome to our newest board members!



**Malcolm Perry**  
Derry Medical Center

Malcolm Perry is the Chief Executive Officer for Derry Medical Center, P.A., the largest independent physician-owned practice in the state of New Hampshire. Mr. Perry brings a record of exceptional leadership and strategic vision in the healthcare arena.



**Marcia J. Kelly**  
Dartmouth

Marcia J. Kelly brings over 30 years of experience in higher education administration and a background in nonprofit board and volunteer service. Prior to her retirement, Marcia spent 17 years of her career at Dartmouth College.



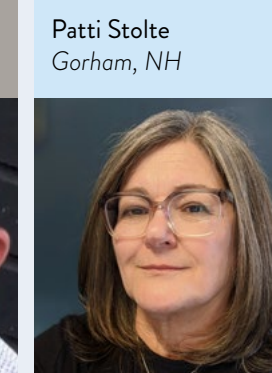
**Brian Quirk**  
Shaheen & Gordon, P.A.

As a partner at Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Brian focuses his practice on government investigations, white collar defense, civil litigation, and regulatory matters for individuals and corporations.



**Chief Paul J. Smith**  
Littleton Police Dept.

Chief Paul J. Smith has proudly served the Littleton Police Department since 1992 and has been Chief of Police since 2007. He is a lifelong resident of Littleton and a U.S. Army veteran.



**Patti Stolte**  
Gorham, NH

Patti Stolte has over 35 years of experience in administration and problem-solving across multiple areas, including in nonprofit agencies, marketing departments, and human service programs.

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"The time, commitment and care an individual dedicates to advocating for the best interests of children who often have no voice to advocate for themselves, is a gift returned to that individual beyond measure."

— Karen Grassia  
CASA Volunteer Advocate



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Meet Stacy Lopes

CASA of New Hampshire is delighted to introduce our new Director of Development, Stacy Lopes. Stacy's history with CASA extends back to the winter of 1999, when she was a young PR manager at Loon Mountain helping with CASA's inaugural snow golf event. Snow golf has come and gone, and Stacy too moved on, leaving the ski industry to begin what would become a highly successful career in fundraising. Most recently she was the Director of Advancement and External Relations at Sant Bani School in Sanborton, and we're thrilled that she's found her way back to CASA. She brings a depth of knowledge and experience in multiple areas, including fundraising, stewardship and communications. Stacy's passion for our mission is clear, and we're excited by the energy and vision she is already bringing to the role.



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