

Tennessee CASA Association, Inc.
Court Appointed Special Advocates

To support, develop, expand and unite local CASA programs in recruiting and training volunteers to advocate for Tennessee's children who have been abused and neglected.

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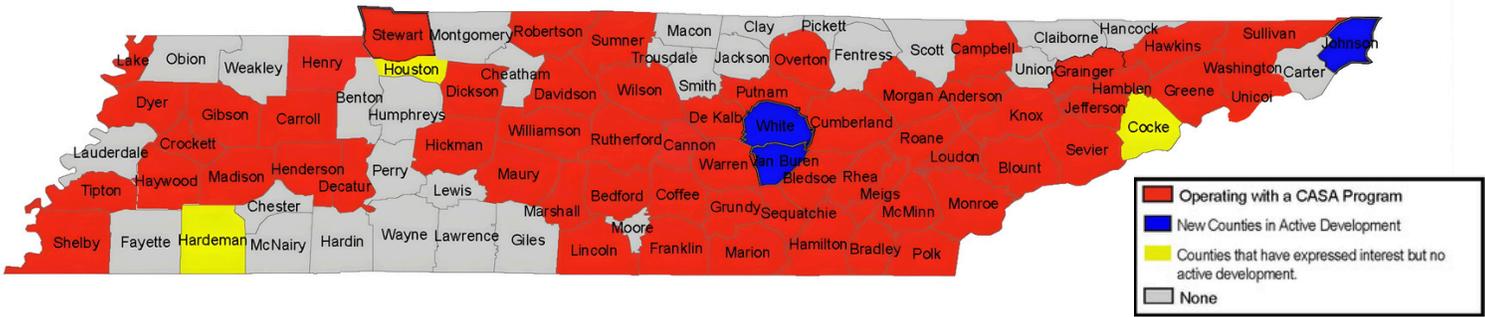


4,734
children served.

1,439
volunteers.

153,386
hours of service.

A 50% increase in volunteer hours highlights the increased seriousness and complexity of cases brought to Juvenile Court for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.



\$41.7 million
 saved annually by TN taxpayers thanks to CASA advocates.

Foster care in Tennessee costs **\$8,800*** per month. Having a CASA volunteer can shorten a child's time in foster care by at least a month. CASA volunteers served **4,734** children and saved Tennessee taxpayers approximately **\$41.7 million** in FY 25.

Budget Request for Recurring Funds

\$58,400 -- Restore TCCY 1% funding cut in Governor's proposed budget.

\$320,000 -- **\$5,000** each for 64 counties -- The \$5,000 given to each county for FY26 was non-recurring. We would request that this amount be recurring to provide **\$45,000** recurring funds for each county.

\$160,000 -- \$40,000 recurring for four new counties in development.

\$50,000 -- for Tennessee CASA to serve a bigger network.



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