

To Ways and Means Co Chairs and Committee Members,

I would like to tell two stories to demonstrate the important roles CASA plays.

I started working with two children in 2014, a one-year-old girl and a two month old boy. They went through 8 foster home between 2014 and 2020 until they were adopted in 2020. During these 6 years, they were traumatized and have called many strangers mom and papa. I was the only consistent person in their lives during those 6 years. They know that there is CASA Joe who will always be there for them.

I am currently working with a six years old boy. I visit him every other week. Last week, after my visit, he told me that I am his best friend. I am so glad that he has a best friend because he has a CASA.

CASA Volunteer Jennifer