



2007 Annual Report

Empowering abused and neglected children with a volunteer's voice in court.

The gift of time provides hope —

CASA volunteers like David, pictured below with Juvenile Judge Kathleen Lynch; give their time and talent to make a difference in the lives of children. Appointed by Judge Lynch to advocate for three siblings who had suffered physical abuse and neglect, David discovered each child had behavioral and developmental disabilities. In addition to weekly visits with the children, David collaborated with school and medical personnel to see that each child received the necessary services. David encouraged the father to adhere to the court's orders, and over time he witnessed significant improvement in his parenting skills. In time, Judge Lynch granted custody back to the father. David was proud of his role as an advocate for the children and as a reliable source of information to Judge Lynch.



additional abuse or neglect. With CASA's professional staff providing training, ongoing support and supervision, our volunteers give each child a stable, consistent adult presence.

Thank you for your support and for helping to ensure CASA volunteers and our important advocacy programs are there for kids.



2007 Highlights:

- 178 volunteers served 419 children.
- 97% of children were kept safe from additional reports of abuse/neglect.
- 94% of children had stability in CASA advocate.
- 99% of court hearings reflected information from CASA reports.
- 99% of kids experienced permanency in placement.

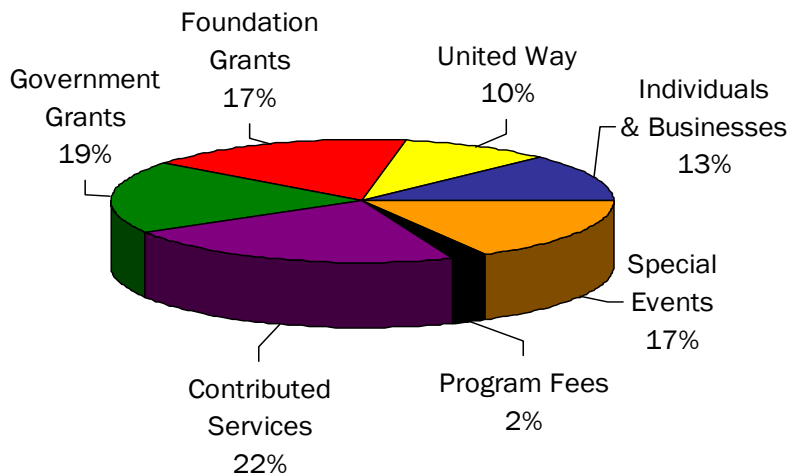
Program Statistics

	2007
CHILDREN SERVED	419
FAMILIES SERVED	243
VOLUNTEERS TRAINED	64
COURT REPORTS/HEARINGS	328/332
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS	10,320

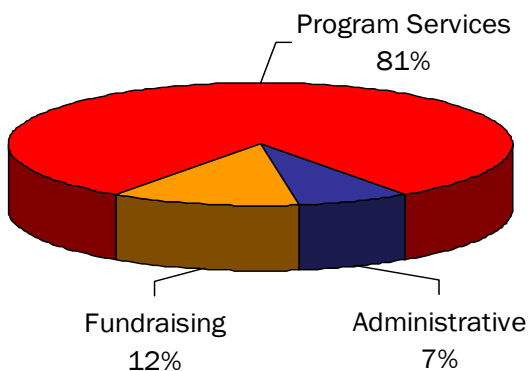


Financial Statement Year-Ended 2007

Total Revenues: \$695,042



Total Expenses: \$779,538



The average cost to provide a CASA child advocate to one child is \$1,490 per year. This amount covers recruitment, screening, training, supervision and support, as well as other operating costs.

We are pleased to share that \$.81 of every dollar contributed is dedicated to direct program services for children.

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