



# 2010 Annual Report

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

## CASA celebrates 25 years of history —

The year 2010 marked an important milestone for CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties; the agency celebrated 25 years of service. Since 1985, when founded, CASA has been committed to providing a volunteer voice in court for child victims of abuse and neglect.



The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) carefully planned and implemented the program's beginning. A solid foundation, CASA has recruited and trained 1,079 volunteers to step up and speak for 3,595 kids since 1985.

Bernice Haberman and Ellen Dalen, representatives of NCJW, joined Betty Barnett, chair of the 1985

Advisory Council, in celebrating the program's achievement. The three women were recognized at CASA's annual Promise of Hope event.

A total of 467 children were served in 2010. One was 4 year-old Steven. Steven's mother suffered from untreated bi-polar disorder leaving Steven's needs badly neglected. The CASA volunteer visited the boy weekly and encouraged his mom to address her mental health issues and attend counseling sessions. Steven's mom also found stable employment and an appropriate home for the family. After 18 months of support and encouragement, the CASA volunteer celebrated with the family once reunited. Today, Steven is nurtured and a happy child with a bright future.



## 2010 Highlights:

- 186 volunteers served 467 children.
- 99% of children were kept safe from additional abuse or 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.

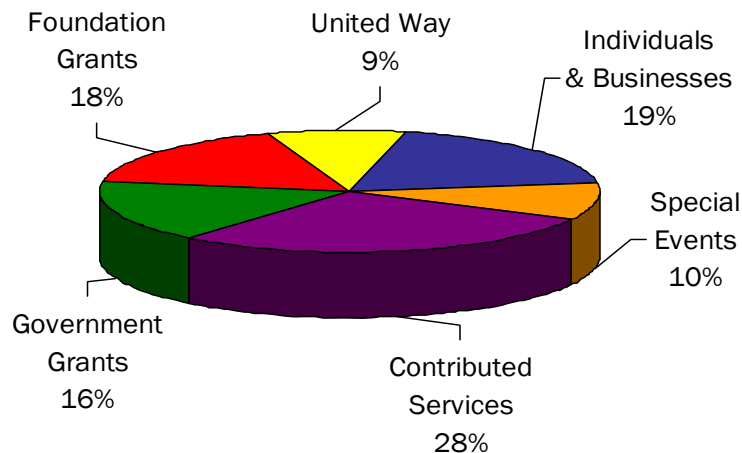
## Program Statistics

	2010	2009
CHILDREN SERVED	467	427
FAMILIES SERVED	236	216
VOLUNTEERS TRAINED	79	67
COURT REPORTS/HEARINGS	452/518	359/409
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS	12,017	9,749

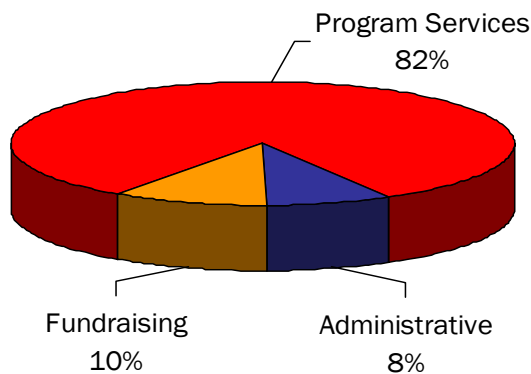


## Financial Statement Year-Ended 2010 (unaudited)

**Total Revenues: \$753,707**



**Total Expenses: \$724,509**



The average cost to provide a CASA child advocate to one child is \$1,500 per year. This amount covers recruitment, screening, training, supervision and support, as well as other operating costs.

We are pleased to share that \$.82 of every dollar contributed is dedicated to direct program services for children.

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