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Court Appointed Special Advocates of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties 2020 Annual Report

Mission

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) improves the lives of children who experience child abuse and neglect in Bastrop, Fayette and Lee Counties by providing CASA trained Advocates to support children and families involved in the child welfare system. **PENDING APPROVAL**



Impact Numbers



345 Children served by CASA



104 children placed into safe permanent homes when their case closed.



68 CASA Volunteers



6,873 hours of volunteer service; 47,924 miles driven

Sadie & Sam

Sadie, age 2 and Sam, age 4 were removed from their mother due to her victimization in a domestic violence case and placed in a foster home an hour away. Because of the distance, they were only able to visit with their mother once every two weeks. The CASA Volunteer advocated for them to be placed with their maternal grandparents where they could be with family and their mother could visit more regularly. Being around family helped their mother feel supported enough to leave the abusive relationship, and Sadie and Sam were reunited with her.

Moving Ahead: 2019-2022 Strategic Planning Goals

- Continue developing a motivated, highly effective and representative Board of Directors.
- Increase the number of highly trained volunteers.
- Increase operating revenue to support growth of volunteers, staff and needed infrastructure.
- Create and sustain the infrastructure needed to support growth: building, staffing, technology and other resources.

Financials September 2019– August 2020



Success Toward a Voice for Every Child 347 Children Served

Gend	der		
Female	167	L	(
Male	180		6
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Age	
0-5 yrs.	165
6-12 yrs	104
13-17 yrs.	78

Ethnicity/Race	
White	133
Hispanic	90
African American	46
Multi Race	78



Final Resolution for 104 Children who are no longer under CPS care	
Family Reunification	53
Permanent Conservatorship to relatives	28
Adoption by a relative	13
Adoption by non-relative	4
Aged out of care	6

Powerful Voices 68 Volunteers

Tenure	
7 + yrs	4
6 yrs	5
5 yrs.	2
3-4 yrs	20
1-2 yrs	36
<1 yrs.	1

Age	
21-29 yrs	1
30-39 yrs	4
40-49 yrs.	8
50-59 yrs	15
60+ yrs	40

Ethnicity/Race		
White	55	
Hispanic	6	
African American	7	

Gender	
Female	52
Male	16

