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2023 FALL

SHOW UP. STAND UP. LIFT UP.

FOSTER YOUTH

MISSION

To be there for every foster child in Silicon Valley who has experienced abuse, neglect and/or abandonment.

VISION

A Silicon Valley where every foster child has the nurturing support and resources needed to thrive.

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ADAPTING TO CHANGE

Over the course of the past year and a half, we've brought to your attention the changing nature of our local dependency system. Now when child abuse and/or neglect is reported, families are being provided prevention services in hopes of mitigating the trauma that comes with separating the child from their family. This has led to a steady decline in the total number of children in the Santa Clara County dependency system. We spent FY23 proactively planning and responding to this change.

Our sole focus is to serve children in foster care more deeply and effectively.

In FY23 we created more opportunities for our Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) and their youth to engage in positive childhood experiences—a proven solution for helping regulate the toxic stress a child endures from having experienced trauma. We also enhanced our CASA recruitment efforts to attract CASAs who better align with the cultural and specialized needs of the children we serve. We continued to refine our pre-service training curriculum to better prepare new CASAs for their advocacy journeys.

As we continue to adapt to the changing dependency landscape, we are proud of everything we accomplished in service to our children this past year:

- 86% of eligible kids were assigned a CASA.
- 76% of youth served had a formal Advocacy Plan designed for them.
- 42% of children ages 0-5 and 46% of youth ages 6+ showed improvement on measured outcomes.
- 14 events were hosted for our youth and their CASAs.
- 31 continuing education opportunities (workshops and discussion groups) were hosted for CASAs.
- 96 new CASAs were sworn-in.
- The CASA Store was refurbished.

Our accomplishments were not only programmatic. As an agency, we made significant strides in setting ourselves up for continued success by:

- Developing our new strategic plan for FY24–FY26.
- Hosting three successful in-person fundraising events, including the inaugural Passion, Fashion & Everything Bold.
- Securing over \$1.4M in new funding from 15 funders.

With the support of our broader community, we enter FY24 confidently striving to provide the nurturing support and resources every foster child in Silicon Valley needs to thrive.

Together, in community, we will **LIFT UP** every foster child and youth in Silicon Valley.

Frederick J. Ferrer
CEO



Steve Hoffman
Board Chair FY23





CASA Steven and youth Ziquan

“Whatever it Takes”

STARTS NOW

FY23 marked the end of our most recent strategic plan. Over the course of three years, we:

- Surpassed our target of serving 75% of children in care.
- Increased fundraising from individuals by 37%.
- Established long-term partnerships with 17 local agencies.
- Recruited over 458 CASA Volunteers.
- Grew our budget from \$1.68M to \$4M.

Meeting or exceeding all of our previous strategic plan goals meant we were well-positioned to take on even more transformative challenges, and our team was eager to get started. In FY23, we formed a strategic planning committee and partnered with MIG, a consulting firm. We conducted focus groups with CASA Volunteers and youth, interviewed community and justice partners and consulted with Child Advocates board members and staff to ensure we examined every angle as we considered the children we serve, our current work and our plans for the future. After nine months of research and development, we distilled all of our findings down to three strategic priorities:

- **Reach every youth** by providing a CASA to every Santa Clara County youth in foster care,

no matter their ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation or placement.

- **Serve deeply and effectively** by enhancing services to achieve a greater impact. We will address the specific and diverse needs of the youth we serve and work with community partners to ensure program offerings are fully inclusive and trauma-responsive.
- **Advocate for all** by proactively identifying local, state and national system trends and advocating for strategic responses that benefit all child-welfare-involved families, children and youth in our county. We will center racial equity by seeking to understand and address disproportionality and disparity in child-welfare outcomes.

Approved by the Board of Directors in October 2022, our FY24–FY26 Strategic Plan was ready to go—and so were we. A handful of the strategies identified in the new plan were shovel-ready, and we started making significant strides on these strategies in FY23. We have big plans for the next three years. Here's a sneak peek at what we've accomplished so far . . .



STRATEGIC PRIORITY: *Reach Every Youth*

Strategy in Focus: Ensure every youth has access to the nurturing support and resources our CASA Program offers, regardless of their location.

Why This Matters

When entering the dependency court system, living arrangements in Santa Clara County are not always available. Due to many factors, children and youth are sometimes placed out-of-county (OOC) with locations ranging from neighboring counties to Central or Southern California and even, on occasion, out-of-state.

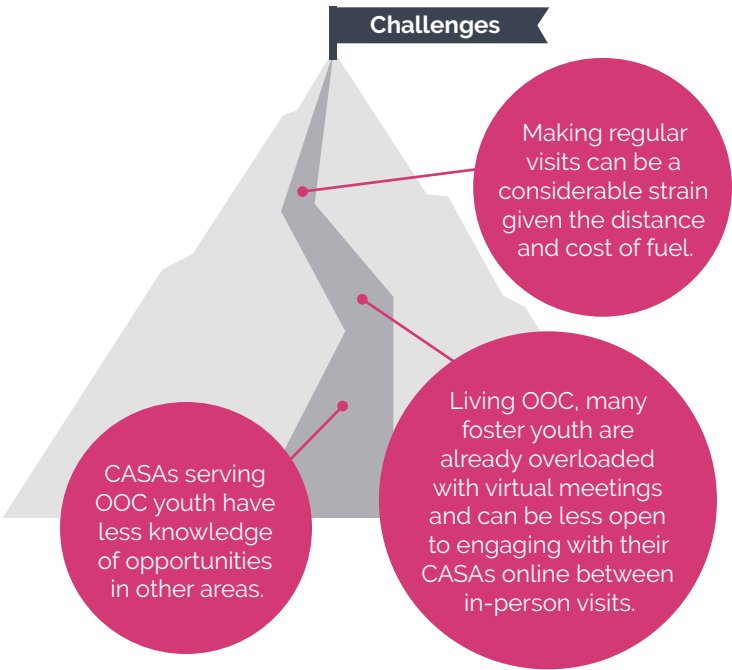
Although OOC placements may be best for some foster youth, this presents unique challenges when it comes to pairing them with CASAs. They are no less deserving, but the physical distance makes it difficult to provide the physical presence and localized resources our CASAs have access to within Silicon Valley. This population of foster youth accounted for almost a quarter of the children we served last year, and they make up about 75% of the youth on our waiting list. We cannot reach every youth without integrating the service of OOC foster youth into the day-to-day operations of our agency.

Progress & Plans

In FY23, we created an OOC Initiative Plan, added staff resources, offered gas stipends to OOC CASAs, changed our recruitment strategies and enhanced our pre-service training. In March, we graduated a specialized cohort, committed to servicing OOC foster youth on our waitlist. Moving forward, our goal is to recreate what our agency offers locally to those outside of the county. We will continue to build connections with schools, mental health providers and other professionals in neighboring counties, and we're collaborating with other CASA agencies to establish directories that will steer our CASAs toward age-appropriate and culturally relevant activities in the OOC cities where they serve.

Where We Started

Two years ago, we launched a research project, surveying 50 CASAs assigned to children and youth based OOC. Their feedback allowed us to evaluate areas of immediate need:



STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

Serve Deeply & Effectively

Strategy in Focus: Deepen Child Advocates' leadership and engagement in the Dependency Wellness Court (DWC).

Why This Matters

DWC is a voluntary program for parents in Dependency Court with a history of substance use. As they work to reunite with their children, these parents have access to additional resources in areas such as behavioral and mental health, housing, parent mentoring and substance-use treatment.

Children subjected to trauma associated with drug use are at higher risk for experiencing delays in development, challenges with mental health and addiction later in life. Child Advocates' involvement in DWC supports a collaborative approach to addressing addiction by fostering a more complete understanding of what each family needs to thrive and by ensuring that involved children have access to positive, enriching experiences that actively combat the adverse impacts of trauma.



CASAs Linda and Rhonda with former foster youths Camryn, Liliana and Scarlet, who they supported before the children achieved reunification with their father

12th Annual Reunification Day June 2023

Recognizing the importance of bringing families back together and honoring the determination of five Santa Clara County parents who overcame immense challenges to successfully achieve reunification with their children



Where We Started

DWC hosts family-centered events such as a summer picnic and Thanksgiving dinner each year, providing vital opportunities for families and children to come together and celebrate their successes. Last year, DWC lost the funding needed to produce these events, placing their continuation in jeopardy. Understanding the immense value these gatherings provide in building and strengthening relationships, Child Advocates stepped in to provide financial support.

What it Looks Like

Kevin* was born with a positive toxicology screening, following prenatal exposure to opioids. Both parents entered a rehabilitation program, gradually realized the necessity of additional support and ultimately enrolled in DWC.

When Kevin was one, he was assigned a CASA—Emily. She was there as Kevin's father steadily worked through the DWC program and was also there when Kevin's mother experienced difficulty finding the same success. When Kevin exhibited delays reaching developmental milestones, CASA Emily engaged him in enriching activities that helped support his fine motor and communication skills, modeling this instruction for his parents who were eager to learn. CASA Emily utilized the

CASA Store for educational toys, connected the family with a local diaper distribution program and wrote a letter of recommendation to help Kevin enroll in a Head Start preschool program.

DWC hearings were held biweekly, and the team witnessed Kevin's growth at each session. With the added support and resources of DWC, both parents achieved sobriety, and the case was dismissed with a successful reunification of the family. CASA Emily developed such a strong relationship with Kevin and his parents, the family asked her to continue visiting post-dismissal, and together they still attend DWC's events.

Progress & Plans

Child Advocates has a staff liaison in the courtroom to support children and their CASAs at DWC hearings. This process allows for a stronger connection between CASAs and parents, which in turn paves the way for smoother transitions back home when reunification is possible.

At this time, the Child Advocates liaison is working to ensure that all eligible DWC families are appointed a CASA and is collaborating with DWC to explore new ways to strengthen the circle of support, furthering connections with community partners to foster continued success.

*An alias was used to preserve the privacy of the child.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

Advocate for All

Strategy in Focus: Center the lived experience of our foster youth and their families throughout Child Advocates programming and practices.

Why This Matters

Our vision is to create a Silicon Valley where every foster child has the nurturing support and resources needed to thrive. It is imperative, therefore, that we continuously reassess our programs and approaches to ensure that they accurately reflect the aspirations, realities and values of the communities we serve. To that end, we want to ensure that child, youth, and family voices are integrated into all possible areas of the agency's programming and practices—to create programs and practices for them *and* by them.

The recent hiring of a Lived Experience Specialist (LES)—someone who can draw from their history as a foster child and apply first-hand knowledge of the dependency court system—has allowed us to lay the framework for what it means to incorporate the “lived experience” of foster youth into all that we do. Earlier this year, the LES worked with our CEO and Vice President to create a Lived Experience Specialty Area. Together, they identified four primary goals:

- Integrate the lived experience into all CASA programs and practices (e.g. CASA training, the CASA assignment process, programmatic events).
- Influence the agency's lived experience approach to marketing and communications.
- Capture an authentic lived-experience voice that is representative of the children and families our agency serves.
- Ensure that agency structures—policy, planning, governance—all promote the lived experience.

What it Looks Like

In FY23, we hosted our first Lived Experience Panel, which focused on the relationships between CASAs, caregivers and biological parents. The information we gathered from this discussion was invaluable and has now been incorporated into our CASA Volunteer pre-service training program.

We also began to center the youth voice in the development of culturally responsive and trauma-responsive offerings. These included a therapeutic art series in partnership with Outlet Counseling Services, as well as our Fiesta Mi Gente and LGBTQ+ and Allies Topgolf events.

Progress & Plans

The LES will fully implement the agency's Lived Experience Plan in FY24 and has already begun redesigning our CASA assignment process to maximize consideration of each child's cultural needs as they are paired with a CASA. Using the plan as a guide, we're working to successfully center the lived experience of foster youth and their families in a thoughtful, intentional and inclusive manner. This begins with listening to and learning from foster youth, like Serinity Curtis. She shares her story on the next page, providing a very raw and real account of what many youth may endure while navigating the dependency court system...



Día de los Muertos Mini Fest
October 2022

Cultural celebration honoring loved ones with traditional Day of the Dead activities



Sensory Day
March 2023

Exploring the senses through experiential stations, building fine motor and cognitive skills



Foster Care Awareness Art Celebration
May 2023

Bringing foster youth and their CASAs together to explore creative activities and paint a community mural

Serinity is a former foster youth who first entered the dependency court system over a decade ago. This is a full account of her experience—written in her own words, captured with real photos and fully encapsulated in a poem she wrote while in foster care.

Serinity's Story

HOMeward BOUND



I lived with my grandparents from birth—I never knew my dad, and my mom was pretty much out of the picture. When my grandpa passed away, my whole life changed. My grandma and I moved in with my aunt, but their broken relationship prevented us from staying longer than a couple of months. When my aunt kicked us out, we jumped between staying with neighbors and at motels until eventually I was left at a family friend's house and my grandma became homeless. This arrangement was also short-lived, however, and before I knew it, a policeman was knocking on the door to take me away. In January 2012, I entered foster care at the age of nine.

Moving

Placement #1

I didn't stay long. It only took two weeks for the foster dad to send me back to the shelter. He ultimately wanted a child to adopt—I was not up for adoption.

Placement #2

This foster home was much more familial. There were other foster kids that would come and go that I enjoyed bonding with. The foster mom was

extremely helpful in providing me with things I needed to succeed in school and get out of my comfort zone. I stayed with her for three years, but as I became a teenager, I found it harder to communicate with her. I felt that we weren't getting along the way we used to, so I made the hard decision to move on.

Placement #3

I hated it there. I was treated unfairly, had little privacy, and what little I did have was invaded. The foster mom favored her biological daughter over me, and we almost never got along. I wanted to leave as soon as I arrived, but I gave myself some time to try to work things out. After about a year of seeing that things weren't getting better, I finally left.

Placement #4

These foster parents chose me. They were counselors I met at a summer camp, and we kept in touch because they wanted to care for me. They were kind and I enjoyed spending time with

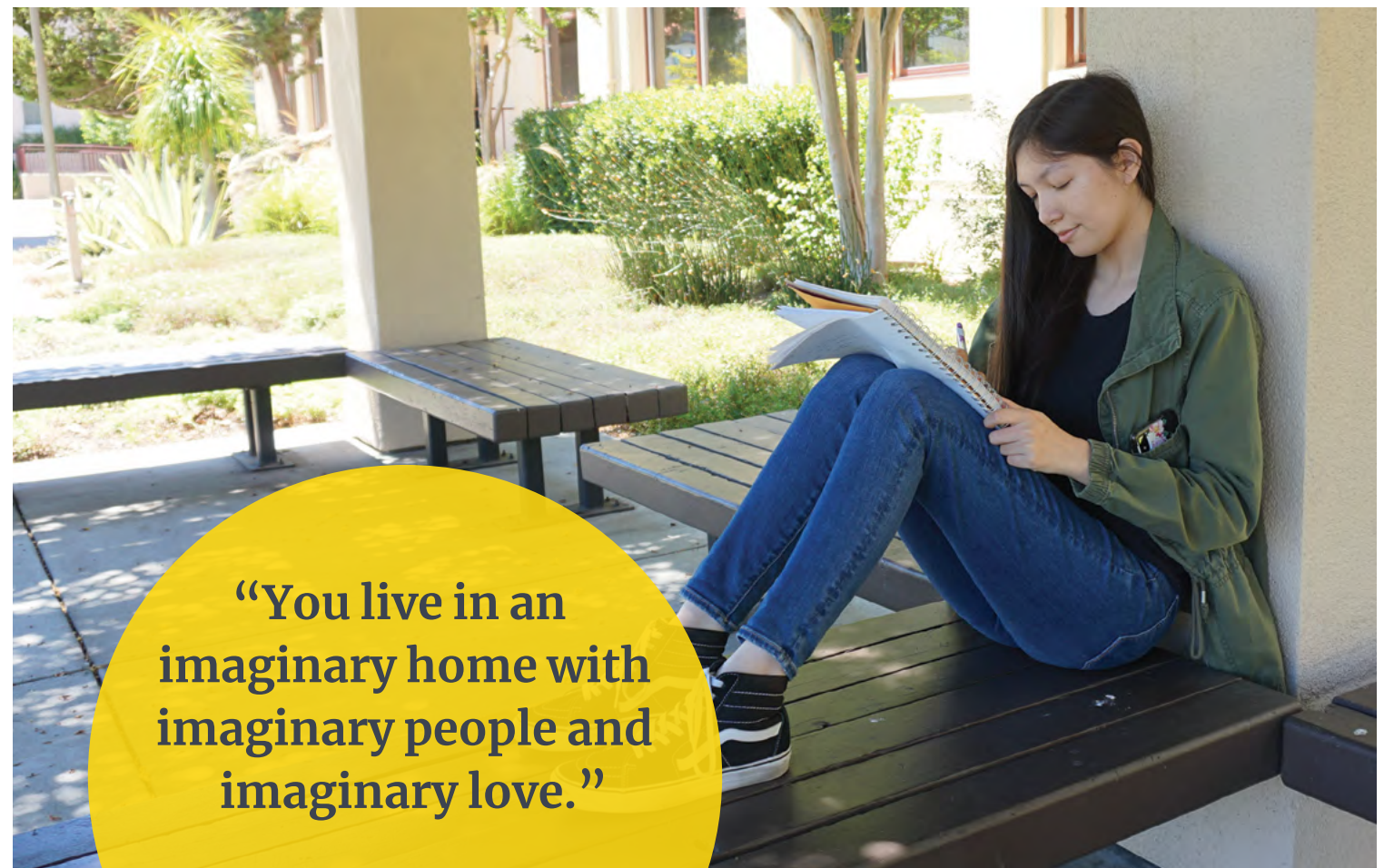
them for a while, but I soon discovered that some friendships are ruined when you start living together. We argued, mainly over conflicting opinions about major life choices, such as which high school I would attend and what I would major in college. It felt too controlling, so I moved again.

Placement #2—Again

I was placed back in my second foster home because it was where I had stayed the longest and was the most comfortable. I hoped that after some time apart, things would mend and I could be happy there again. They did, for a time, and I stayed there for two more years before the same issues started to arise.

Placement #5

At 16, I had the option to move into a Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP). It offered me more independence, which seemed to be what I was searching for, but I was afraid to leave the familial environment I had always known. I had to



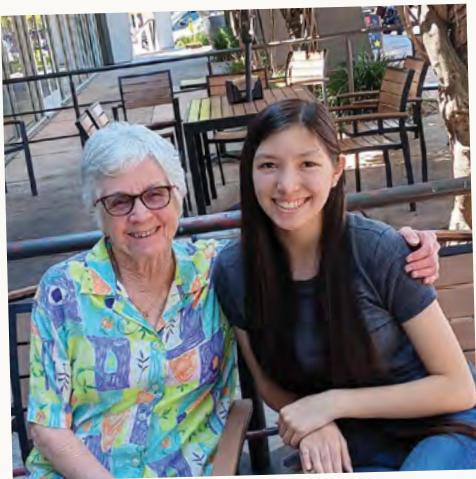
“You live in an imaginary home with imaginary people and imaginary love.”

get used to caring for myself and reaching out when I needed help, and it felt both strange and freeing. I loved being in charge of what I did and where I went, but I was lucky enough to still receive help with things like transportation and food. This is where I stayed until I aged out at 18. From there, I spent some time at a home for adults called the Transitional Housing Program (THP) before moving out of the area for college.

Since then, I've learned so much about what I need to thrive on my own. Most importantly, I discovered the significance of asking for help when I need it and not being afraid to do so.

Patti

I met Patti (my CASA) just a couple months after I was placed in the system. I was shy at first but quickly warmed up to her. I had therapists come and go, social workers get transferred, foster parents continuously changing, but Patti never left. Because of this, I felt the most comfortable talking to her about my problems and what I needed—and she always found a way to help out. She advocated for me when I couldn't speak up on my own and advised me whenever I needed a second opinion. We met weekly, and she took me to do fun things, always checking in with how I was doing mentally, in my foster home and at school.



"Patti & Me"

Each time I wanted to move to a different foster home, Patti worked with me to see the pros and cons of doing so. Having been with me for so long, she was able to help me explain to new therapists and social workers what I needed and why. When I did move, she always helped me adjust, getting to know the foster parents and home situation so she could better understand any issues I might have. When she felt moving wasn't in my best interest, Patti gave suggestions as to what could help, and each time I did move, she advocated for family therapy to ease tensions in the home. No matter where I went, Patti stood up for me and often voiced what I couldn't.

My favorite thing about Patti has to be that she tells me what I need to hear rather than what I want to hear. It shows she cares about my well-being and values my needs. She helps me see reality and make the choice that's most fitting.

With Patti's friendship and advice throughout my time in foster care, I was able to graduate high school with amazing grades and attend my dream college. I am now in my senior year at the University of Redlands, and Patti and I are still in touch, even though I'm no longer in the foster care system. After all this time—over a decade later—she still asks about how I'm doing, what I need, and advises me on life problems. I am extremely grateful to Patti for being one of the biggest parts of my life, and I honestly don't think I could have gotten through foster care without her.

Simply put, it's tough being a foster kid. We lose the meaning of "home" and instead go back to "some house" after school. Whether placed in a foster home with enjoyable parents or stuck in an uncomfortable one, there will always be struggles we have to face that we often can't do alone. Having a CASA is so important because they help navigate us toward success. It is also incredibly impactful having someone we trust to celebrate with us when we jump over a hurdle. CASAs help us find "home" again and discover that it isn't just a place to feel safe in, but also the people that make us feel safe and loved as well. Experiencing foster care doesn't have to be survival of the fittest if there's a light to guide us *homeward*.

Imaginary Home

by Serinity Curtis

*You are ready to leave
your home behind and start again
in a place filled with people you don't know,
people who might understand you.*

*You are ready to leave
the boy who plays tug-of-war with your bra,
the girls who refuse to let you sleep
while they manifest romance into a plastic corpse,
the one who shoves apples and broccoli
down your throat.*

*You live in an imaginary home
with imaginary people and imaginary love.
You belong with real people –
Outcasts who guzzle until dawn,
rejects who leap far above the clouds
way into the atmosphere.*

*But you don't do that.
Your imaginary mother never lets you step far from her sight.
Instead, she grasps your hand and helps you walk
through the shadowy avenues of rebels
to the gate of your classroom.*

*You are ready, though,
to join the delinquents who fail their tests,
the rotten sides always poked at,
the doormats who ink each other.*

*But you don't do that.
Your imaginary siblings won't be
licked by the Devil's tongue.
You look past every mistake,
wipe their tears when their knees are scraped,
peel off the bags dangling beneath your eyes
after a night of braiding their hair and painting their nails,
letting them demolish you in Smash Bros,
or trying not to burn the house down
when you microwave hotdogs . . .*

*No, you are ready.
You will leave the imaginaries to be with the real.
The ones who make you laugh
until soda bubbles sting your nose,
the ones who flood your room
with balloons on your birthday –
– When is it again?
for the ones with too many
holes in their faces,
the ones who protest a night without a man
tangled in their sheets, clothes littered across the floor.*

*You are ready to leave . . .
You are . . .*



Advocacy Plans FY23 OUTCOMES

In FY23, we created individual Advocacy Plans for 398 youth. These plans measure each child's well-being and development and are first drafted when a CASA is assigned to a youth. They are then updated at each court hearing date, serving to inform and record the services and resources provided to the child. Over the course of FY23, 358 out of 398 youth had an Advocacy Plan update. The following data is specific to these children only.

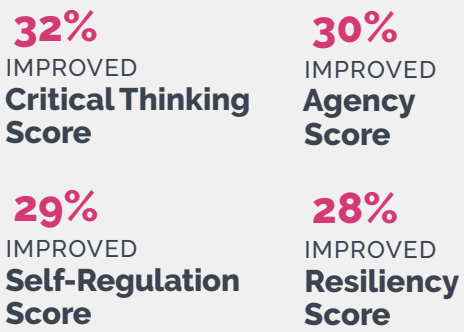
Our Children Have Improved Well-Being

There are multiple areas we consider when measuring outcomes for the children and youth we serve, all of which are crucial to their cognitive and physical development. We use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 for children ages 0-5 and the Measures of Well-Being Survey for children ages six and older. Here is their improvement by each domain:

AGES 0-5



AGES 6+



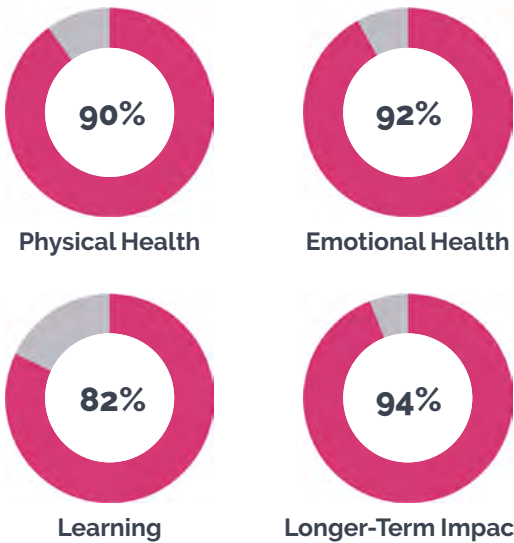
Overall, 42% of children ages 0-5 and 46% of youth ages 6+ showed improvement on the measured outcomes.

Children's Needs Were Met

Advocacy Plans are also used to identify a youth's needs specific to the following areas: physical health, emotional health, learning and longer term impact (e.g. housing, employment). CASAs help ensure these needs are met, then record them when updating the Advocacy Plan.



PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO HAD ALL OR SOME NEEDS MET IN THE FOLLOWING DOMAINS:



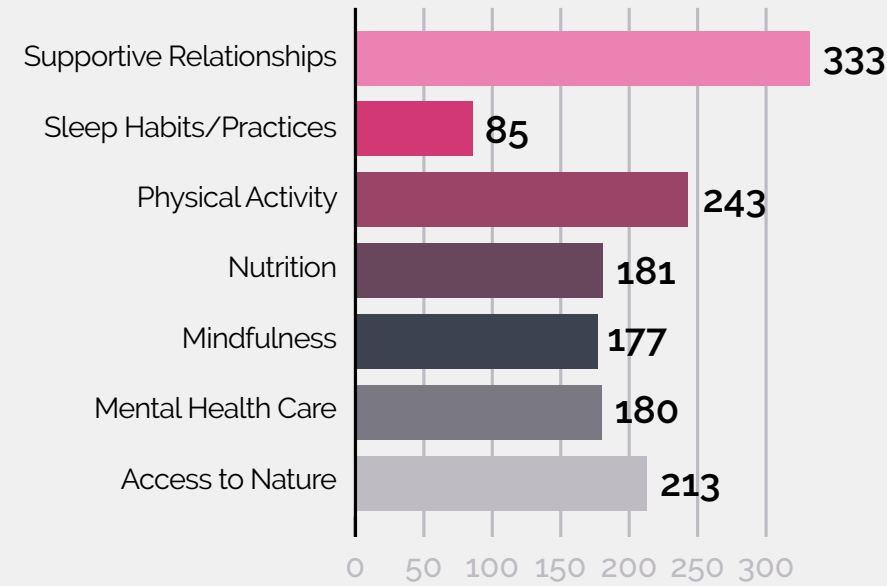
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POSITIVE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

According to the California Surgeon General, prioritizing these seven key areas can reduce levels of toxic stress and actively combat the effects of experienced trauma: supportive relationships, healthy sleep practices, physical activity, nutrition, mindfulness, mental health care and access to nature. Child Advocates supports CASAs and their foster youth by providing access to critical resources and experiences that target these domains. This table illustrates the number of children who engaged in positive experiences within each area during FY23, as reported by their CASAs.

OF CHILDREN/YOUTH BY TYPE OF EXPERIENCE unduplicated by type of activity

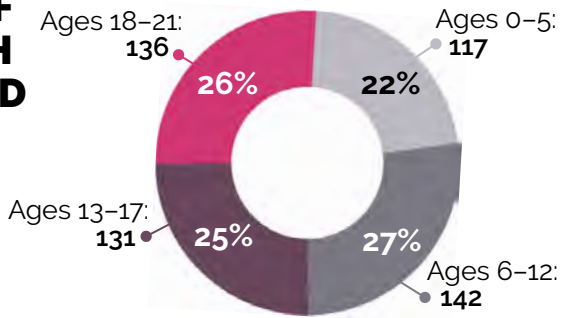


FY23 BY THE NUMBERS

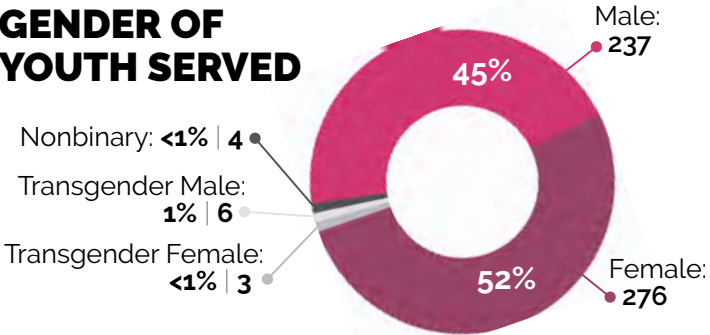
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CASA Volunteer.



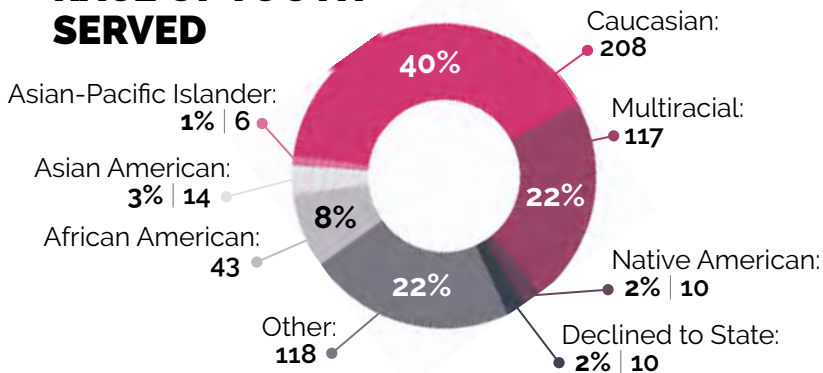
AGE OF YOUTH SERVED



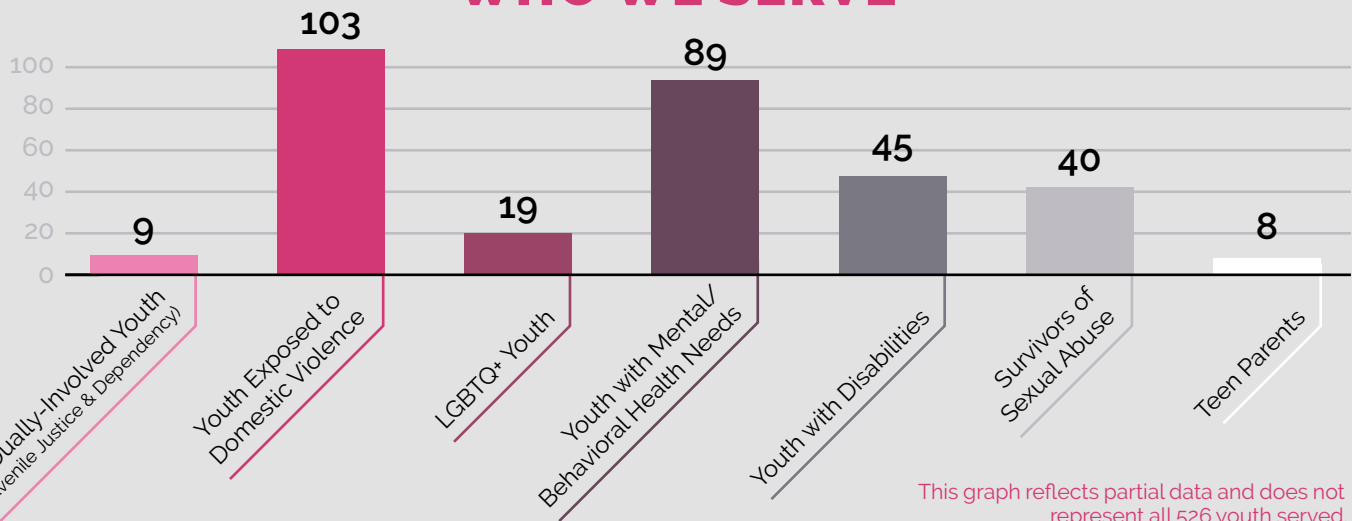
GENDER OF YOUTH SERVED



RACE OF YOUTH SERVED



WHO WE SERVE*



This graph reflects partial data and does not represent all 526 youth served.

OUR CASA VOLUNTEERS

The following list represents the dedicated individuals who committed to **SHOWING UP** and serving our foster youth in FY23.

Perihan Abdelbaky
Beena Agarwal
Supriya Agarwal
Sofia Agboatwalla
Seema Sophia Aggarwal
Alayna Aghazarian
Zucel Aguilar Amaya
Nicholas Aguilar
Danoush Ahmadi
Marwa Ahmed
Maria Aji
Rebecca Allen-Diamond
Danielle Allison
Theresa Allocco
Noor Flanagan Almusahwi
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Ali Aminzadeh
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Monica Anand
Eric Anderson
Maya Anderson
Michele Anderson
Leslie Anido
Irina Anissimova
Manishkumar (Manish) Ankola
Marijke Annis
Jason Apostole
Eleanor Arabia
Gaylene Austin
Priya Balakrishnan
Joelle Baranowski
Virginia Barrios- Bearden
Rhonda Barros
Talyah Basit
Christina Batelle
Blake Baza
Victoria Belli
Robert (Rob) Bellinger
Marlee Benefiel
Amanda Benton
Shivani Bhakta
Malini Bhandaru
Jinali Bhavsar
Dena Billings

Angela Birts
Kristine Blanton
Maria Bledsoe
Jennifer Blostein
Katharina Borchert
Elli Bosworth
Nancy Boughton
Amy Bowers
Philiam Boyer
Suzanne Bray
Dana Bruning
Marc Buller
Naomi Burke
Anuja Burns
Marie Burns
Harish Butani
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Dorothy Chen
Peter Chen
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Charleen Cheng
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Yuanhsin (Rita) Chiang
Grace Chiarella Jensen
Kristen Chou
Jenny Chow
Nicole Chung
Stephanie Cipresse
Jessica Clark
Missy Cochran
Elizabeth Cole
Tomasine Cole
Susan Colon

456
active Court Appointed
Special Advocate
(CASA) Volunteers

50,846
hours contributed by
CASA Volunteers

\$1.7 M
estimated value of
CASA Volunteer hours

Lindsey Colvin
My Doan Cong
Renee Conmy
Beth Ann Cookman
Benjamin Cooper
Lauren Cooper
Sally Cooperrider
Suzanne Cox
Sandy Creighton
Carson Cushing
Angela D'Orfani
RJ Daily
Gwen Dapper
Benaifer Dastoor
Dinyar Dastoor
Jessie Davidson
Leah Davidson
Donna Davies
Sylvia De La Garza
Hashanthi De Silva-Perera
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Summer Henderson
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Terri Hirahara
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Taylor Hovish
Nancy Huff
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Marilou Inzunza
Patti James
Cortney Jansen
Allegra Jarvis
Kristin Jazdzewski
David Jebens

Christopher Jensen
Cynthia (Cindy) Jermasek
Katrina Jessop
Jamie Jimenez
Janet Jones
Karen Jordan
Ellen Judd
Allison Kancharla
Glenn Katz
Jennifer Katzen
Taylor Kaul
Simerjeet (Simer) Kaur
Vandana Kaushal
Lana Kawakami
Megan Keehan
Patricia Kelner
Justin Kemp
William Kennedy
Emma Kenney
Rachel Khattar
Gloria Kim
Helen Kim
Becca King
Rachel Kinney
Kristina Kirby
Karen Krall
Vanessa Labarga
Alison LaBouff
Irmgard Lafrentz
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Gifts & Contributions	\$3,388,218
Special Events	\$509,453
Government Funding	\$1,190,667
Net Investment Income	\$290,035
Total Revenue	\$5,378,373*

Expenses

Program	\$2,793,025
Management & General	\$518,934
Fundraising	\$561,957
Total Expenses	\$3,873,916

Financial Position

Assets

Current Assets	\$2,787,768
Property & Equipment	\$ 38,251
Other Assets	\$3,537,106
Total Assets	\$6,363,125

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities	\$399,567
Net Assets	\$5,963,558
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$6,363,125



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