Building a better future
DEAR FRIENDS,

The cornerstone of our mission is providing best-interest advocacy for the children we serve, who have experienced abuse or neglect. A guiding principle is that children grow and develop best with their family of origin if that can be safely achieved. Our focus in 2018 was on providing our nationwide CASA/GAL network with the necessary resources to support their work and advance our collective mission. This includes training resources, data collection and analysis, governance, leadership and management tools, and pass-through funding.

Recently, we have seen a rise in the number of children who need someone by their side advocating for their best interests. We are driven by our mission, and fueled by our vision to provide a CASA/GAL volunteer to every child that needs one.

Through the generosity of our donors and national partners, we continue to invest in the network with competitive grants that help the programs advance their work for children. In 2018, the network was able to take advantage of grants that helped them increase the number of children served and target pressing issue areas including serving children impacted by the opioid crisis, those who are victims of sex trafficking, children with incarcerated parents, and young people aging out of the foster care system without a permanent home.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the strategy we have established and look forward to continuing to build on our momentum and capacity to serve more children with support from you—our partners, donors and friends.

Thank you for the ongoing support that makes this growth possible. CASA/GAL programs are essential to our communities and the children they serve. With your partnership, we will continue to grow until every child who needs an advocate has one.

Sincerely,

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$1,128,607
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$1,255,517
Other Contributions and Income
$804,710
Conference Fees
$621,594
Membership Dues
$244,701
TOTAL INCOME
$12,574,499

EXPENSES
Grant Activities
$4,100,319
Network Training and Technical Assistance
$4,374,293
Network and Public Outreach
$1,431,188
General and Administrative
$2,472,486
Fundraising
$342,381
TOTAL EXPENSES
$12,720,667

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We are driven by our mission, and fueled by our vision to provide a CASA/GAL volunteer to every child that needs one.”
CASA/GAL volunteers have a lifelong impact on the children they serve, and in many cases, those children want to give back when they become adults. Deborah Rutledge was removed from her mother’s custody as a young teen. Her mom suffered from severe mental illness and was unable to care for Deborah.

Deborah moved into a group home with ten other teenagers. She felt abandoned and alone until she met Karen Scussel, her CASA volunteer. Deborah and Karen spent time together doing simple things: walking Karen’s dogs, doing homework, playing air hockey. They listened to music together. Those were moments of relief for Deborah. She’d tell you they gave her hope.

But Karen’s advocacy was about more than those moments. Karen worked with Deborah’s attorney and social worker to find Deborah’s biological father, and she made it possible for Deborah to visit him. Eventually, the judge awarded custody to the father and Deborah was part of a family once more.

CASA VOLUNTEER HELPS PARENTS REUNITE WITH THEIR BABY

Jenna* was removed from her parents’ care shortly after her birth, when hospital staff reported concerns that her mother was being unsafe with her and that her father did not recognize the mother’s inability to keep Jenna safe. Jenna’s parents were able to visit with her, but seemed to struggle in caring for Jenna even during those visits. They seemed to be ignoring recommendations from doctors and parenting instructors. It was clear they were making an immense effort to see their daughter, though: each trip to a visit meant more than four hours on public transportation.

The judge assigned a CASA volunteer to the case. She wanted to know whether Jenna’s parents were indeed incapable of caring for her, or whether there was something unknown that was impeding their progress as parents.

Rueben, a CASA volunteer in Portland, Oregon, got to work. He soon discovered that Jenna’s mom had learning disabilities. The mom was shy and it was difficult for her to trust others.

Rueben recommended that a parenting instructor work with Jenna’s parents individually, providing hands-on training in child care. As a result of this focused training, Jenna’s parents’ skills quickly improved.

With their new skills in place, the parents were reunited with their baby. Jenna is now a happy and thriving toddler, thanks in a big way to the involvement of a CASA volunteer.

*To preserve confidentiality, names have been changed.
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