

Thank You CASA Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you!



Spring 2011 CASA Training Class Graduation

Special Thanks to Our Most Dedicated CASA Volunteers

10+ Years of Service

Shirley Bolen
 Chuck Boyer
 Robert 'Buzz' Blumm
 Susan Johnson
 Philip Lynch
 Sofia McManus
 Linda Potter
 Marci Ryan
 Ken Viegas

5+ Years of Service

Eve Abbott
 Patsy Bates
 Heidi Becker
 Vicki Bishop
 Gail Culbertson
 Anne Duret
 Kris Fox
 Lynne Hellesvig
 Maggie Hoepfner
 Jody Johnson
 Lisa Leatham
 Karen Marie
 Fred Meyer
 Lois Mortensen
 Brenda Nepute
 Barbara Newman
 Jane Poe
 Karen Priest
 Kay Sogge
 Christine Tonry

CASA Volunteers' Thoughts

"Being a CASA is the best thing I have done with my life. I hope my own kids will see the difference it makes and perhaps invest their own energies as well."

"I think it is really important for these kids to know that they are worthwhile, that they matter. It may be the only time they feel empowered."

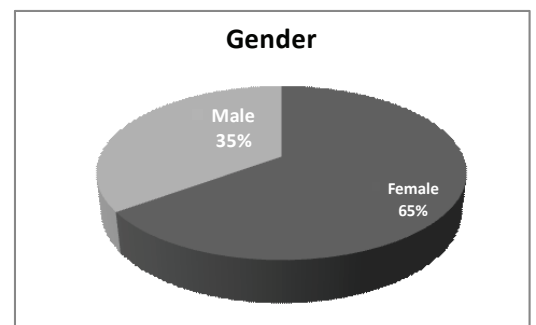
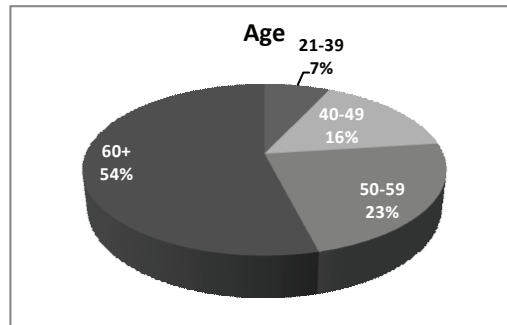
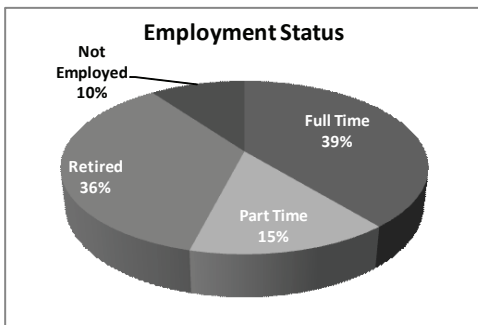
"I'm the only consistent person on the case over the years. That's important for the child and for the direction of the case if information is forgotten by others."



CASA Supervisor Jean Mestdag and CASA volunteer Kelsey Davis

Who Are CASA Volunteers?

Of the 170 active, "resting" and on-leave CASA volunteers this year...



"One day I found myself realizing that I, along with many others, had a lot to say about challenging issues that exist in our nation and state. I thought, 'Wow, if I and all these people with opinions took only **one action** to do something to **make our community stronger**, think of how much progress we could make.'"

- Andy Bracco, special education supervisor & new CASA volunteer