



FAQ's about Volunteering

Myth #1:

I need to wait until I am retired to have enough time.

Fact #1:

You need only 10-15 hours a month. Half of our CASA volunteers work full time.

Myth #2:

I will become too emotionally involved to be a good advocate.

Fact #2:

Your concern for the children is an asset, and you will receive lots of support.

Myth #3:

I can't leave town while on a case.

Fact #3:

Many volunteers go on vacation. Your supervisor can cover for you.

Myth #4:

Being a CASA volunteer is the same as being a mentor.

Fact #4:

As a CASA volunteer, your primary role is to be an advocate.

Meet Our CASA Volunteers



Lisa Adams

Profession: Internal Medicine Physician for Oregon Medical Group

Hobbies: Paddle boarding, golf, playing piano & spending time with pet cats, horses & chocolate lab

Family: Married

Why I volunteer: After all the hours and hard work spent on a case, the most rewarding moment is seeing your CASA child happy and healthy in an appropriate home setting.



Dan Olmstead

Profession: Civil Engineer for EWEB

Hobbies: Long distance running

Family: Married

Why I volunteer: To learn more about a part of our community I knew little about and to help children in greatest need. If I'm honest with myself, I'd say I get much more out of my time with CASA than I put in.



David Davini

Profession: CFO for Giustina Resources

Hobbies: Reading, working on his tractor & learning about wine

Family: Married, two daughters

Why I volunteer: Children may have a better chance to be productive members of society years from now because of my efforts today. I want to let a child know s/he is not alone.



Leticia Mout

Profession: Retired teacher; now making custom clothing

Hobbies: Gardening, sewing, crafting, dancing & reading

Family: Married, four daughters & six granddaughters

Why I volunteer: Every child needs someone to stand up for them. Being a CASA means that those children can have hope.