

PLACE  
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All children  
deserve a safe,  
stable home with  
a loving family to  
care for them.

Our Mission is to advocate  
for and support abused and  
neglected children in the  
court system to ensure their  
right to safe, stable,  
permanent homes.

Join the **I** am for the child™  
movement by ensuring that  
every child in foster care has  
a CASA by their side!

CASA of Cecil County

135 East Main Street  
Elkton, MD 21921



Support CASA and the children  
of Cecil County today!  
••Donate ••Volunteer ••  
The difference can be **YOU!**





## Interesting Insights

CASA programs work to ensure every victim of child abuse and neglect a right to grow up in safe and permanent homes. This mission is carried out through the efforts of professionally trained volunteers appointed by the court who speak up for the best interests of children under the protection of the courts. In 2015, CASA of Cecil County was formed, and is a non-profit corporation. We hope you will join us on this mission as CASA of Cecil County cannot exist without the generosity of donors and volunteers from our community. Whether you choose to become an advocate for a child, help with fundraising or public awareness activities, or make a financial investment in our work, we can always use your support!

## Did You Know

There were over 1,776 reports of child abuse or neglect in Cecil County last year. Approximately 160 children live in out-of-home placements in Cecil County, having been removed from their homes as a result of abuse and neglect in the last two years.

### Who Are They

- They range in age from infancy to 21 years and represent every segment of the county.
- They have unmet medical, educational, emotional, developmental, and social needs.
- They may have spent up to three years in foster care and some *never* find permanent homes.
- All of them are involved in the foster care and court system through no fault of their own.

### Is There Hope For Them

**YES!!** A judge can request the appointment of a **CASA**.



With a **CASA**, the child has fewer foster care placements, receives more services, is less likely to suffer re-abuse, and is more likely to be placed with siblings and find a safe-permanent home.

- Each **CASA** is matched with one foster child or sibling group
- The **CASA** is often the only consistent, reliable adult in the child's life
- The **CASA** gathers information, ensure necessary services and advocates for the child in court

## How Can You Help

Support CASA and the children of Cecil County today!

### ••DONATE••

Funds will help us establish programs and recruit, educate, and train local CASA volunteers.

### ••VOLUNTEER••

Become a CASA volunteer and make a difference in the life of a lost and scared child.

That difference can be **YOU!**

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