



As Honorary Chairs of CASA of Jackson County's building expansion Campaign, "Give a Child Hope!" we hope you will support this need for added space to grow the CASA organization's outreach to all the children in need in our community.

At this time, CASA in Jackson County has more than 150 CASA volunteers to advocate for neglected or abused children in the court system. Right now, there are nearly 500 additional children in the court system WAITING for an available CASA volunteer to be assigned to meet their needs for advocacy and compassion in the system.

CASA's limiting factor today is space to support added trained CASA volunteers, as the existing space of 2700 sq ft is totally at capacity.

Please join us in helping CASA expand their ability to meet their goal to ensure every child victim in our community has a trained CASA volunteer with the compassion and advocacy needed for their support in our child welfare system.

~ Jerry & Jeannie Taylor, Honorary Chairs

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

CASA of Jackson County needs a larger building to meet the demand for CASAs from our courts to advocate for abused and neglected children. With the largest increase of the intake of children into the foster care system in almost a decade, nearly 50% percent remain without the voice and support of a volunteer advocate in the court. After a thorough analysis by a dedicated group of leaders and consultants, several imperatives have been identified to meet the future needs of CASA Advocacy and our children. The CASA Campaign has been established in order to meet these needs.

- More space will allow more staff to provide one on one coaching for more CASA volunteers. We are at capacity and currently cannot serve more children, leaving nearly 500 children without a voice to speak up for them during the most traumatic circumstances of their lives. More staff to support more CASAs means more kids served. With more CASA volunteers to serve more children, we will reduce community wide trauma leading to less incidences of children going into the juvenile system, winding up homeless or committing adult crimes. **A central, larger location has been selected at 409 N. Front Street, Medford.**
- A central location is needed for large groups of CASA volunteers to gather for required, ongoing education to improve their advocacy.
- CASA volunteers need professional and confidential space to review classified documentation, consult with staff on cases and to review with mentors in order to ensure the strongest possible advocacy.
- A location is needed that would accommodate items provided for children: i.e., warm coats, clothing, pajamas, shoes, school supplies, and more.

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Today there is a crisis of children experiencing abuse and neglect in Jackson County. CASA's waiting list has doubled over the last year and continues to climb. Our ability to serve more children is limited by the size of our facility. More space is necessary in order to train and supervise more of the critical CASA volunteers needed to begin to address these children's needs. To address this need, CASA of Jackson County launched a \$900,000 capital campaign to purchase a larger building providing the answer. It is double the size of our current building and will allow our program to ultimately reach every child on our waiting list.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Building \$500,000
Training Room \$50,000
Lobby \$35,000 (Taken)
Clothing Closet \$25,000
Library \$10,000 (Taken)
Case Supervisor Room \$25,000
Kitchen \$15,000
Patio \$10,000
Painting \$5,000 (Taken)
Volunteer Meeting Rooms \$5,000
Training Room Chairs \$200/each
Patio Walkway Bricks \$200/each

OFFICIAL GIVING LEVELS

Gifts of Hope \$25,000+
Partners in Hope \$10,000-\$24,999
Foundation for Change \$5,000-\$9,999
Building Futures Together \$2,500-\$4,999
Society for Change \$1,000-\$2,499
Guardians of Children \$100-\$999
Starfish Society Monthly Donations

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a financial or in-kind supporter of CASA's Give a Child Hope! campaign, please contact:

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