



MARYLAND CASA ASSOCIATION

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Dear {{FirstName,DefaultTo=Friend}},

Thank you for being such a valued supporter of Maryland CASA and our work on behalf of abused and neglected children. Please, take a few minutes to check out some of the amazing things we've been able to accomplish with your help since our last newsletter and a few other things we've got going on! If you have any questions for us, please give us a call at 410-828-6761 or email contact@marylandcasa.org.

Gratefully,

Ed, Kendal, Patrick, Wayne, & Katie

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Thanks to Outgoing President, Lisa Lunghofer

Dr. Lisa Lunghofer wrapped up eight years of service, and four years as President, on the Maryland CASA Association Board of Directors in July, 2016. Lisa is a longtime CASA/GAL supporter, having first served as a Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) in North Carolina before moving to Maryland and serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer in Montgomery County from 2002 until 2005. While serving as a CASA volunteer in Maryland,



Lisa was assigned to a 16-year-old boy who had experienced at least seven placements while in care. With Lisa's support, the young man eventually succeeded in achieving independence and his case closed in court in August, 2005.

Lisa was elected to the Maryland CASA Board of Directors in 2008 and, from 2012 to 2016, served as President, guiding the board through a strategic planning process, revamping the board structure and increasing expectations of board members. "Lisa has provided outstanding leadership to our organization and we will miss her calm and straightforward approach," said Ed Kilcullen, Maryland CASA's state director. Lisa has been a key member of Team CASA, Maryland CASA's charity team that has participated in the Baltimore Running Festival for the past seven years. "Lisa has led by example, raising more than \$20,000 in the past 5 years through corporate sponsorships and individual contributions supporting her run," added Kilcullen. Outside of CASA, Lisa serves as Executive Director of Making Good Work, an organization that provides consultation services to mission-driven organizations. She has a Ph.D. in social policy and 20 years of experience developing and evaluating programs in the areas of violence prevention, child welfare, and human-animal interaction.

[Donate in Honor of Lisa!](#)

Your Dollars At Work

Check out this awesome infographic created by our amazing summer intern, Emily Long, showing how your contributions have made a lasting impact over the past few months!

[Check It Out Here!](#)

10th Annual CASA Conference Touts Record Attendance

More than 200 CASA volunteers, staff, board members, as well as children's attorneys and child welfare professionals attended Maryland CASA Association's 10th Annual Statewide Conference in Annapolis. Read about our moving keynote speaker, the variety of informative workshops, and view photos from the event [here!](#)

2nd Annual Foster Youth Summit A Summer Success

Maryland CASA Association's Second Annual Foster Youth Summit at the University of Maryland School of Social Work was a huge success! Dozens of young adults attended workshops, discovered resources, and practiced networking. Read about the contributing

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Supporting (And Sustaining) Maryland CASA Made Easy!

Maryland CASA invites you to take advantage of the opportunity to join an elite group of givers by becoming a Champion for Children! Champions for Children are a cherished group of supporters who work together to confront child abuse and neglect in a different way. Each month, they provide Maryland CASA with affordable, automated donations directly from their bank accounts or credit cards to support the work of our organization.

Monthly donors give vital support to our efforts to ensure Maryland's children their right to safe, permanent homes. For as little as the price of your daily cup of coffee, you can help Maryland CASA recruit and train more community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected children in your own community.

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