



Annual Report for FY 2026

CASA of Northeast Oklahoma

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on completing our 30th year of providing advocacy services to children living in foster care, it has been one with many successes. All made possible due to the dedicated team of volunteers, staff, board and supporters that I have the privilege to work with each day.

Successes include our "26 In 2026" volunteer recruitment campaign, annual CASA KIDZ awareness/fundraising campaign and support from the communities we serve. No success was greater than being able to provide a voice for 191 children on 105 cases. However, as successful as we were, the reality is that right now there are 276 children living in foster care. So we have work to do.

Next year we have plans to expand our CASA volunteer recruitment even more, strengthen our advocacy network, and deepen our partnerships so we can close the gap between the number of children we serve and those needing our services.

We invite everyone to join us on our journey as we make sure that every child has a qualified, compassionate adult to fight for and protect their right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving home.

Together We Can Change A Child's Life For The Better!

Emily Bowling

Executive Director



Beginning on May 5, 1995, as Tri-County CASA serving the 12th Judicial District (Craig, Mayes and Rogers County) to now 30 years later as CASA of Northeast Oklahoma serving the 11th, 12th and 13th Judicial Districts (Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Ottawa, Rogers, Washington County) and Shawnee Tribal Court. Through 30 years CASA's purpose has remained the same to fulfill society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult is there to fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family.

STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS



Children Served

191 on 105 cases

Volunteers Serving

74

Volunteer Case Hours

2,839

New Volunteers Trained

30

Area Served

The 11th, 12th, and 13th Judicial Districts in Oklahoma. Headquartered in Claremore, Oklahoma, the program serves Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Ottawa, Rogers, and Washington County District Courts and Shawnee Tribal Court.



Member of the National CASA/GAL Association for Children, Oklahoma CASA Association, and Ottawa County United Way

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Activities

June 30, 2026

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	\$ 65,452.99
Oklahoma CASA	\$ 79,908.61
Ottawa County United Way	\$ 16,500.00
Foundation, Corporate, and Individual Donations	\$ 212,392.65
Special Event Fundraising	\$ 37,713.35
Interest Income	\$ 2,973.65
Other Income	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$ 421,091.25

Expenses

Program	\$ 279,634.95
Management and General	\$ 62,782.91
Fundraising/Resource Development	<u>\$ 31,578.41</u>
TOTAL	\$ 373,996.27

Change In Net Assets	\$ 47,094.98
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

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CASA of Northeast Oklahoma is a regional court-appointed special advocate program serving district and tribal courts in the 11th, 12th, and 13th Judicial Districts of Oklahoma. CASA of Northeast Oklahoma supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every child in northeast Oklahoma who has experienced abuse or neglect can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive. CASA staff and volunteers work every day to change a child's life for the better.

MISSION

The mission of CASA of Northeast Oklahoma is to advance the welfare of northeast Oklahoma children through best interest child advocacy and family strengthening efforts that are individualized and culturally sensitive.

VISION

The vision of CASA of Northeast Oklahoma is that every abused and neglected child has a CASA volunteer appointed to represent his or her best interests.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The CASA movement is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family.



CASA of Northeast Oklahoma, Inc. complies with all federal and state laws regarding public access to records. All organizational records are available online at www.casaneok.org under the [Governance](#) tab. Select [Our Financials](#). There, you will find IRS Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, IRS Forms 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Federal Income Tax for a period of three (3) years; and CASA of Northeast Oklahoma's annual Registration Statement of Charitable Organization filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. CASA's entire FY 2025 audit also is available on our website. CASA of Northeast Oklahoma follows the spirit and intent of all federal, state, and local employment law and is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity. We do not discriminate against any employee, volunteer, prospective volunteer, or client in a manner that violates the law. CASA is committed to providing equal opportunity for all employees and applicants without regard to any characteristic protected under federal, state, or local law.