

# WHERE DO YOUR NICKELS GO?



**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**  
MARIN CASA



Marin Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are community volunteers who provide one-on-one support and advocacy to children in Marin County's foster care system.



Children in foster care in Marin County can experience multiple disruptions to their life, including changes to their living situation, their school, and their social workers.

CASAs provide consistent adult support to ensure that a child's individual needs are being met and to advocate for a safe and stable home. CASAs meet with their young person and support teams and make sure that needed mental health, physical health, and education services are in place.

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CASAs have the unique ability to attend the child's juvenile court hearings and advise the court on the child's needs, ensuring that critical decisions about the child are made with the most up-to-date and child-focused information. Finally, CASAs provide much needed emotional comfort to children who are experiencing the impacts of trauma and the isolation of the child welfare system.

Faced with extraordinary challenges, young people in foster care are able to thrive when they can count on a consistent, caring adult. With the support of a CASA, children are more likely to do well in school, more likely to get the services they need, and have fewer foster care placements.

There are children in Marin County's foster care system who need the support of an advocate.



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