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**TALL**  
THROUGH  
IT ALL

CASA OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS  
2021 IMPACT REPORT

# MISSION

Our mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteers who can serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care. Our volunteers will continue advocating for these children until they have reached safe and permanent homes.

# VISION

The vision for CASA of the 2nd Judicial District is to change a child's story. Our goal is to ensure every abused and neglected child has a voice in court, a friend by their side, and give them the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.



## NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past year has been an exhausting and difficult time for all of us living through a global pandemic. Our program has faced many obstacles and was forced to quickly adapt to a new way of doing business by utilizing many valuable tools of technology.

I am happy to share that through it all our wonderful staff and amazing team of volunteers remained dedicated to making positive impacts on the lives of hundreds of abused and neglected children throughout Northeast Arkansas. Our advocates were there to make sure a child's needs were being met, ensure safe and permanent homes were identified and properly vetted, supply valuable information to the courts to make well-informed decisions and were always by a child's side offering support and encouragement.

Thanks to your support, CASA of the 2nd Judicial District persevered and is as strong as ever! This report highlights the impact of your support in the communities we serve. We are thankful to have you as a partner. Together, we will continue to Change A Child's Story!

# BY THE NUMBERS

**313** CHILDREN SERVED



**30** ADOPTIONS



**31** GUARDIANSHIPS



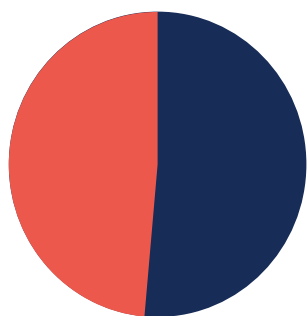
**42** REUNIFICATIONS



**5** AGED-OUT

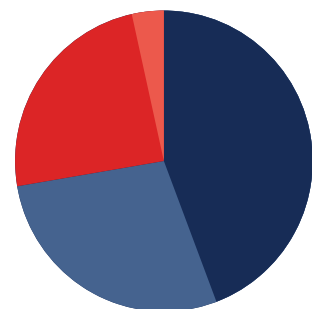
## CHILDREN DEMOGRAPHICS

### GENDER



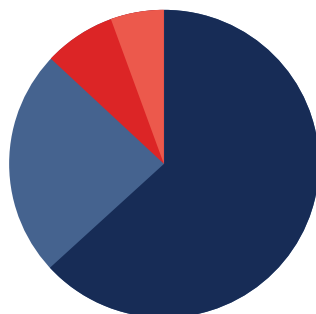
MALE: 52%  
FEMALE: 48%

### AGE



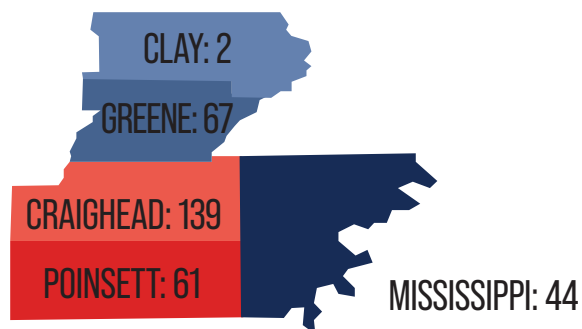
0-5: 42%    12-17: 23%  
6-11: 33%    18+: 2%

### ETHNICITY



CAUCASIAN: 62%  
AFRICAN AMERICAN: 23%  
MULTI-RACIAL: 9%  
HISPANIC: 6%

### COUNTY OF ORIGIN



# CHILDREN WHO ARE ASSIGNED A CASA



ARE MORE LIKELY TO FIND A PERMANENT HOME  
EXIT FOSTER CARE 4 MONTHS EARLIER ON AVG

**6** TIMES LESS LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIME

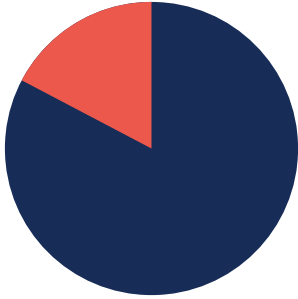
**85%** LESS LIKELY TO RE-ENTER FOSTER CARE



# VOLUNTEER DEMOGRAPHICS

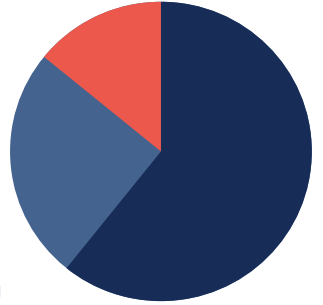
## GENDER

FEMALE: 82%  
MALE: 18%



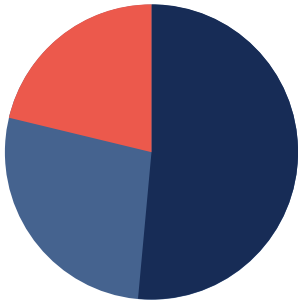
## EMPLOYMENT

FULL-TIME: 66%  
PART-TIME: 13%  
RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED: 21%



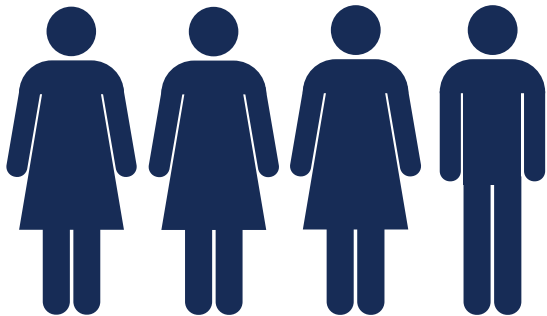
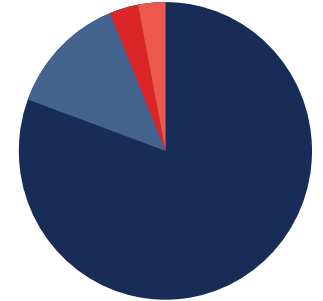
## AGE

21-39: 20%  
40-59: 52%  
60+: 28%



## ETHNICITY

CAUCASIAN: 80%  
AFRICAN AMERICAN: 15%  
HISPANIC: 3%  
OTHER: 2%



**109** VOLUNTEERS

**2,626** TOTAL HOURS

**83%** VOLUNTEERS REMAINED UNTIL THE CASE CLOSED

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## INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION LEVEL

\$25       \$100

\$50       \$250       OTHER

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