

# Annual Report

## Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011

### MISSION

Our mission is to speak up for the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. We recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers who provide a voice in court to assure each child a safe, permanent, and nurturing home.

### A CASA STORY

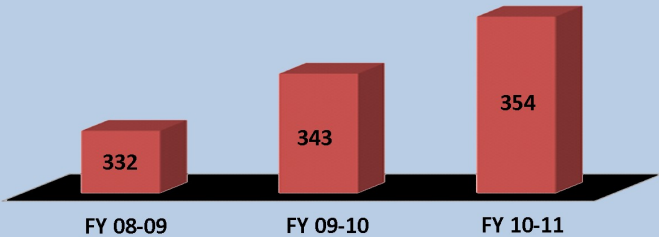
Roberto was removed from his birth mother due to her serious substance abuse issues. A CASA advocate was assigned to Roberto and stayed on the case for the entire 3 years. The Court awarded Kinship Legal Guardianship to Roberto's foster family as the CASA advocate had recommended. **Roberto is now thriving in his new home thanks to his CASA volunteer.**



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Served 354 children. This is a 3% increase over last year and represents the most children we have ever served.
- Out of the 354 children served, 108 reached permanency, which includes reunification with birth parents, adoption, kinship legal guardianship, or independent living.
- Of the 15 local CASA programs in NJ, we served the greatest percentage of children in out-of-home placement.
- Ended the year with 178 active volunteers who donated 8,263 hours with a dollar value of \$208,228.

**Children Served**



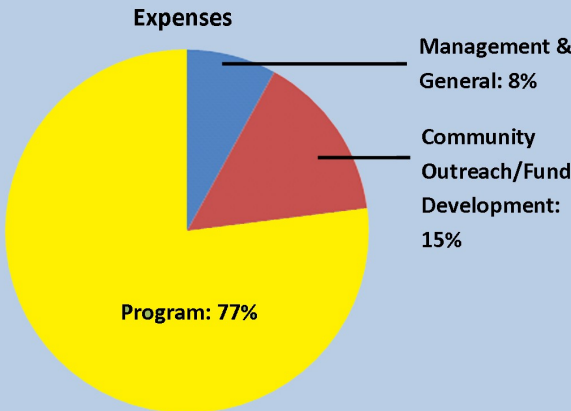
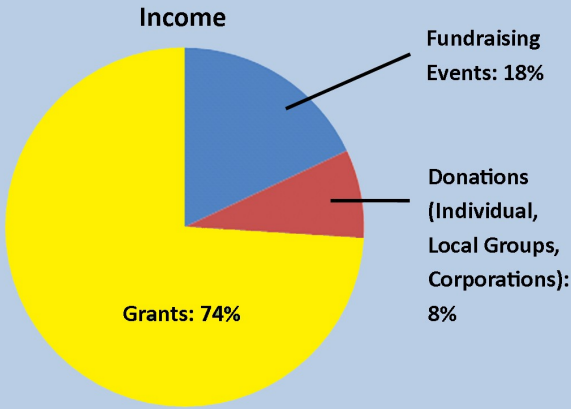
**Because of a CASA Volunteer**

- Four siblings are reunited with their birth parents in a safe environment and two of the siblings are able to attend summer camp on scholarships.
- A 4-year old child is adopted into a loving and caring home after she spent the first three years of her life in five different foster homes.
- A 16-year old, abandoned by his mother, finds a part-time job, educational assistance, and a path to independent living.

### Ways to Support CASA

- **Online Giving:** Simple, fast, and secure
- **Gifts of Stock:** Donate appreciated stock and other securities
- **Matching Gifts:** Increase your impact with a match from your employer
- **Tribute Cards:** Commemorate occasions or events
- **In-kind Donations:** Save us resources so we can invest in our programs
- **Bequests:** Donate assets from your estate

### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



To learn more about our programs and find out how to become a CASA volunteer, visit [www.casamsc.org](http://www.casamsc.org).