



# The Impact of Your Support | FY 2022

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Stephanie\* struggled with substance misuse, but when she discovered she was unexpectedly pregnant, she immediately enrolled in treatment. However, she encountered health challenges, and her daughter Evelyn\* was born with significant medical needs. After the birth, Stephanie wrestled with depression, hormonal imbalances, and the stress of being a new parent. Ultimately, Evelyn was removed and taken into foster care when she was just a month old.



Michael,\* a CASA with nearly 20 years of experience, was assigned to Evelyn’s case. Much of Michael’s work was done over the phone or virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He met with DCYF and social workers, and stayed connected with Stephanie and Evelyn’s foster family through phone calls. He says each time he called Stephanie, she would have another update about her progress and recovery.

“Stephanie did it by herself. It was amazing,” says Michael of watching her progress. “She just had that direction. She used all the support she had.”

“She [Evelyn] was worth it and she means the world to me, so I absolutely was going to do whatever it took,” says Stephanie of her motivation.

Nine months into the case, it was clear that Stephanie had accomplished what she needed in order to bring Evelyn back home. Evelyn was reunified with Stephanie on December 20 — just in time for Christmas.

“It was a really awesome gift,” says Stephanie.

\*Names and identifying details have been changed to protect privacy. The accompanying photo is a stock image and does not depict the people involved.

*“There are children up here [in the North Country] who suffer just as much from abuse as the ones in Manchester, Nashua, Keene, and Rochester. I hope that people in my community will see my story and say ‘If Tom can do it, I can too.’ If I can be a posterchild, then that would be a great joy to me. ...These children deserve an advocate.” — Tom Monahan, CASA Volunteer*

## FY22 BY THE NUMBERS



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Annual Report online:  
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**CASA’s Mission**  
CASA of NH provides a voice for abused and neglected children and youth by empowering a statewide network of trained volunteers to advocate on their behalf so they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

# WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CASA

Since our founding 33 years ago, CASA of New Hampshire's goal has been to serve 100 percent of children in New Hampshire who experienced abuse and neglect, and we remain steadfast in our determination to reach that goal.

We remain committed to expanding our recruitment efforts, building awareness of CASA of New Hampshire, and broadening our outreach in a variety of ways, including advertising, editorial coverage, and in-person events. Thanks to the continuous generous support of our donors, we've been able to increase efforts to serve more children, and we're grateful for the many businesses who have chosen CASA of New Hampshire as their charity of choice.

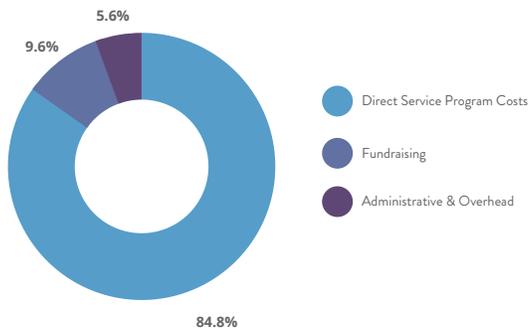
Finally, with a continued focused on justice, equality, diversity and inclusion, we are committed to intentionally making space for positive outcomes in direct advocacy, community education and awareness efforts, and in our organizational capacity building. We are currently working on ways to welcome greater diversity among our staff and advocates.

This past year we witnessed the incredible resolve and commitment from the advocates, donors, staff, and board members who make CASA an amazing, impactful organization. As we turn to the future, we are inspired by their example, and we begin again reinvigorated and more determined than ever. We know we will face new challenges, but we will face them together, and we will be stronger as a result.



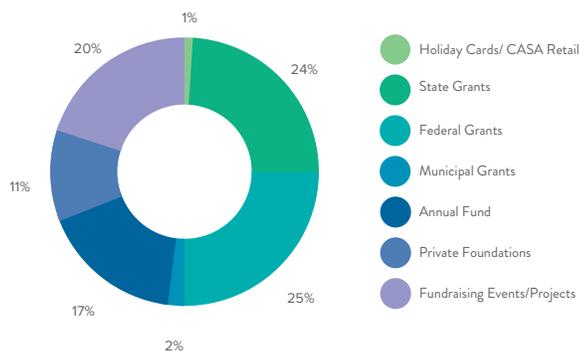
Although relatively new supporters of CASA, Chris Dagesse, president of DCD Automotive Holdings, and his father Dan, the company's chairman, have already made a deep and long-lasting impact through their friendship and generosity. "Kids need advocates for them and, sadly, some don't have any. CASA is that advocate that they need," says Chris.

## FUNDING USES



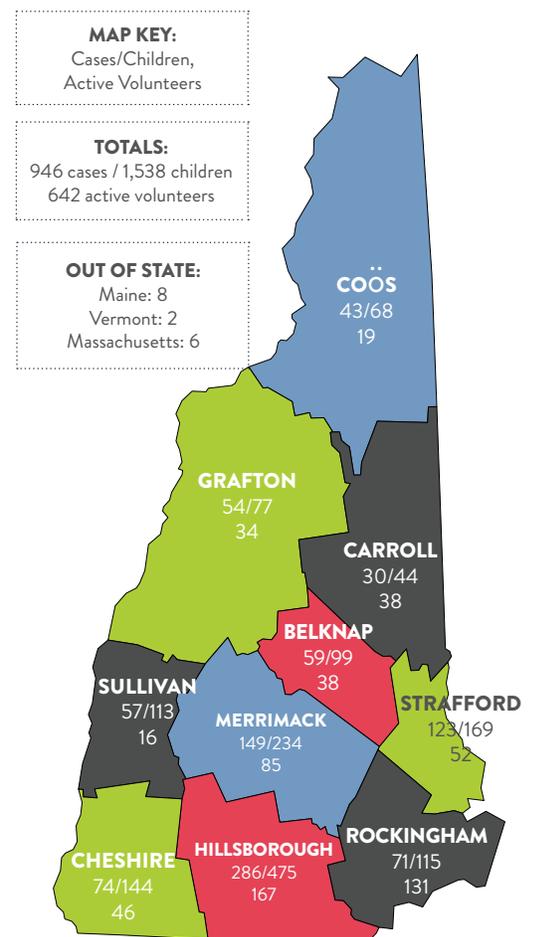
All costs related to administering the program, including recruiting, training, and supervising volunteer advocates

## FUNDING SOURCES



CASA of NH strives to maintain frugal financial practices, a balanced budget, and funding diversity.

## 2022 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS AND CASES



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