

VOLUNTEER

SPOTLIGHT

MEET CHRISTINE HART

Christine first served as a CASA volunteer back in the 90s, and her passion for supporting children has brought her back to our team, which she officially joined in January 2024. Since returning, she has served five children, making a meaningful difference in their lives.

Balancing a full-time career with her personal interests, Christine loves to travel, explore new places, and get lost in a good book. She also stays active at the gym, keeping both her body and mind strong. A devoted Ohio State Buckeyes fan, she cheers passionately for her team.

Christine's dedication and heart shine through in her role as a CASA volunteer. She helps ensure that children in our community are safe and supported while navigating challenging circumstances. We are incredibly grateful to have volunteers like Christine, whose compassion, energy, and experience make a real and lasting impact.

Why I Became a CASA Volunteer

I became a CASA volunteer because I was searching for a deeper sense of fulfillment and a meaningful way to give back to my community. Through this role, I've found a true sense of purpose knowing that I'm helping children build a brighter future and ensuring they have the safety and support they deserve.

The Impact of CASA on My Life

Being a CASA Volunteer has shown me the importance of valuing life, not judging others, and meeting them where they are.

Why Children Need CASA Volunteers

I believe children who experience abuse and neglect benefit from having a CASA volunteer, as CASAs provide a consistent, unbiased voice for the child while offering the court objective information and thoughtful recommendations.

Essential Traits for CASA Volunteers

Impartiality, unconditional respect, and active listening.



Meaningful Moment as a CASA Volunteer

Most recently, there was a case that impacted me on a deep emotional level, which took me by surprise. It taught me the importance of vulnerability and human connection.

Coordinating Efforts to Support the Child

Effective communication is essential for collaborating and coordinating investigations with all professionals involved in my cases. As a CASA volunteer, clear and consistent communication is crucial for establishing strong professional and personal relationships, achieving goals, and successfully solving problems.

Prospective CASA Volunteer

If you are considering becoming a CASA volunteer, take one case at a time, practice good time management, and don't hesitate to ask questions. Remember, you're supported by a strong and caring CASA family every step of the way.