

VOLUNTEER

SPOTLIGHT

MEET ANNIE YOUNG

This month, we are proud to shine a spotlight on Annie Young, who joined the Lucas County CASA Program in July 2024 and has already made a remarkable impact. In just a short time, Annie has advocated for eight children, showing unwavering dedication alongside her full-time work as a home health registered nurse.

Outside of volunteering and her demanding career, Annie enjoys traveling, attending live theater, cooking, and spending quality time with her beloved dogs. When she speaks with individuals considering becoming a CASA volunteer, she is honest and encouraging, sharing that the work can be challenging but incredibly rewarding.

We are grateful for Annie's dedication, heart, and determination, and we're honored to celebrate her as our December Volunteer Spotlight.

The Impact of CASA on My Life

Becoming a CASA volunteer has impacted me deeply. It's allowed me to turn my own life experiences into something that can help others.

Why I Became a CASA Volunteer

My lifelong love for working with children, paired with a strong desire to help others, is what inspired me to become a CASA volunteer.

"Annie shows exceptional commitment to the children she serves as a CASA volunteer."

"She remains persistent despite challenges."

"Annie demonstrates strong follow-through and growth."



CASA Coaches Aislynn Ward, Mary Bohnett, and Breanne Vincent



Why Children Need CASA Volunteers

It's essential for children who have experienced abuse or neglect to have a dedicated advocate, someone who will stand up for them, ensure their safety, and support their healing.




Coordinating Efforts to Support the Child

In some of my cases, I collaborate closely with the caseworker to address the many issues involved. We communicate regularly and coordinate our efforts to ensure we are consistently supporting the child's needs.

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM IN 2026!

Make a difference in a child's life! Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer.

2026 Training Schedule:

 May 6 - June 12 or
October 7 - November 13
 2 - 3 p.m. on
 Juvenile Justice Center
(1801 Spielbusch Ave. Toledo, OH 43604)

Apply today at CASAKids.net
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at 419-213-6753.

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a child thrive!** 