

# YOU ARE LOVED, DON'T GIVE UP!

**Don't give up**

It's just the weight of the world  
When your heart's heavy  
I will lift it for you

**Don't give up**

Because you want to be heard  
If silence keeps you  
I will break it for you

Everybody wants to be understood  
Well I can hear you  
Everybody wants to be loved

**Don't give up**

Because you are loved

**Don't give up**

It's just the hurt that you hide  
When you're lost inside  
I will be there to find you

**Don't give up**

Because you want to burn bright  
If darkness blinds you  
I will shine to guide you

Everybody wants to be understood  
Well I can hear you  
Everybody wants to be loved

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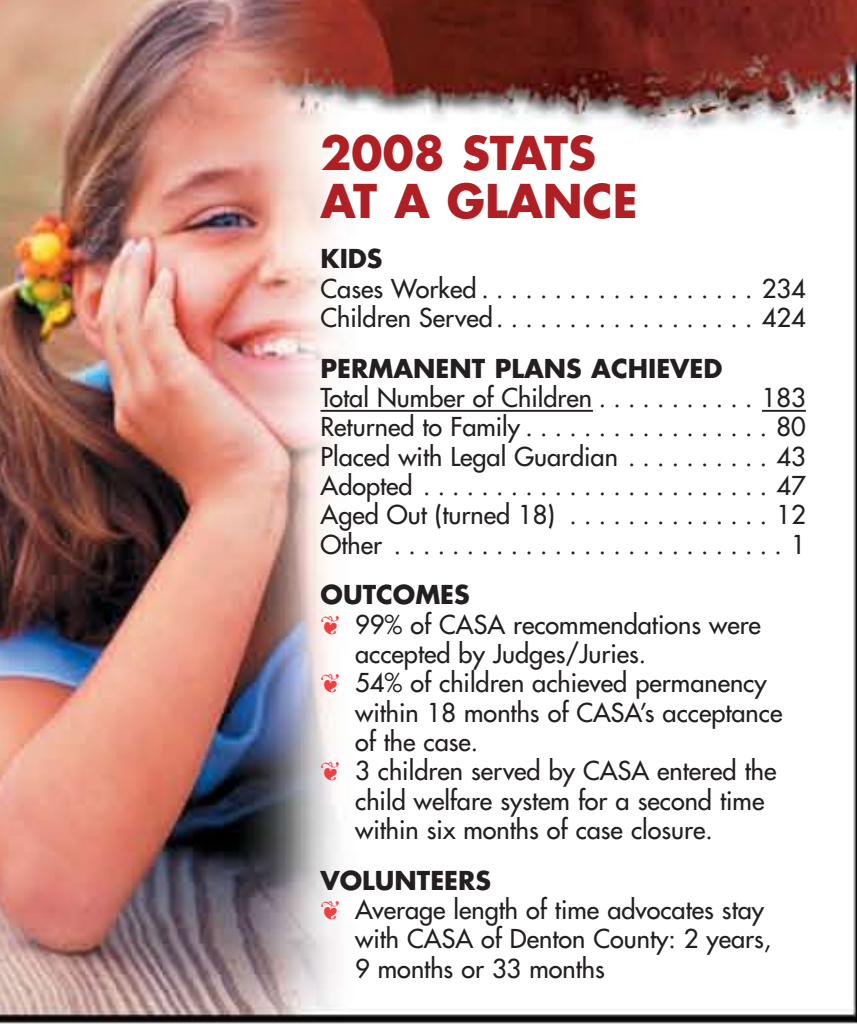
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Everyone needs to be heard  
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*"You Are Loved"*  
by Artist Josh Groban



## 2008 STATS AT A GLANCE

### KIDS

Cases Worked . . . . .	234
Children Served . . . . .	424

### PERMANENT PLANS ACHIEVED

Total Number of Children . . . . .	183
Returned to Family . . . . .	80
Placed with Legal Guardian . . . . .	43
Adopted . . . . .	47
Aged Out (turned 18) . . . . .	12
Other . . . . .	1

### OUTCOMES

- 99% of CASA recommendations were accepted by Judges/Juries.
- 54% of children achieved permanency within 18 months of CASA's acceptance of the case.
- 3 children served by CASA entered the child welfare system for a second time within six months of case closure.

### VOLUNTEERS

- Average length of time advocates stay with CASA of Denton County: 2 years, 9 months or 33 months

## CASA of Denton County, Inc. Audited Financial Report Year Ended December 31, 2008

### WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM?

Contributions . . . . .	\$78,740
Fund Raising Events . . . . .	\$127,472
United Ways . . . . .	\$118,789
Texas CASA . . . . .	\$48,610
Federal Grants . . . . .	\$55,550
State Grants . . . . .	\$50,606
Denton County . . . . .	\$70,557
Municipal Grants . . . . .	\$27,957
Corporate/Foundation/Org. Grants . . . . .	\$39,903
Care4Kids Fund . . . . .	\$1,732
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$179
In-Kind Contributions . . . . .	\$220,199
<b>Total Revenue . . . . .</b>	<b>\$840,294</b>

### WHERE THE MONEY GOES?

Personnel Expenses . . . . .	\$559,419
Occupancy Related & Phones . . . . .	\$39,153
Casework Travel & Conferences . . . . .	\$57,613
Supplies . . . . .	\$17,957
Printing, Postage & PR . . . . .	\$12,969
Insurance . . . . .	\$2,819
Contracts & Services . . . . .	\$4,855
Dues & Subscriptions . . . . .	\$2,311
Volunteer Appreciation . . . . .	\$5,078
Fund Raising Expenses . . . . .	\$50,081
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$10,366
Depreciation . . . . .	\$3,221
Care4Kids Expenditures . . . . .	\$2,059
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$767,901</b>
<b>Net Income for 2008 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$72,393</b>

**LOVE IS THE BEST MEDICINE, AND THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GO AROUND ONCE YOU OPEN YOUR HEART**

### 2008 Volunteer Statistics

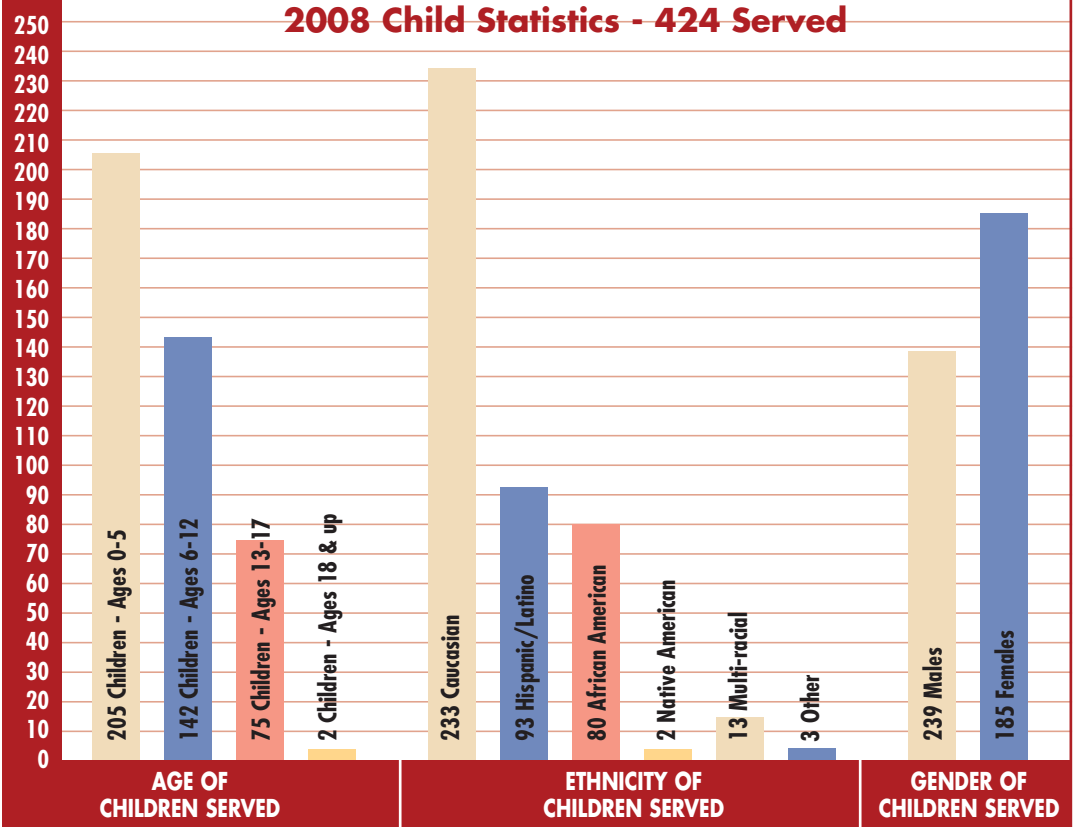
Age Category	Number Volunteers
21-30 . . . . .	9
31-40 . . . . .	24
41-50 . . . . .	40
51-60 . . . . .	38
61-70 . . . . .	16
71-80 . . . . .	5
Unknown . . . . .	2

Ethnicity	Number Volunteers
Anglo . . . . .	129
African American . . . . .	3
Hispanic/Latino . . . . .	1
Asian . . . . .	1

Gender	Number Volunteers
Male . . . . .	32
Female . . . . .	102

Marital Status	Number Volunteers
Single . . . . .	33
Married . . . . .	99
Unknown . . . . .	2

### 2008 Child Statistics - 424 Served



Love fails only when we fail to love.

The mission of CASA of Denton County, Inc.  
is to provide trained community volunteers,  
to advocate for the best interests  
of abused and neglected children,  
and to promote community awareness  
about child abuse issues.

*Adopted 08/22/2000.*

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To share your love with a child is to receive a glimpse of heaven.

# CASA of Denton County, Inc. 2008 News/Highlights

## SPRING:

**1st Annual Denton Chocolate Festival benefiting CASA** – over 620 people attended in three hours! Thanks to Denton Lifestyles Magazine!

**9th Annual CASA Recognition Dinner** – over 120 attended to enjoy accolades shared about CASA volunteers and supporters

**Attorney Ad Litem Training** – over 170 attended to learn more effective ways to work with CASA kids

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

**Playhouse Raffle** – thanks to Golden Triangle Mall for their support!

**Restaurant Campaigns** – thanks to La Sierra, Applebee's & Fish City Grill for donating a portion of their proceeds to CASA!

**Change the Life of a Child Campaign** – thanks to Garden Ridge Elementary School in Flower Mound, the Denton Rotary Club, and the Lewisville Area Republican Women's Club for collecting change for CASA

**8th Annual Pulling for Kids Event** – record breaking year for this event with 206 participants and 61 volunteers who raised \$73,420 for CASA services to children.

## SUMMER - TWO NEW POSITIONS:

**Volunteer Coordinator** – funded by United Way of Denton County and United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

**Development Associate** – funded by The Meadows Foundation

## FALL:

**Kick Off Capital Campaign: Laying a Foundation for the Future:**

**A Home for CASA and Hope for Kids** – to purchase a "permanent" home for CASA to base agency operations

**2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch at Unicorn Lake** – raised \$5,350 for CASA services to children! Thanks to Shelton Development for their generous support!

**3rd Annual Kinship Fair** – over 100 people attended and benefited from this event that recognizes relatives who care for CASA children. Special thanks to the Greater Denton Young Lawyers Association for hosting this event.

**10th Annual Evening of Elegance Event** – over 100 attended and raised \$35,948!

**1st Annual Denton County Adoption Day** – 23 children were adopted into 12 families at the 1st Annual Denton County Adoption Day. Special thanks to the Denton Bar Association and Child Protective Services for helping host this event.

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