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CASA of Arizona Highlights Volunteer Opportunities in Celebration of National Adoption Day

Phoenix, AZ – Each November, individuals and communities across the country come together to recognize the importance of adoption and foster care. National Adoption Day, observed in November, honors and celebrates the children and families who find their forever homes.

Arizona's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, and the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) are volunteer programs within the Arizona Supreme Court that support and advocate for children in foster care. Both programs are actively recruiting volunteers in all 15 Arizona counties.

"This November, as we celebrate adoption and permanency, we also recognize the essential role volunteers play in helping children navigate the complexities of the foster care system," said Charlie Gray, Program Manager at CASA of Arizona. "Volunteers are the heart of our efforts to ensure every child in foster care is safe, supported, and given the best chance at a stable future."

Volunteer Roles That Make a Difference

CASA volunteers get to know the child and every aspect involved in the dependency case and then advocate for the best interest of the child. That information aids the judge in determining the best course of action for the child.

FCRB volunteers are appointed by a judge to serve on a 5-member panel that meets online once a month to review the cases of children in foster care and make recommendations to the court.

No prior experience is necessary. Anyone aged 21 or older who can complete a thorough background check and the required training are encouraged to apply or reach out to their local county programs for more information.

Foster Families Needed Now More Than Ever

A different way to help a child in foster care is to open your home and become a foster parent. Foster families are needed to provide care and support to a child in need of a stable home environment.

How to Get Involved

- To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer visit, azcasavolunteer.org
- To learn more about becoming a FCRB volunteer visit, azfcrb.org
- To learn more about becoming a foster parent visit, dcs.az.gov/foster/learnmore

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CASA of Arizona and the Foster Care Review Board operate in all 15 counties across the state, working year-round to recruit and train volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children in Arizona's foster care system. To learn more or get involved, follow CASA of Arizona on Facebook ([@CASAofArizona](https://www.facebook.com/CASAofArizona)), Instagram ([@CASA_of_Arizona](https://www.instagram.com/CASA_of_Arizona)), and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/casa-of-arizona).