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YOU are changing lives!

Children living with domestic violence, addiction or mental illness in their home are getting help thanks to you.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, makes an impact.

Their stories are difficult to read but you don't turn away. **You make sure these children are not lost in a complicated legal system.** You are a superhero for these truly vulnerable children.

Because of you, kids like Nate and Holly have a chance to be safe. You provide the gift of childhood.

Nate and Holly can't thank you personally but please know that their lives are forever changed for the better because of you.

THANK YOU for giving them a chance for a safe and happy life.



Your Voice for Local Children



Thanks to you, Nate is looking forward to his future

Nate has Hope

Meet Nate. He is 15 years old and missed most of the past 2 months of school. Since his parents split up, he has been back and forth between their apartments where he sleeps on the sofa, often watching television until 3am.

Nate's mom isn't home much and his dad has been trying to stay clean & sober.

**overwhelmed
and losing
hope**

When Nate returned to school, he was quieter than usual and had a black eye and bruised cheek.

You provided Nate with an advocate at just the right time. The school reported the black eye and there was a chance he could have been placed in foster care. Nate and his parents were overwhelmed and they were losing hope.

Thankfully Nate's volunteer advocate recommended a mental health evaluation that revealed he had a diagnosable condition that required medication.

Now that Nate is back in school, he is starting to catch up and the family is receiving services to help Nate. He is stable and safe. Thank you for giving Nate and his family hope for a positive future.

**VOLUNTEER
ADVOCATES NEEDED**



**Local Children
Desperately Need
an Advocate**

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January 26-28, 2017
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Thanks to you!

Last year, CASA
appeared at **302 court
hearings** on behalf of
285 children

compiled **165
comprehensive
reports**

went to **trial on 67
cases**

settled 81 cases with
agreed plans



Holly is Safer Because of You

3 year old Holly was hospitalized with a traumatic brain injury that affected her motor skills and speech. The doctors reported that her injury was not an accident but no one could determine if her mother or one of the mother's boyfriends was the source of the abuse.

Holly went to live with her father for a few months until he was arrested, so Holly was returned to her mother.

***Holly's injury
was not an
accident***

Thank goodness you provided an advocate for Holly. Her advocate has been monitoring her situation and has recommended multiple services for Holly and the family that will increase her safety. Her safe plan included therapy and daycare so many caring people could watch out for Holly.

Now Holly is making progress. She is talking more and playing with her friends and working on her fine motor skills through lots of arts and crafts.

Thank you for protecting Holly with an advocate, with services and with caring people. She is now a giggly and happy toddler.



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year need your Help**

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MY GIFT FOR CHILDREN LIKE NATE & HOLLY

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