

CHANGE A  
CHILD'S STORY.™



# CASA of Brown County 2025 IMPACT REPORT

## **Mission**

We empower children, youth and young adults who have experienced abuse or neglect by partnering with volunteers to provide court-appointed advocacy and supportive mentoring to create lasting and positive change.

## **Vision**

A community where those who have been impacted by the child welfare system feel safe, valued, and have the tools to thrive.

## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This past year, because of your support, children and young adults in our community had someone advocating for them during life's most challenging moments. From children finding safe, stable homes to young adults securing housing, enrolling in college, and building independent futures, your support made meaningful change possible.

As a 100% locally funded organization, every dollar stays in Brown County to support children and youth who need us most. Thank you to our volunteers, donors, and community partners for making this work possible.

Together, we are creating brighter futures.



— **Michelle Pierquet-Hohner,**  
**Executive Director**

# THE IMPACT OF ONE VOLUNTEER

When Liam\* entered the court system, everything in his life felt uncertain- where he would live, who he could trust, and what would happen next.

Through it all, one thing remained consistent: his CASA volunteer. His advocate showed up week after week, checking in, listening, and making sure his voice was heard in court.

Because of that steady support, Liam was placed in a safe, stable home where he could begin to focus on being a kid again.

Today, Liam is doing well in school and building strong relationships—something that once felt out of reach.



\*Liam's story is a composite of real cases; details have been changed to protect confidentiality.

## 326

children under court protection in Brown County received support

## 160

volunteers dedicated their time and provided a voice for these children

## 3,100+

hours of volunteer advocacy for children & youth in our community



**67 children** reached a safe, permanent home. Of those children, **58% were reunified with family.**



**12 young adults** took steps toward independence with guidance from a dedicated mentor through our Transition Aged Youth (TAY) Program.



**4 young adults** achieved **safe, stable housing** through the TAY Program.



**46 youth** gained mentorship, life skills, peer support, and community connections through Fostering Futures-**building confidence for their future.**



**100% of our funding** comes from local supporters committed to changing lives close to home.