

# Advocates for Children CASA

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# Court Appointed Special Advocates



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**FOR CHILDREN**

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# Some Local Numbers

- The 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District is Colorado's most populous district, containing Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert & Lincoln counties
  - Nearly **20%** of Coloradans live in the 18<sup>th</sup>!
  - Has a higher population than **6 states** (DE, SD, ND, AK, VT, WY)
  - The area is bigger in size than Connecticut
- Last fiscal year at Advocates for Children CASA
  - **309** volunteers
  - **700** children served
  - **19,738** hours donated
  - **\$555,376** value of hours, mileage, and out-of-pocket expenses donated by CASA volunteers



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“Children are  
one-third of our  
population and  
all of our  
future.”

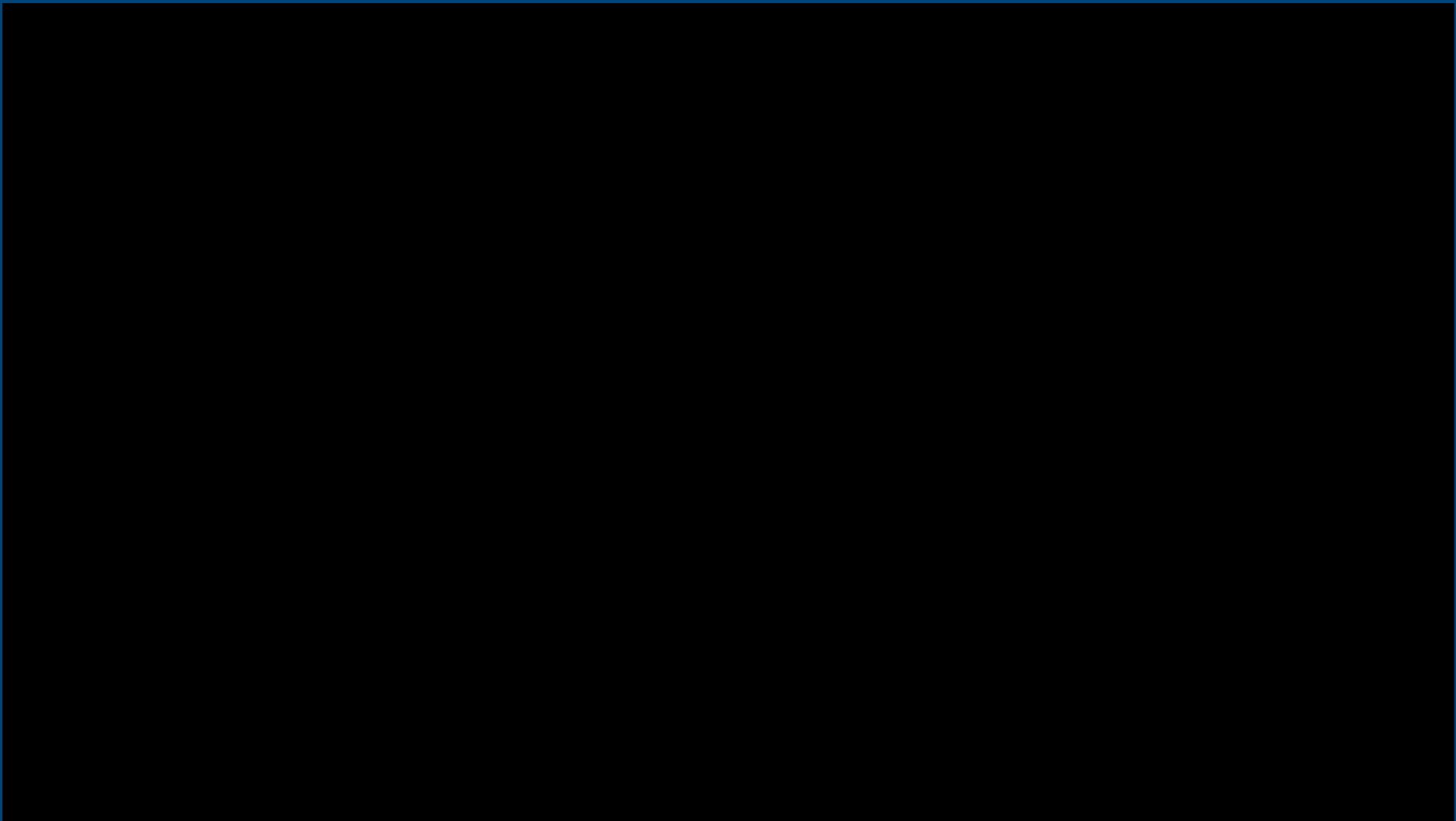
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# The Role of a CASA Volunteer



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# Wrap Around Services

- **Legacy Project Mentor**
  - Mentor a teen in a one-on-one relationship while helping facilitate Life Skills Learning
- **Truancy Court CASA**
  - Meet with schools, help with reading and homework, attend court hearings, visit child weekly, help break down barriers, review records
- **Tutor**
  - Tutor child once a week during the school year
  - Meet in the community at schools and libraries



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# Rotary Club of Centennial & CASA

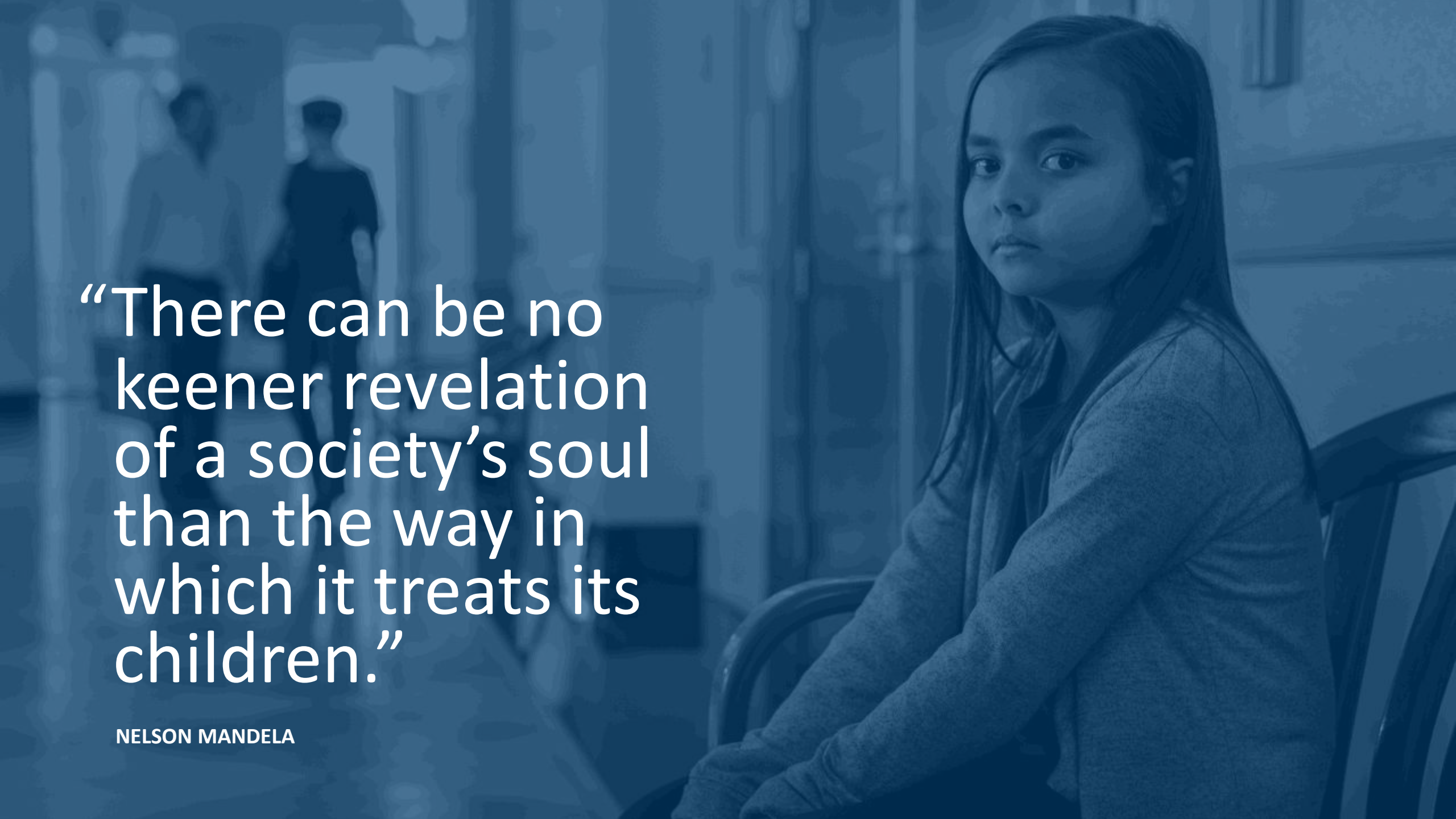
- Red Wagon Ball
- April's Rally for Kids
- Learning Casa
- Thanksgiving meal/Fall Fest
- Continuing Education Library
- Denver CASA's Halloween Party
- Santa Clothes
- Christmas Tree Giveaway
- Kids Holiday Parties
- Lots of Centennial Rotarians are also CASA volunteers!



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A young girl with long dark hair is sitting in a chair, looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blurred hallway with other people walking. The entire image has a blue tint.

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”

NELSON MANDELA



Thank You!

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