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# FY2022 Annual Report



We started the 2022 fiscal year with the mantra that possibilities are endless. For many of the families and children that we serve it is imperative that we continue to remind them that with help and support, any obstacle can be overcome and that the possibilities in front of them are endless for a better future – they can recover, they can start over, they can find support, and they can find help.

**You** will read about the wonderful ways in which we expanded possibilities for those we serve, but here are a few highlights: Our Family Strengthening Education Program (FSEP) distributed more school back packs than ever before, giving children the confidence to face a new school year with new, fresh supplies. The CASA team supported 100% of the children assigned to them across all four counties that we serve and completed the Fostering Futures Training to allow us to serve and support older youth. Our social media grew by leaps and bounds as we set out to reach and connect with a broader audience and spread the word about the work we do in the community so we could find more resources and community partners.

**You** are the reason we can provide these endless possibilities to families. Your trust and support allow us to do the work, and help families and children, here in our own backyards.

I **want to thank** the Family Advocates staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, community partners and donors for your support in 2022. **In fiscal year 2023** we will continue to provide families and children with the tools they need to continue to thrive...those building blocks to the future, or as we like to say, Footsteps to the Future. Please join us as we help even more families and children along their journey to a safe, strong, and secure future.

With Gratitude,



**KATHRYN SEEBOLD**  
Executive Director

With your support, the possibilities are endless!



**Family Advocates' mission is to strengthen families and keep kids safe by empowering everyday people to protect and enrich the lives of youth.**





The Family Strengthening Education Program (FSEP) helped create strong, healthy Treasure Valley families by providing parent and child education courses online and in-person. In 2022, the program was expanded to include teenage participants, giving them the chance to learn about the Five Protective Factors in a way that is uniquely tailored to their needs. In addition to course programming, the community was served through Family Advocates' resource room. With these supplies, FSEP provides concrete resources such as diapers, wipes, personal hygiene products, and even toys to families in need. Additional outreach events, such as the Backpack Replenish Event which helped families refresh their aging school supplies, also provided opportunities for engagement and distribution of resources. All of this and more was made possible by generous support from our community.

**Children Served - 67**  
**Caregivers Served - 107**  
**Courses - 14**  
**Individual Classes - 72**



In FY22, the 4th Judicial District CASA Program served 10.2% more children than the previous year. Since July 1, 2020, 100% of children appointed to the CASA Program have been served. For the first time in three years, the 4th Judicial District CASA Program was appointed to child protection cases in each of the four counties served, which are Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley. CASA served on 33 cases including 17 new cases in Elmore County.

In FY22, Guardians ad Litem (GALs) began training in the Fostering Futures curriculum which provides additional training to become advocates for older youth (ages 12-18). The goal of this training is to equip GALs with information and knowledge about programs and plans to prepare youth in foster care as they age out of the foster care system.



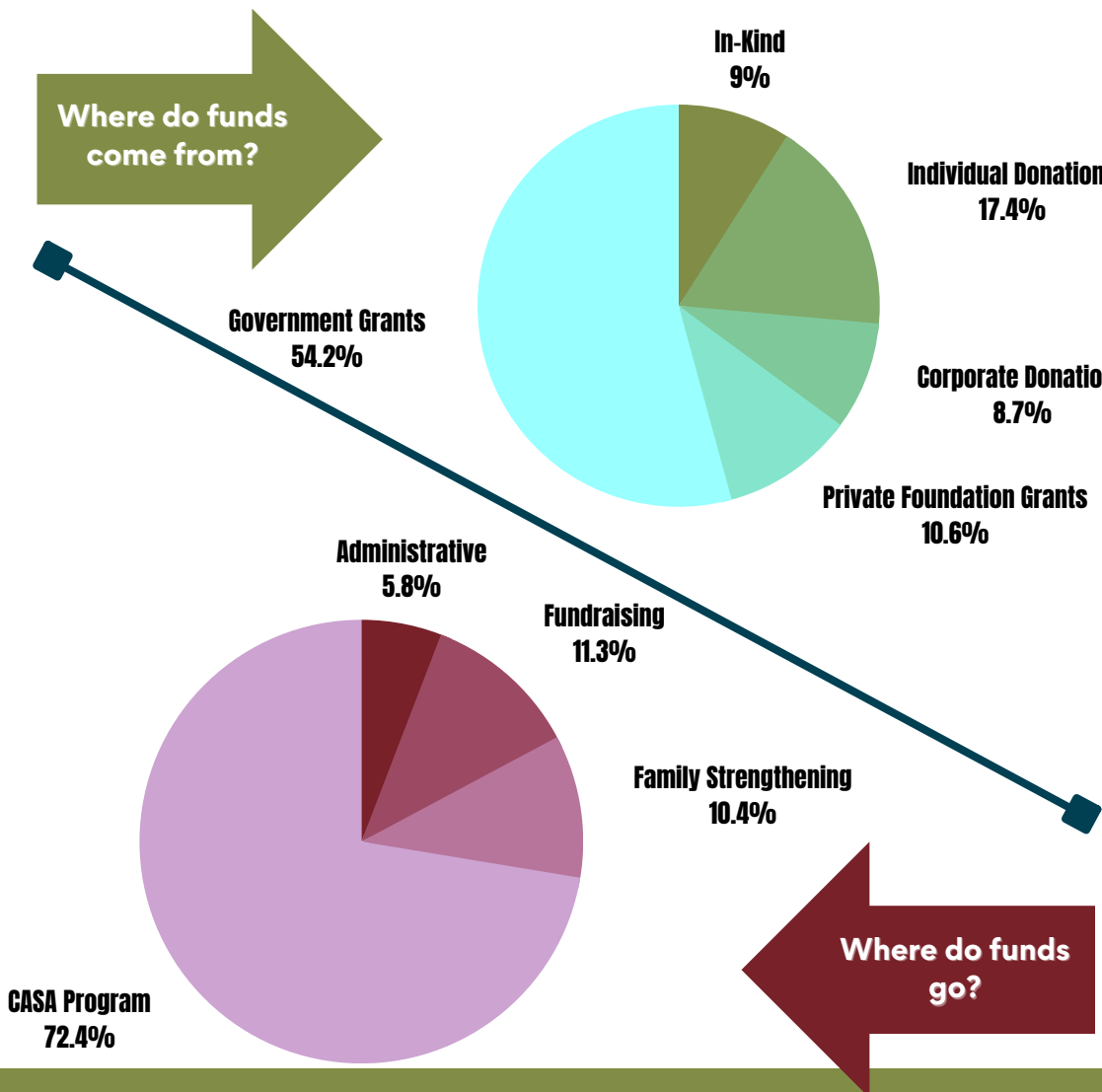
**Children Served - 551**  
**Volunteer Guardians - 177**  
**Active Attorneys - 86**



*Thank you!*

**VOLUNTEERS - DONORS**  
**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**Fueling the Mission**



**Total Income = \$1,293,519**  
**Total Net Assets = \$1,673,901**  
**Total Expenses = \$967,453**