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Board President**

Dear Friends,

Thanks to you, last year Family Law CASA helped 273 children in King County find safety.

Your support made it possible to provide these children with advocacy in the form of 143 comprehensive written reports submitted to the Court. Your gift provided 56 new advocates to join our team of over 200 trained volunteers that each day make a powerful difference in the lives of children.

We are working hard to ensure that we help as many kids in our community as possible.

Later this fall we will have another advocate training starting in October and of course we are looking forward to another successful CASA Uncorked event.

We are so grateful for your support.

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Elijah's medical issues were not being addressed.

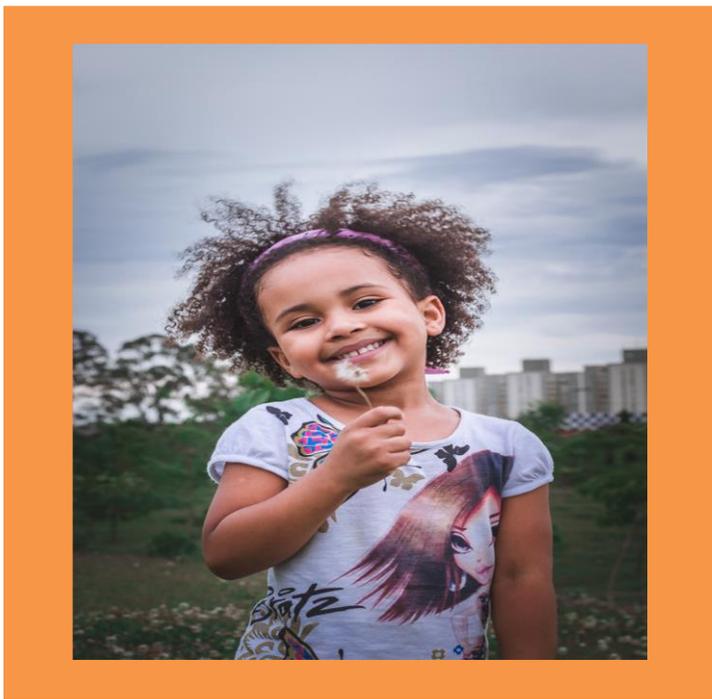
Elijah and Jamie

Elijah was born with a serious medical condition that required daily monitoring and careful attention. The demands of Elijah's medical condition along with the care of a newborn proved to be challenging for their parents.

CPS was called on several occasions due to concerns of neglect of both Elijah and his baby brother Jamie. Elijah was having behavior problems in preschool and doctors were very concerned about his health. When their parents separated they lived over 2 hours apart. As a result, it was decided that Elijah and Jamie were to live with their father, while their mother had weekend visits.

Because of your support, an Advocate was assigned. After reviewing medical records, interviewing doctors and family members, significant concerns arose about the father's mental health and substance use. Based on the advocate's recommendations the Court ordered the father to enroll in treatment for substance use and mental health issues. The children were able to live with their mother and with the advocate's help the mother began to understand and access supportive services.

Thanks to you, an advocate identified a very serious safety risk and Elijah and Jamie are now thriving in the care of their mother.



You provided Hailey a voice.

Thank You for Helping Hailey

Hailey's first year of life was chaotic. Her mother began using substances as a coping mechanism for post-partum depression. Hailey's father gained full custody of Hailey as a result of the mother's mental health and substance use issues. Her mother sought treatment and was sober for a year. Things seemed to be going well until the father became concerned about Hailey's contact with her mother and their family court case was re-opened.

Hailey did not feel safe during her visits with her mom.

Both the mother and the father believed the other was being physically abusive to Hailey. Her parents could not agree on anything and Hailey was starting to withdraw.

Thankfully, you provided an Advocate to give Hailey a voice. The advocate recommended the mother re-engage with a substance use program that included a safety plan for Hailey. It was also discovered that Hailey was having problems with her speech so she was enrolled in a Head Start program. The Court ordered both parents to attend parenting classes.



Save the Date!

Join us for a spectacular evening of revelry and magic as we celebrate 17 years of giving children a voice in court. For tickets and sponsorships contact Development@familylawcasa.org.



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