



CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

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Executive Director



BE the voice of the child is the introductory statement echoed throughout our organization within our service areas of St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes and beyond. Serving as the Executive Director for over a decade and counting, our cases have increased and so has our support. This fiscal year report provides statistical data for July, 2022 through June, 2023. After reviewing this report, ask where do I fit in next?

WELCOME TO OUR COMPANY

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the best interests of abused and neglected children in St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes, in Louisiana.

CASA recruits, trains, and supports volunteers who serve as advocates for children involved in the foster care system. These volunteers, known as CASA advocates, work closely with children, their families, social workers, attorneys, and other professionals to gather information and make recommendations to the court about the child's well-being. CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. plays a crucial role in ensuring that these vulnerable children receive the necessary support, services, and safe, permanent homes.

VISION AND MISSION

VISION

**To be a voice for abused and
neglected children.**

MISSION

**We believe in a caring community
where children have the opportunity
to thrive in safe and loving families.**



FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023



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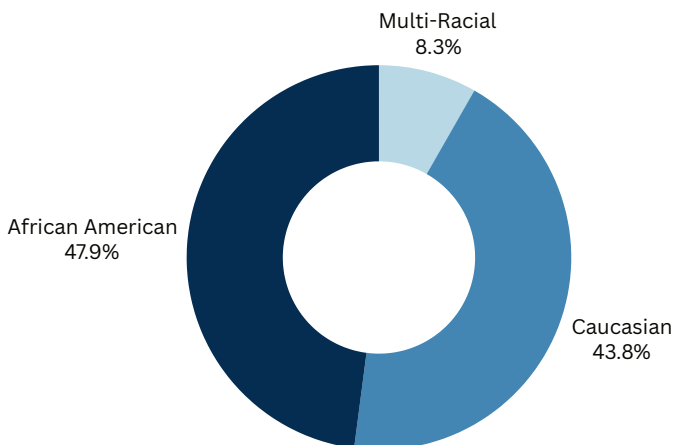
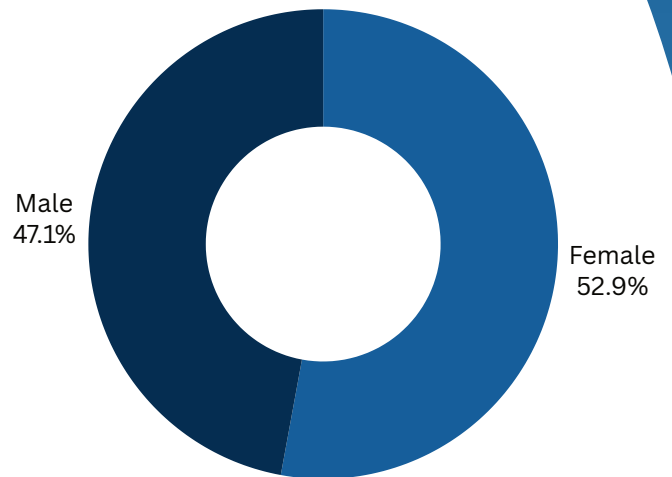
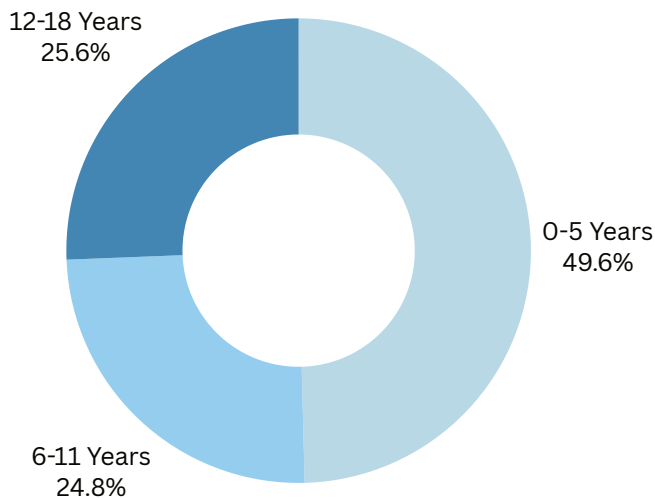
STATISTICAL DATA

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023



ONE YEAR REVIEW - CHILDREN'S DATA

Demographics for Children Assigned to Volunteers



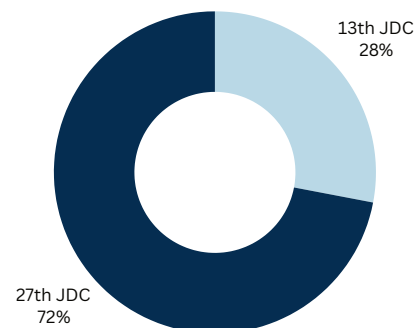
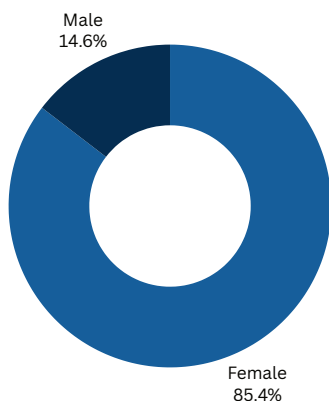
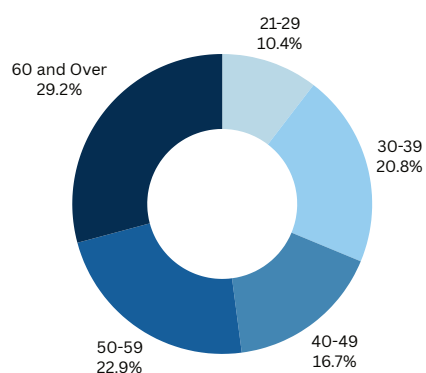
53 New Children assigned with Volunteers aiding 13 cases/families.

121 Served/Assigned Children with Volunteers aiding 47 cases/families.
Evangeline served 33 Children in Need of Care.
St. Landry served 88 Children in Need of Care.

Non-Hispanic African American and Caucasian cases are increasing.

ONE YEAR REVIEW - VOLUNTEER DATA

Volunteers Assigned Per Child

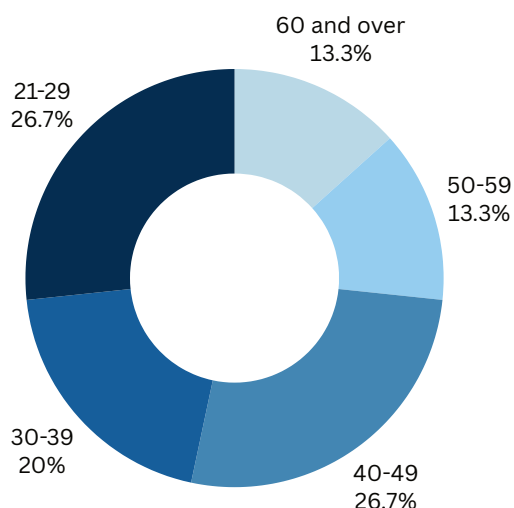


60 and over age group is leading, and 50-59 is following close behind.

Mature adults are volunteering the most.

Female volunteers at 85.4% shows there is an urgent need for more male volunteers (at 14.6%).

27th JDC (St. Landry Parish) exceeds 13th JDC (Evangeline Parish).



New Volunteers

Volunteer Total Hours are 690 in which 80% were completed in 27th JDC (St. Landry Parish) and 27% were completed in 13th JDC (Evangeline Parish).

Females outnumber the males trained with completed background checks at 80%, with the surprising percentage of 27% in both the 21-29 and 40-49 age groups.

13th JDC is in dire need of more new volunteers for all age groups and genders.



ONE YEAR REVIEW - CASE CLOSURES

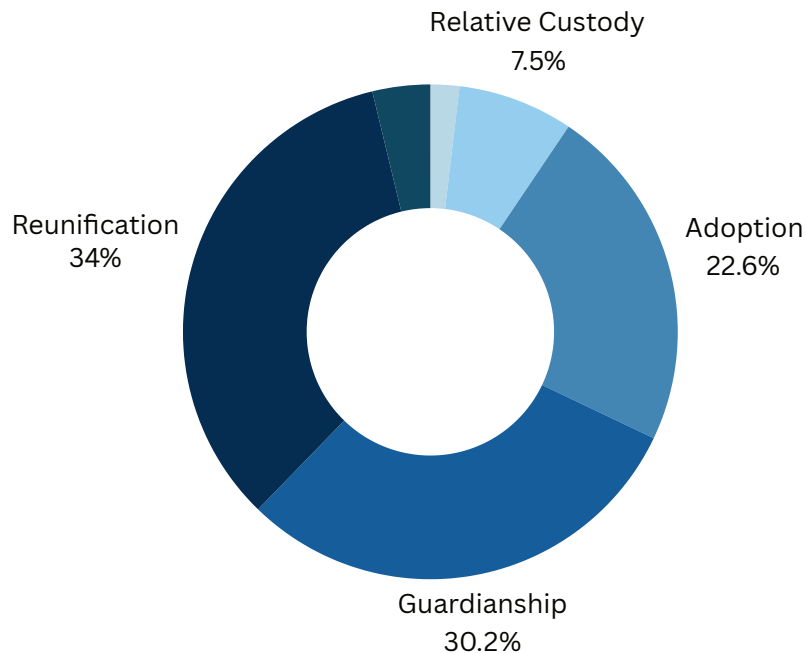
Reasons for Closed Cases (with Assigned Volunteers)

There were 53 closed cases with assigned volunteers, with a 20 month average to close cases for a total of 1,054 months. Constant turnover, lengthy court decisions and COVID pandemic delays were reported.

2% of these cases were reported as non-relative custody.

4% of these cases were reported as case transferred.

Four additional reasons are displayed in the graph below.





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THANK YOU

Radio and Television Journalist Andy Rooney once quoted, *"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it."* Staff, Board and Volunteers of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. are true mountain climbers when it comes to our youth. As statistics change and demand increases, our community as a collective supports the mission and vision of this growing nonprofit organization destined for greatness.

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