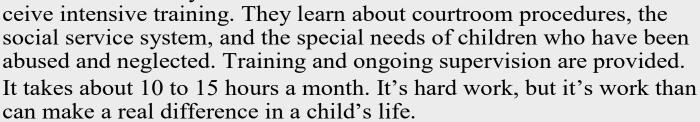
CASA

On any given day in West Virginia about 3,000 children are living outside their home either in foster care or institutions. Many are victims of abuse or neglect who wind up in court through no fault of their own.

CASA volunteers are *Court Appointed Special Advocates* for children—
trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused, neglected and dependent children in court. TEAM for West Virginia Children initiated West Virginia's first CASA project in Cabell County in 1991



Anyone who likes to work with children and adolescents can volunteer. No special experience is required, but volunteers are carefully screened and re-



HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

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For more information on the West Virginia CASA Association, visit their website at: http://www.wvcasa.org

