





Dear Friends and Supporters

As we reflect on the impact and accomplishments of 2024, I am filled with immense gratitude for each of you—our volunteers, our donors, our staff and the community around us. This past year has been rewarding and challenging, and I am proud to share our accomplishments along with the challenges we have faced in this report.

One of the most significant challenges we encountered in 2024 was the shortage of volunteer advocates. Our mission to provide a voice for abused and neglected children relies heavily on the dedication of our volunteers. Despite our best efforts to recruit and retain volunteers, we faced difficulties in meeting the demands for our services. This has underscored the critical need for more community members to step forward and join us in our mission. We are developing new strategies to recruit, engage and support volunteers, ensuring they have the necessary resources and training to make a lasting impact.

We also continued to navigate a rapidly changing funding environment. The landscape of charitable giving has evolved, with shifts in donor priorities and economic uncertainties impacting our funding streams. We have had to adapt quickly, exploring new avenues for financial support and strengthening our relationships with existing donors. Despite these hurdles, we remain committed to our mission and have made strides in securing the resources needed to continue our vital work.

Amid these challenges, there is much to celebrate. **Thanks to your generosity and commitment, children who have faced abuse and neglect have been given strong, steady advocates in a time of great vulnerability.** Every number in this report represents a child's story—and your part in that story.

As we look ahead, we are filled with hope and determination. Our commitment to the children we serve remains unwavering, and we are confident that, with your continued support, we can overcome these challenges and create a brighter future for every child we help.

Thank you for being part of this vital work.

Sonya Galvan
CEO, Child Advocates

2024 BY THE NUMBERS- HARRIS COUNTY STATS

5,959 confirmed victims of abuse or neglect; 560 children removed from their homes; 2,367 children in the custody of DFPS; 33.1 average months in care; 3.7 average placements per exit.

THE SYSTEM

Suspected Abuse of a Child

Referral Made to CPS

CPS Investigation

If allegations are substantiated, then CPS initiates emergency custody and the children are removed from the home.

Court Case Created

Court Proceedings

Final Permanency Hearings

THE ADVOCATE MODEL

The court-appointed advocate model is designed to provide dedicated advocacy for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

Advocate volunteers are appointed by judges to represent the best interests of these children in court. Volunteers undergo rigorous screening and extensive training to prepare them for their role. Each volunteer is assigned to one or two children or sibling groups at a time, allowing them to focus deeply on each case.

Volunteers work closely with legal and child welfare professionals, educators and service providers to gather comprehensive information about the child's situation. They visit the child regularly, speak with everyone involved in the child's life and review case files to understance the child's needs and circumstances. Throughout the case, volunteers provide detailed reports to the court, offering recommendations to ensure the child's safety, stability and well-being.

Their advocacy helps ensure that judges have all the necessary information to make informed decisions, ultimately aiming to secure a permanent, loving home for each child.

Child Advocates is a 40-year-old nonprofit committed to breaking the cycle of child abuse by mobilizing court-appointed volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children.

Since 1984, our volunteers, known as advocates, have worked tirelessly to ensure that each child they support finds a safe and stable environment where they can thrive.

By speaking up for children who are lost in the system,
Child Advocates provides a voice for those who need it most,
guiding them through the complexities of the foster care system
and into loving, permanent homes.



The heart of Child Advocates' mission lies with the children it serves.

Every day, thousands of children face the uncertainty of foster care, having suffered from abuse and been removed from their homes. While in foster care children will encounter caseworkers, attorneys, therapists and caregivers, but Child Advocates aims to provide them with one constant presence during their time in foster care—an advocate. Our advocates guide children through this uncertain period until they find a safe, permanent home where they can thrive. They have endured experiences most people would prefer not to think about, and often cannot speak up for themselves, leaving them even more vulnerable. This is a frightening and uncertain time for them, with the next several months and years impacting their lives forever. Through the challenges of 2024, including ongoing uncertainties, the presence of advocates has been more crucial than ever. By providing children with an advocate, Child Advocates gives them a voice—someone to stand up for them. With an advocate by their side, whether in person or virtually, these children find hope for a brighter future.

In 2024, Child Advocates gave a voice to 1,152 children in Harris County.

PHOTOS: One of children picking out new shoes at our annual Childspree. Siblings interacting with the Space Cowboys' mascot at our Children's Holiday Party.

PROGRAMS

Temporary Managing Conservatorship (TMC)

When Child Protective Services (CPS) investigates and finds that a child has been abused or neglected or is at risk of abuse or neglect, they will remove the child from their home. The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) files a petition requesting the authority to care for a child temporarily, known as temporary managing conservatorship. This gives the right to physical possession of the child, the duty of care, control and protection and the responsibility to provide for the child's physical and emotional needs.

If this petition is granted by the judge, then a 12-month process begins where parents and children are monitored. This allows time for the parents to make changes in their life and demonstrate that they can protect and provide for the safety of their child. The court will make a final decision about the child's custody, whether returning a child to their parents or giving permanent custody to a relative, close family friend or to CPS with in the 12-months, but this time frame can sometimes extend to 18 or 24-months.

Advocates appointed to these cases do background research on the family's history and circumstances. They visit the children at least once a month, having a personal relationship with them and providing support and consistency. They search for a permanent home that is in the child's best interest and attend quarterly court hearings to testify on these findings.

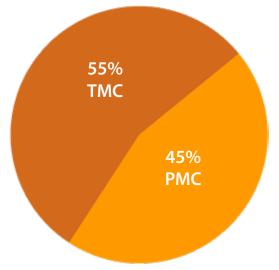
Permanent Managing Conservatorship (PMC)

Ideally, at the end of the 12-month process, a child would find a permanent placement, such as parental reunification, adoption or granting permanent managing conservatorship to a relative, fictive kin or other suitable individual.

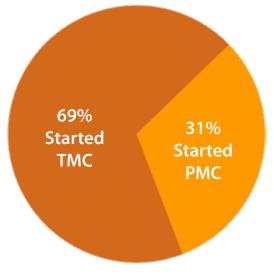
Unfortunately, in some cases, none of these options are available, so the court names DFPS as the child's permanent managing conservator. Essentially, the child stays in foster care long-term with the state acting as their parent. In many cases, the parents' rights have been terminated at this point; however, there are some exceptions.

The caseworker must continue to plan for permanency and seek permanent legal family for the child, which is an ongoing process until the child leaves DFPS conservatorship.

Advocates appointed to these cases visit the children at least once a month and attend court quarterly to report on the welfare of the child. They search far and wide for potential permanency options with relatives, fictive kin and other suitable individuals. In the absence of a parent, an advocate is closely monitoring the child's educational, psychological and medical needs, while also helping plan for the child's future.



Total Children Helped (1,152)



Total PMC Children Helped (519)

SERVICES

Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE)

During a child's time in foster care, they may be assigned a Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE) team. This is a combined effort between Child Protective Services and Child Advocates that explores potential positive connections that a child can have with family members or fictive kin. While family finding is common across most CPS cases, this is a formalized and dedicated approach.

This team identifies, locates and engages with a child's blood relatives and other important connections to help build a network of support for the child. Whether it's a distant cousin or a neighbor from childhood, these connections can provide a child with a sense of family and belonging and can help them heal from the trauma they experienced.

Drug Court

While substance abuse can be a common factor among parents involved in CPS, Drug Court (Child Protection and Rehabilitation Court (CPRC)) is a specialty court with an intensive program for youth. Drug Court uses a team-oriented, holistic approach to help youth overcome their addiction and fully rehabilitate themselves. Breaking the cycle of addiction and overcoming concurrent challenges often requires a variety of professionals and ongoing accountability, which this program provides.

Advocates appointed to these cases attend monthly hearings and visit the children once per month. Because these children are often returned home to their parents sooner than the average case, advocates have more frequent check-ins and meetings with the team to assure that reunification is in the child's best interests.

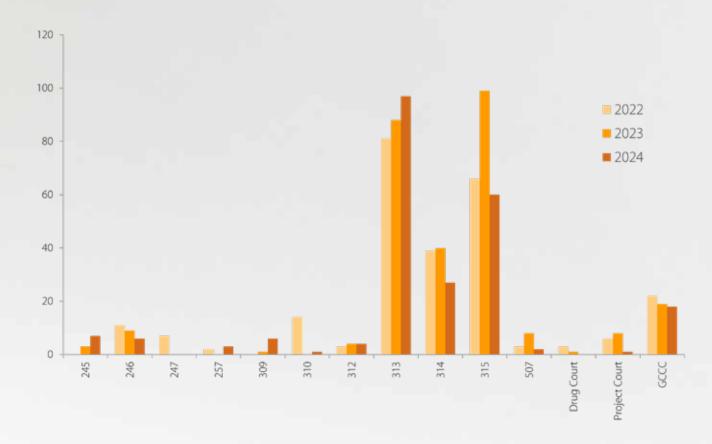
Dual Status

This program focuses on "dually involved" youth— those concurrently involved in the child protective and juvenile justice systems. The youth in these cases can sometimes require more attention than in a typical case since they have committed a juvenile offense.

Advocates appointed to these cases maintain their regular duties while also keeping in communication with the youth's probation officer, as well as attending additional hearings for juvenile matters. There are more people to collaborate with, and additional care is needed to help our dual status youth get back on track and find a stable home.

71 children helped by Child Advocates had the support of the CFE program; 4 children supported through the Drug Court; 15 children helped with Dual Status.

Referrals by Courts



In 2024, Child Advocates received 232 new referrals from the courts. Our highest amount of referrals came from the juvenile courts, but we also received a number from the family courts, as well as the specialty courts. Since our model relies on being appointed to cases by judges, Child Advocates continuously works to build trust and rapport with judges, so that we receive more referrals and can help more children.

ENSURING SAFE & PERMANENT HOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN

At Child Advocates, our primary goal is to ensure that every child we serve finds a safe and permanent home where they can grow, thrive and enjoy their childhood. The journey to achieving this goal varies for each child, depending on their unique circumstances. In some cases, this means working towards reunification with their biological parents, while in others, it involves finding a new, loving home.

In 2024, we are proud to report that at the time of case closure, 93% of the children under our care were successfully placed in permanent homes. These placements included adoptive or pre-adoptive homes, their own homes or with relatives or kinship caregivers. This remarkable achievement underscores our commitment to providing stability and security for the children we serve, ensuring they have the foundation they need to build a bright future.





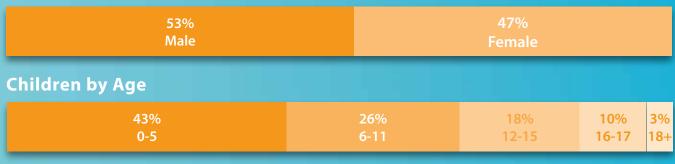
Child Advocates is centered around the children it serves and the transformative impact it can have on their lives—helping them achieve a safer and brighter future.

From newborns just days old to teenagers on the brink of adulthood, children across the Greater Houston area face the harsh realities of abuse and neglect, often inflicted by those they trust the most. In 2024, Child Advocates stood by 1,152 of the 2,367 children who were in foster care, providing them with dedicated advocates.

The journey through foster care is often fraught with instability and uncertainty. On average, a child in foster care experiences three to four different placements and spends approximately 33 months in the system. This constant upheaval can be incredibly challenging, disrupting their sense of security and normalcy. However, with the support of an advocate, these children gain a steadfast ally—a constant presence they can rely on amidst the chaos. Our advocates offer not just stability, but also hope and a sense of belonging, guiding these children through their toughest times and helping them envision a brighter future.

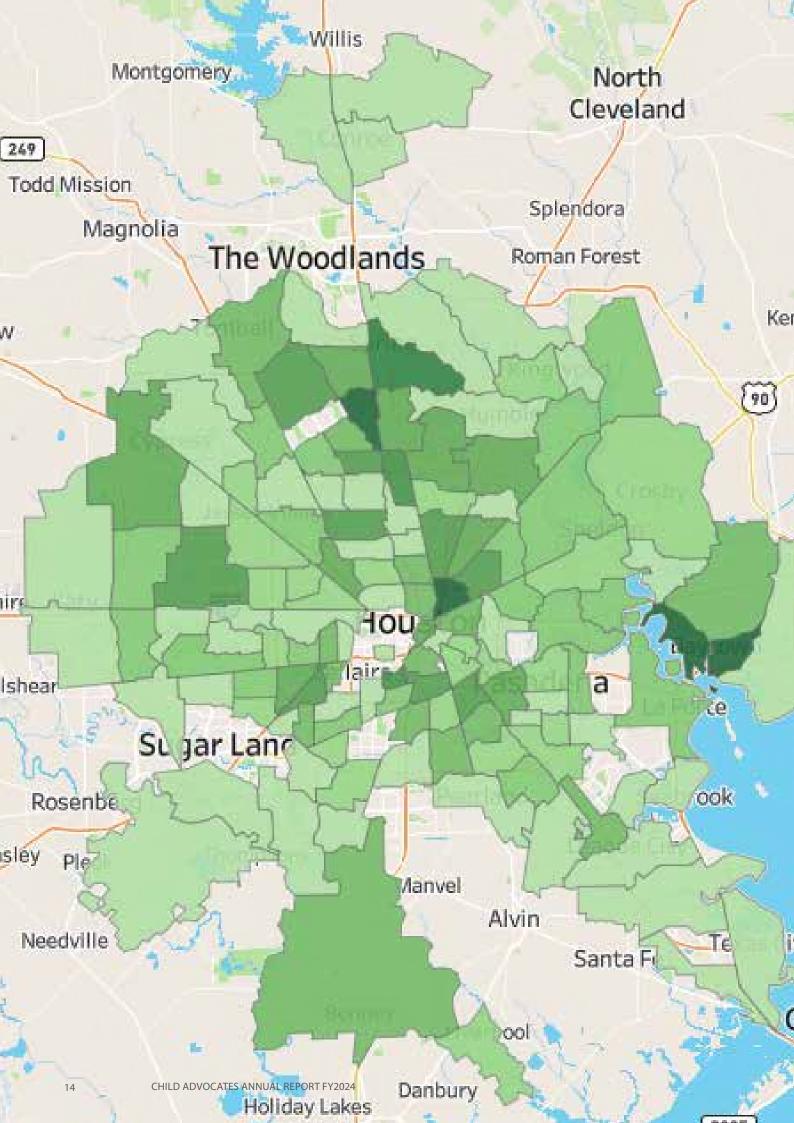
By standing with these children, Child Advocates is not just addressing their immediate needs but also investing in their long-term well-being and success. Our commitment to them is unwavering, and together, they are building a foundation for a better tomorrow.

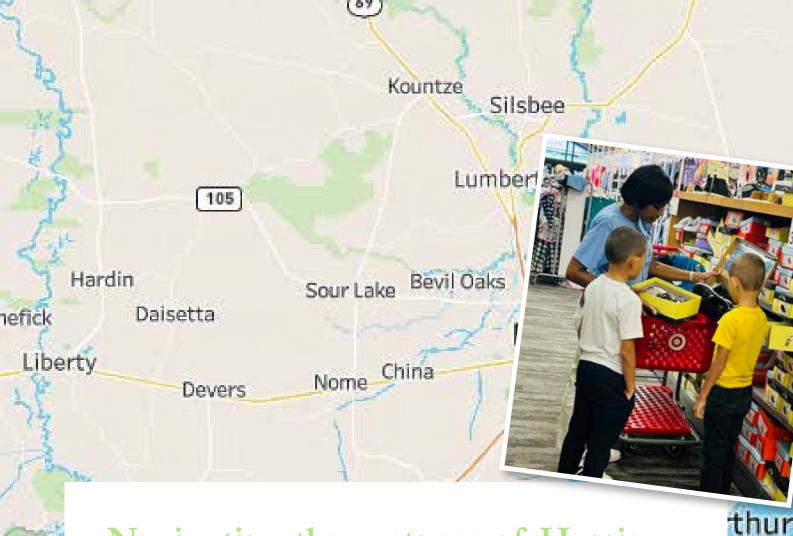
Children by Gender



Children by Types of Abuse







Navigating the vastness of Harris County while addressing child welfare needs across Houston.

Harris County spans more than 1,700 square miles, encompassing a diverse range of neighborhoods and communities within the Houston metropolitan area. In 2024, child welfare services were provided to children removed from homes across this vast region. The large size of Harris County presents significant logistical challenges for advocates, who often need to travel long distances to visit the children they support. This can be both time-consuming and resource-intensive. The accompanying map breaks down child removals by zip code for children helped by Child Advocates. Darker green areas indicate zip codes with higher numbers of child removals.

Galveston

PHOTO: One of our Childspree Volunteers shopping for new school clothes with two foster children.

The children we serve are the heart of our mission, and our advocates are the pulse—driving the work forward with unwavering commitment.

Our trained, court-appointed volunteers walk alongside children in foster care, often becoming the one consistent presence in an otherwise chaotic journey. They listen, speak up and fight for what's best, ensuring each child is seen, heard and supported. With every visit, court report and connection made, our advocates help bring stability, healing and hope to the children who need it most.

535 ACTIVE ADVOCATES

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE:

OUR ADVOCATES

Year after year, individuals across Houston make the incredible commitment to become advocates. In 2024 alone, 161 new individuals completed their 30 hours of training and background checks to join our mission.



not your typical volunteer role; it is an ongoing commitment that requires great resilience, heart—and generosity of time. It is a role that can make all the difference in a child's life.

With guidance from our dedicated staff coordinators, advocates dive into extensive case files and begin visiting the child or set of siblings they have been assigned. They make monthly visits to see the child and gather information from everyone involved in the child's life, including relatives, teachers, medical professionals and others. Throughout the case, they testify in court based on their observations and make recommendations for what is in the child's best interests, ensuring they find a safe, stable home where they can thrive.

But that's not all. An advocate serves as a constant presence in a child's life through all the ups and downs. They are there for all the exciting milestones like birthdays, graduations, adoptions, reunifications and college acceptances, as well as for moments of trial, rebellion or hopelessness. When nothing else in the child's life stays the same or when others walk out—an advocate stays.

Our advocates are the pulse of our organization, they keep us going. It is their unwavering commitment that transforms the lives of the children we serve.

PHOTO: Advocates at one of our socials in April 2024.

COMMITMENT OVER THE YEARS

OUR TENURED ADVOCATES

Committing to a single case from start to finish is a remarkable achievement—but these advocates have done even more. The 101 individuals recognized here have each served as advocates for five years or longer, standing beside children in foster care and offering a steady, trusted presence in the midst of uncertainty. Their dedication has brought stability, hope and a voice to countless children across the Houston area. The impact of a consistent advocate can change the course of a child's life, and we are deeply grateful to these extraordinary volunteers for their unwavering commitment and service.



20 YEARS+

Andrew Chu Zack Coapland Renee Kariv Dawn Rodriguez Frank Rosie Les Schmaltz Wanda Williams

15 - 19 YEARS

Kathi Davis
Erika De La Garza
Pamela Fazzone
Dave Gutacker
Rita Irani
Bridgett Matthes
Cheryl Powers
Diane Rifai
Lyn Schmaltz
Victoria Varner
Scott Washburn

10 - 14 YEARS

Clarinda Bell-Fletcher
Judy Blissard
Suzanne Byerley
Kim Carter
Cheri Castillo
Moira Castro
Beresford Clarke
Kevin Cline
Brandy Copley
Mabel Delgado
Madeline DiFraia
Ashley Dominguez
Nancy Epstein
Terry Gray

Robert Heine Linda Heitzer Traci Jensen Kalsey Jurick Suzette Kelly Pam Knox Alicia Lee Jeff Manley Ginny Price Audrey Seals Jennifer Sizemore Maude Trottie Jolyn Welsh Coy Wheeler Zona Williams

5 - 9 YEARS

Deidra Wright

Matthias Abke Sarah Andrews Julie Antrich Missy Balleza Diane Barthlow Brenda Becker Ranjana Bedi Nancy Belding Sheryl Bieniawski Geri Bishop Marie Blackmore Braelyn Blair Sandra Bretting Jennifer Bruton Diane Burgess Deniece Bushell Sonva Byers **Kym Cabaniss** Fallon Campbell

Sylan Chang Nay Chevalier Chilonda Clebourn Mathilda Cochran Michaela Conner Jaclyn Cribley Andrea Curran Jennifer Daly Leslie Davidson Rebecca Douglass Robyn Drake Renee Edwards Valerie Edwards Barbara Feig Angela Fountaine- Key Jami Fowler Laura Godbold Tabatha Gradnigo Pam Green Kathryn Gunther Dever Hanchera Catherine Hauck Kate Hays Matthew Heckel Anita Hochman Gina Holder Bobbi Hoyt Olinda Johnson Camille Jones Barbara Keine Suvon Kellev Andrea Kendrick Leah Knox

Brenna Kody

Marc Kutner

Renee LeBas

John Luu

Bonita Lockings

Veronica Mauricio Diane Maves Stacy Medrano Imelda Mejia Mark Midani Christine Milliner Erin Nelson Azmine Nimii Olivia Orlando Mimi Peters Colleen Randall John Rangel Jo-Ann Reilly Oneida Rodriguez Jo Ann Rothfelder Richard Rothfelder Steven Ruderman Debra Ruehlen Nancy Saad Attra Rabia Samji Meghan Sankowski Titi Sanusi Jennifer Saucer Aart Schenau Rebecca Schlosser Herman Schopman Tanisha Scott Suzi Shaher Celia Sims James Smith Robin Smith Lisa Speckert Hannah Steen Norma Sutton Patricia Sutton Elizabeth Sweeney Paul Sykes Debby Tucker Diana Tully Casper Van Woerden Vincent Velasquez Michael Verinder Michele Vervoort Marcia Vilas Juliana Villacorta Cheryl Vital Simetah Williams Kate Wright

Tanya K. Macedo Esmie Martinez

as of 12-31-2024



Advocates by Gender



Advocates by Age

14% 24%	21%	19%	15%	7%
21-29 30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+

Advocates by Ethnicity



Advocates by Tenure

31%	30%	20%	11%	8%
< 1 Yr	> 4 Yrs	1-2 Yrs	2-3 Yrs	3-4 Yrs

PHOTOS: (L) Tenured Advocate, Kathi Davis speaking at our annual Pull for Kids Classic. Tenured Advocate, Les and his wife Lyn at a social. (R) Advocates continuing their training at one of our Grad Schools. Some of our advocates at our first ever Advocate Book Club.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

The Rookie of the Year award is designed to recognize a new advocate who has shown independence, the ability to work with all parties on the case and has made an impact on their children.

Megan Skeuse, the 2024 recipient of this award, became an advocate in February 2024 after completing her 30 hours of training. She quickly accepted her first case and was assigned to three siblings, ages five, seven and nine.

Over the last year, Megan has taken on the role of advocate with such confidence and composure that it is hard to believe this is only her first case.

The children Megan was assigned to came into

foster care in 2020 after their mother and her boyfriend were in a verbal argument that escalated to a physical fight, ending with the mother stabbing the boyfriend.

Megan has gone above and beyond since day one of being on the case. Her extensive background in education has been especially helpful in navigating the oldest child's struggles with behavior at school. She has attended meetings with the school district, followed up to make sure the school was doing what they needed and even provided recommendations to the teacher to improve the child's behavior in class.

After only being on the case

for three months, Child Advocates was appointed educational surrogate for the oldest child and has since been appointed educational surrogate for both other children. Megan has been very hands-on with their education, finding creative ways to coursecorrect behavior and accommodate disabilities. Megan has also been proactive in supporting the

children's caregiver. Late one evening, the caregiver was struggling with one of the children and

could not reach the caseworker.

Without hesitation, Megan dropped what she was doing to go over to their house and help the children get settled. Megan has been very impactful in helping the children adjust to their new placement and helping the caregiver adjust to the children. She is very patient and always looks for solutions to problems.

Beyond her monthly visits to see the children, Megan has shown up for them in several ways, like attending grandparents' day at their school and accompanying them on school fieldtrips. When one of the children has problems at school, Megan has gone up to to school and sat with them for a few hours while waiting for CPS or the caregiver to pick them up. Even when this case required extra work, Megan did not complain once; she only showed more passion for the work.

Megan has been a fierce advocate for all three children, doing whatever it takes to promote peace, happiness and stability in their lives. She has been levelheaded and methodical, even in the face of countless obstacles in the children's schooling, psychiatric care and home placements. Megan's Advocacy Coordinator Jessica Dunlap said, "I can honestly say that I do not know where this case would be without Megan."



PHOTO: Rookie of the Year winner, Megan Skeuse with her coordinator, Jessica Dunlap.

OUR HIGHEST HONOR

THE JAMES A GWINN AWARD

The James A. Gwinn Volunteer of the Year award is one of Child Advocates' most prestigious honors, recognizing an advocate who has demonstrated an exceptional impact on foster children and a passion for their advocacy. James A. Gwinn was a cherished and devoted advocate and supporter of Child Advocates for several decades. His commitment to service and leadership left a lasting legacy. This award celebrates the extraordinary efforts of a tenured advocate who has gone above and beyond, making a profound and lasting impact for the betterment of their children.

The 2024 recipient of this esteemed award is Renee Kariv. Renee became an advocate in 2000 and, for the last 25 years, has been a warrior for the 46 children she has been assigned to. She fights for these children who cannot fight for themselves and who have experienced the unthinkable tragedy of abuse and neglect. After all these years, she still works tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcome in each and every case.

Renee is dedicated to spending time with the children, their service providers, and educational staff to truly understand the full picture of the children and their family circumstances. She speaks truthfully and courageously for the children's well-being inside

and outside the courtroom. Renee goes to great lengths to ensure her children receive critical services in a timely manner.

She has been working on her most recent case since 2021. The case began with three teenage siblings. Now, two of the siblings have aged out of foster care, with one of them having successfully graduated from high school and enrolled in college. Renee continues to work tirelessly to advocate for the best interests of the remaining teenager in

foster care.

Renee is professional and resilient when working with other parties on the case, including the attorneys, parents, Child Protective Services and the judge. She brings a never-give-up attitude and always has the best interest of the children at the forefront of her mind.

The attorney ad litem on her current case has sung her praises: "She brings a world of life experiences to her volunteer work for Child Advocates. More than any other volunteer I have worked with, she consistently prioritizes the best interests of the children in her care. She does this despite the turmoil and

criticism
heaped upon her by
parents, who remain focused on
their own, often selfish, interests.
She brings the zest of an oldworld babushka combined
with the zeal of a modern-day
grandmother to ensure that
her children's wants and needs
are met, and her passion never
wavers in her endeavors."

Renee embodies all of the desirable qualities of an advocate – courageous, devoted and present. She is a testament to the power of volunteerism and the profound impact one person can have in creating a brighter future for Houston's children.



PHOTO: Advocate of the year winner, Renee Kariv with her coordinator, Inger Smith.



A DEDICATED FORCE

PREPARING ADVOCATES TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Becoming a court-appointed advocate in Houston through Child Advocates means joining a diverse and passionate group of volunteers committed to making a difference in the lives of children in foster care.

Advocates come from all walks of life—teachers, retirees, business professionals, students and more—bringing a wide range of perspectives and life experiences that enrich their ability to connect with and support the children they serve.

To prepare for this vital role, volunteers complete a comprehensive 30-hour training program known as Advocacy University. This training equips them with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the child welfare system, understand trauma-informed care and effectively communicate with children, families and legal professionals. After training, advocates are sworn in by a judge and assigned to a case, where they serve as a consistent

presence and voice for the child throughout the court process. Their dedication helps ensure that each child's best interests are represented and that they have the opportunity to find a safe, stable and permanent home.



PHOTOS: (L) Some of our new Advocates from 2024; not all 161 are represented. (R) Photos from one of our Advocacy University sessions

Child Advocates remains committed to transparency, accountability and stewarding every dollar to advance our mission. With support from generous donors, community partners and grant funders, we continue to invest in training, support and resources for our volunteer advocates and the children they serve.

Our financial strength reflects both the trust placed in our work and our ongoing responsibility to use these resources wisely—to break the cycle of abuse and create lasting change in the lives of Houston's most vulnerable children.

\$5.4 MILLION RAISED

FUNDING HOPE: OUR FINANCIAL IMPACT



Child Advocates is building a brighter future with the unwavering support of its generous community. None of the organization's achievements would be possible without the dedication and contributions of its donors.

Their support is the cornerstone of Child Advocates' mission, enabling the recruitment and sustainment of over 450 volunteer advocates. By supporting Child Advocates, donors empower foster children with a dedicated advocate who champions their best interests and helps them find a safe, permanent home.

These contributions are vital to a proven advocacy model that positively impacts children and their families for generations. Despite the challenges faced in 2024, these gifts have provided a beacon of hope and stability for abused children in the community, ensuring a lasting legacy of brighter futures.

PHOTO: Event Co-chairs Autumn and Mike Davidson, Honorees Amanda and Jon Weeks, CEO Sonya Galvan with Event Co-Chairs Alice and Ron Orsini at our annual Pull for Kids Classic.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, ADVOCACY & IMPACT

OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS







PULL FOR KIDS CLASSIC

On April 27, Child Advocates hosted the 32nd annual Pull for Kids Classic, honoring longtime supporters Amanda and Jon Weeks for over 14 years of creating unforgettable experiences for children in foster care. The day began with a sporting clays tournament at American Shooting Centers, followed by an evening fiesta at Bayou City Event Center with nearly 400 guests. Highlights included live and silent auctions, a Whiskey and Wine Pull, and a heartfelt program featuring stories of children whose lives were changed by their advocates. The event raised nearly \$630,000, including over \$92,000 through Sponsor a Child. Special thanks to Main Street Capital, event chairs Autumn and Mike Davidson and Alice and Ron Orsini, and tournament chair Dwyane Hyzak for their generous support. The Pull for Kids Classic remains a cornerstone event in the fight against child abuse.

SUPERHERO RUN

On October 12, Child Advocates hosted the 12th annual Superhero Run at CITYCENTRE Houston, bringing together over 950 participants for a high-energy 5K and 1K. Runners of all ages embraced the theme with creative costumes—from Mario Kart characters to Buzz Lightyear—making the day both fun and memorable. Thanks to generous sponsors and enthusiastic participants, the event raised \$115,000 to support the fight against child abuse. Special thanks to Presenting Sponsor MRE Consulting and Post Race Party Sponsor Stewart, along with countless community partners who made the event possible. The Superhero Run continues to be a powerful celebration of community spirit and advocacy.

ANGELS OF HOPE LUNCHEON

On December 5, Child Advocates hosted its 26th annual Angels of Hope Luncheon and Fashion Presentation at the Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria, welcoming over 350 guests. Chaired by Victoria Bryant and Chastiti Horne, the event featured a Neiman Marcus fashion show and a holiday marketplace with nine local boutiques, which donated 20% of sales. The luncheon raised over \$270,000, including \$30,000 from raffle ticket sales. Six outstanding volunteers—Kathi Davis, Pamela Fazzone, Renee Kariv, Bridgett Matthes, Diane Rifai and Victoria Varner—were honored for over 15 years of service and more than 13,000 hours of advocacy. Their stories highlighted the vital role of court-appointed advocates in bringing hope and stability to children in foster care. The event remains a beloved tradition and a powerful force for awareness and support.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, ADVOCACY & IMPACT

COMMUNITY-LED EVENTS

DEACONS OF DEADWOOD ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The Deacons of Deadwood Motorcycle Club once again demonstrated their unwavering commitment to the community through their Annual Charity Ball and a series of fundraising rides and events. Known for blending their passion for motorcycles with philanthropy, the club raised \$12,000 in support of Child Advocates. Their unique approach not only brings together motorcycle enthusiasts but also raises critical awareness and funds for children in foster care. We are grateful for their continued partnership and dedication to making a lasting impact.



The Drive for Kids event revved up excitement and generosity as car enthusiasts and philanthropists came together for a scenic drive and car show. With a shared love for automobiles and a heart for children, participants helped raise \$17,500 to further our mission of providing a voice for children in foster care. The event was a celebration of community, compassion and horsepower—proving that when passion meets purpose, incredible things happen.

PWI CHARITY EVENTS

Throughout the year, PWI hosted a series of engaging charity events—including the ever-popular Designer Bag Bingo and the festive annual Halloween Party—all benefiting Child Advocates. These events not only brought the community together in fun and creative ways but also raised over \$60,000 to support our advocacy efforts. PWI's commitment to giving back continues to inspire, and their support plays a vital role in helping us serve more children in need.

WEATHERFORD WALKS

Held at the Houston Zoo, the Weatherford Walks event brought together employees, partners and families for a day of unity and purpose. This annual walkathon raised an impressive \$500,000 for local nonprofits, including Child Advocates. The enthusiastic participation and generous contributions from Weatherford and its community partners help ensure that children in foster care receive the life-changing advocacy they deserve. We are honored to be among the beneficiaries of this impactful event.









Thank you to our over 1,000 donors for supporting our mission through your financial contributions.

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The Bernie Powell Legacy Society gives donors the opportunity to make gifts from your estate to ensure Child Advocates can provide a legacy of high-quality advocacy for generations to come. As a member we will respect your wishes for participation, recognition or anonymity, and any details of your gift will be held in the strictest confidence.

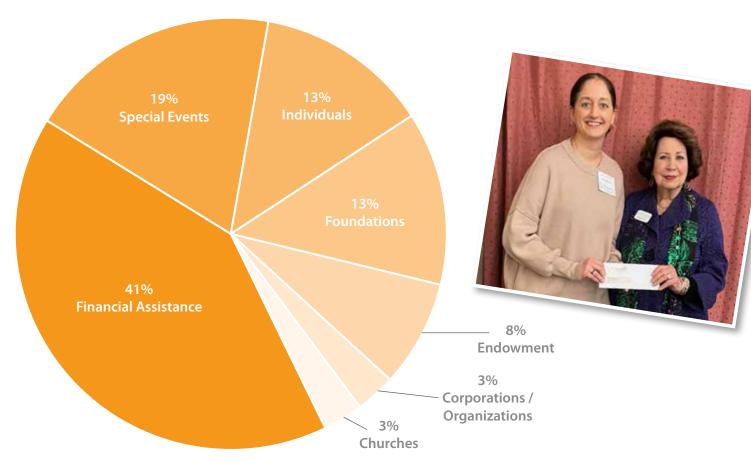
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Total	\$ 5,407,266
Other Income	\$ 160,276
Net of \$245,583 in event expenses	, ,
Special Events	\$ 1,034,940
Federal & State Government Grants	\$ 1,997,889
Contributions	\$ 2,214,160

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Fundraising	\$	446,521
General & Administration	\$	702,751
Total	\$	5,607,508
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	(200,242)



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CHILD ADVOCATES ANNUAL REPORT FY2024



Dear Friends and Supporters,

In 2024, our dedicated team of volunteer advocates and staff worked tirelessly to support 1,152 children who were removed from their homes across Harris County. Each of these children faced unique challenges, but thanks to the unwavering commitment of our advocates, they found hope, stability, and a voice during an incredibly difficult time.

Our volunteers and staff went above and beyond, often traveling long distances across our vast county, to ensure that every child received the care, attention, and advocacy they deserve. Their extraordinary dedication has made an indelible mark upon ever child they served.

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with both pride and a deep sense of urgency. We are at a critical moment. The need continues to grow, and we must rise to meet it. We need more advocates. More donors. More community support to continue making a difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

Your involvement is vital. Together, we can ensure that every child in Harris County has the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving environment

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Let us move forward with urgency and determination, knowing that our collective efforts are truly changing lives.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hawkins

2025 Board Chair, Child Advocates

WHY SUPPORT US?

THE CHILDREN

Studies have shown that children with an advocate fare better than those without one. With your support, we can extend our advocacy to more children in our community, ensuring they receive the care and stability they deserve.

OUR REPUTATION

Since our inception, we have built a strong reputation as a trusted community partner and diligent steward of your funds. Our cost-effective volunteer advocacy model allows us to provide essential services to children in custody at a very low cost.

OUR NEED

Child Advocates is a 501©(3) nonprofit charitable organization and a member of the Texas and National Court Appointed Special Advocate associations. We do not charge a fee for our services and rely solely on the generosity of caring individuals, organizations and foundations.

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