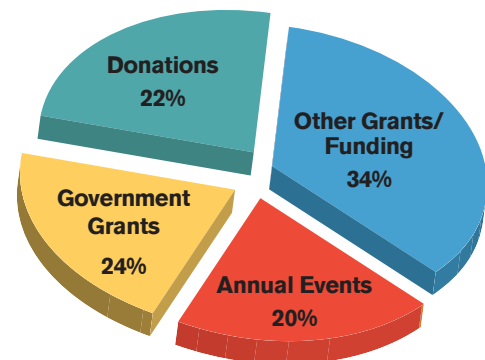


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MAC's Revenue



We Need Your Support

Marin Advocates for Children relies on the community for its support. We receive funding through local grants, corporate sponsors and individuals who understand the importance of our work. Below are some reasons they donate:

"Brayton Purcell LLP is a proud supporter of many non-profit organizations in Marin County, and Marin Advocates for Children is one that we have stood behind for many years. The dedication and compassion that MAC provides to Marin's children in need is an invaluable part of our community. Our firm could not be more honored to serve alongside this organization through event sponsorship, volunteering, and more."
—Alan Brayton, Founding Partner, Brayton Purcell LLP

"Marin Advocates for Children's dedication and passion for serving the best interests of abused and neglected children is first and foremost in the community. Marin County Federal Credit Union is proud to help support them in their efforts."
—Elesja Callaghan, President/CEO, Marin County Federal Credit Union

To Make A Donation:

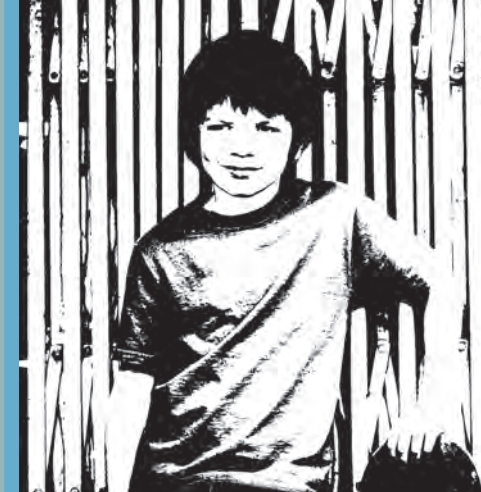
- www.marinadvocates.org
- Call 415.507.9016
- Send a check to:
Marin Advocates for Children
30 North San Pedro Road, #275
San Rafael, CA 94903
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Make a DIFFERENCE

- **Become a CASA volunteer** – Contact Danielle López: danielle@marinadvocates.org or 415.507.9016
- **Join the MAC Pack**, the fundraising auxiliary that helps with events and other fundraising activities – Contact Cyndy Doherty: cyndy@marinadvocates.org or 415.507.9016
- **Inquire about board membership** – Contact Cyndy Doherty: cyndy@marinadvocates.org or 415.507.9016
- **Donate online** at www.marinadvocates.org or call 415.507.9016.

Sometimes the DIFFERENCE in a child's life IS YOU...



Marin Advocates for Children is dedicated to preventing child abuse and advocating for the best interests of children



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In FY 2014.15

75 CASA volunteers advocated for 129 abused and neglected children.

CASA volunteers logged a total of 5390 hours advocating for "their" children, valued at \$142,000.



Our PROGRAMS

MARIN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Marin Needs Foster Parents

Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council supports Marin County Children and Family Services' efforts to recruit more foster homes for abused children. These children have been traumatized by events they couldn't control. We must do everything we can to keep them in the same neighborhoods and schools where they feel comfortable.

When a child has been removed from her home because of abuse, she is frightened, anxious and often feels completely hopeless. This is a critical time in her life and the care she receives in her foster home can make all the difference to her physical and emotional health. She needs the patience, stability and love that someone like you can provide. Foster parents come in all shapes and sizes. They can be single, part of a couple and of any sexual orientation and age. Our need for Spanish speaking foster parents is growing.

Can you help an abused child in Marin County? Become a Marin County foster parent today. To find out more go to www.marinhhs.org/foster-care or call 415.473.2200.



Mandated Reporter Trainings

Mandated reporters are any professionals who by law are obligated to make a report if they suspect a child is being abused. Unsure if you are a mandated reporter? Unclear exactly what your responsibilities are? Not sure how to make a report? Maybe you feel a little rusty on the new requirements and need a refresher course? Contact us with any and all questions. We are happy to answer them and set up a free training for you and your group.

Contact Danielle at 415.507.9016 or email danielle@marinadvocates.org.

Community Trainings

Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council presents the most up to date and relevant information from leading experts on topics that impact the lives of children and families in Marin County. Interested in attending one of our community trainings? Go to www.marinadvocates.org to see a complete list of workshops.

Join our **ENOUGH! Campaign** – a campaign to raise awareness around child sexual abuse. Together, as a community, we must educate ourselves to keep all our children safe. To find out more go to: www.bayareapreventchildabuse.org or call 415.507.9016.



This is a valid and useful training. I've done it at least 12 times and always learn/refresh from it!
– Middle School Teacher



To report child abuse call 415.473.7153 24 hours a day



Resource & Referrals: Call us at 415.507.0181 if you have questions or want to find out more about child abuse prevention services in Marin.

MARIN CASA PROGRAM

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. A CASA volunteer follows an abused and neglected court dependent child through the often confusing and sometimes terrifying court system. The CASA volunteer is the "eyes and ears of the judge", interviewing all involved and reporting back to the judge what he/she has learned and what he/she feels is in the child's best interests. Being a CASA volunteer is not easy, and at times can be frustrating, but it might be one of the most worthwhile volunteer jobs you will ever experience.

To learn more contact Danielle at 415.507.9016 or danielle@marinadvocates.org



"I am confident that, as a CASA, my kids know that they can count on me to advocate and be there for them – ALWAYS."
– Susan McQuaid, CASA Volunteer

"The training was transformational, as is the volunteering. You cannot help but see the world differently when you become a CASA. How wonderful to find a meaningful volunteer opportunity that can help a young person be safe and also thrive."
– Susan Snow, CASA Volunteer

"I think the CASA training program is essential to bringing a level of professionalism and objectivity to an otherwise highly emotional subject matter. My experience with your training program was very positive."
– Natalie Patrizio, CASA Volunteer

"My CASA believed in me. She helped me believe in myself. For that, my CASA was and will always be the difference in my life."
– Former CASA child

It is helpful to have a CASA assist in transitioning infants from my home to the next as they are someone who knows the child and is a consistent person in a life that is not very reliable or consistent.'
– Foster Parent

