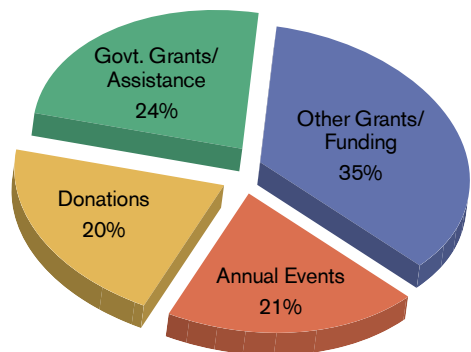


# Fiscal year 2013.14

## MAC's Revenue



### In FY 2013.14

71 CASA volunteers advocated for 134 abused and neglected children.

CASA volunteers logged a total of 5131 hours advocating for "their" children, valued at \$120,168.



## 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:

*"All California Mortgage wholeheartedly believes in the great work that Marin Advocates for Children does to protect children who are in need of one on one support and a soft place to land."*

—Lisa Fonarow & Shayne Alaniz, All California Mortgage

*"I have known about CASA for a long time and have admired the work done by these dedicated folks, and I recently became aware of the equally important CAPC program that works on behalf of abused children. Although I aspire to be more actively involved, at this time my schedule precludes it, so I wholeheartedly extend a bit of financial support to this worthwhile organization. It's the least I can do."*

—Elizabeth Suzuki, Sutton Suzuki Architects

## To Make A Donation:

- [www.marinadvocates.org](http://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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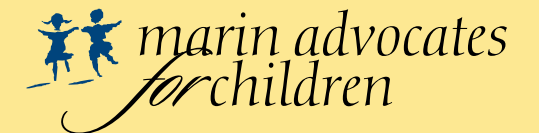
## Ways You Can Help:

- Make a donation – go to [www.marinadvocates.org](http://www.marinadvocates.org) to donate online
- Become a CASA volunteer – Email Robyn Roberts: [robyn@marinadvocates.org](mailto:robyn@marinadvocates.org)
- Become a member of the MAC Pack, the fundraising auxiliary that helps with events and other fundraising activities – Email Mollie Squires: [mollie@marinadvocates.org](mailto:mollie@marinadvocates.org)
- Become an event sponsor – Email Cyndy Doherty: [cyndy@marinadvocates.org](mailto:cyndy@marinadvocates.org)
- Become a member of the Board of Directors – Email Cyndy Doherty: [cyndy@marinadvocates.org](mailto:cyndy@marinadvocates.org)
- Visit [www.marinadvocates.org](http://www.marinadvocates.org) for more information about ways you can support the work of Marin Advocates for Children.

## 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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Our

# PROGRAMS

## MARIN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council, along with nine other county child abuse prevention councils in the Bay Area, are saying **ENOUGH!**



We have begun training community members on child sexual abuse prevention strategies and we will continue to raise awareness throughout the community and provide families and professionals with knowledge around child sexual abuse. Together, as a community, we must end the silence and keep all of our children safe. To find out

more go to: [www.bayareapreventchildabuse.org](http://www.bayareapreventchildabuse.org).

*"This training is so important - it needs to be done in schools and PTA meetings and parent groups".*



### Community Trainings

We are about preventing child abuse. Prevention begins with becoming knowledgeable about the problem and finding ways to address it. Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council presents the most up to date and relevant information from leading experts in the field 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](http://www.marinadvocates.org) to see a complete list of workshops.

### 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 Robyn at 415 507 9016 or email [robyn@marinadvocates.org](mailto:robyn@marinadvocates.org).

*"This is a hard subject, but very necessary - thank you!"*

*"Thorough, concise and clear training. I now understand my duties as a mandated reporter".*



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.

*"The CASA training opened up a world to me that I did not know existed. It has taught me things about myself that I appreciate. I feel open to the journey of being a CASA volunteer."*

– A recent CASA volunteer graduate.

*"I was already committed to doing CASA, but the training made me realize even more the importance of this volunteer work and how much it is appreciated".*

– A recent CASA volunteer graduate.

A child's perspective on the importance of the work their CASA volunteers do:

*"When I move to a new foster home will my CASA volunteer know where to find me?"*

– CASA child

*"In the foster care world, when you have everyone who is just prodding and poking at you, wanting to hear your story, who has a job to get done with you, it was really nice to have just a person who had your best interests at heart. Who it didn't feel like it was a chore."*

– Former CASA youth

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