

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

Serving St. Mary, Iberia, and St. Martin Parishes

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2023-
2024

FISCAL YEAR REPORT

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Changing every child's story

Our Impact in 2023-2024



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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Total Volunteer
Advocates

56

children did not have
an advocate this year

53

children were
advocated for

Our Mission

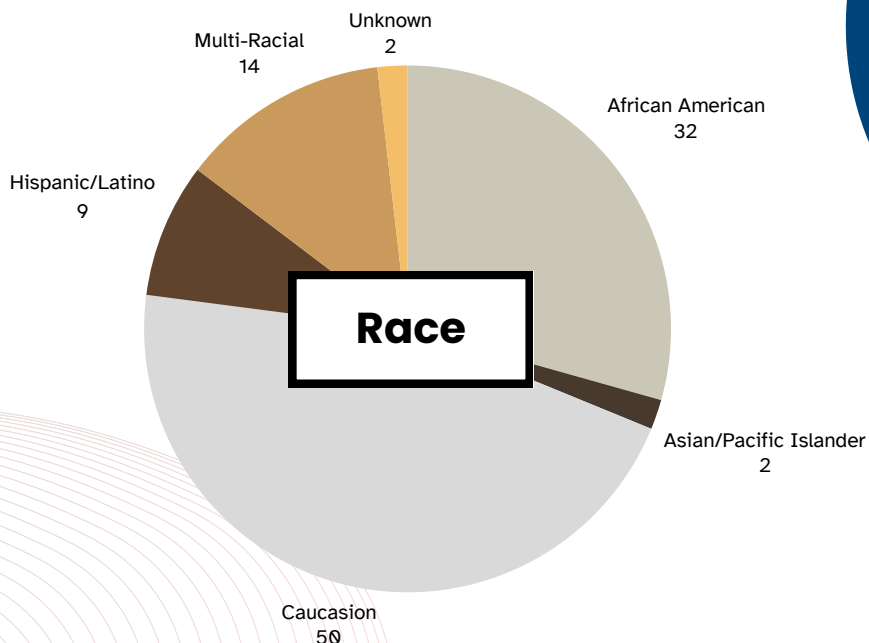
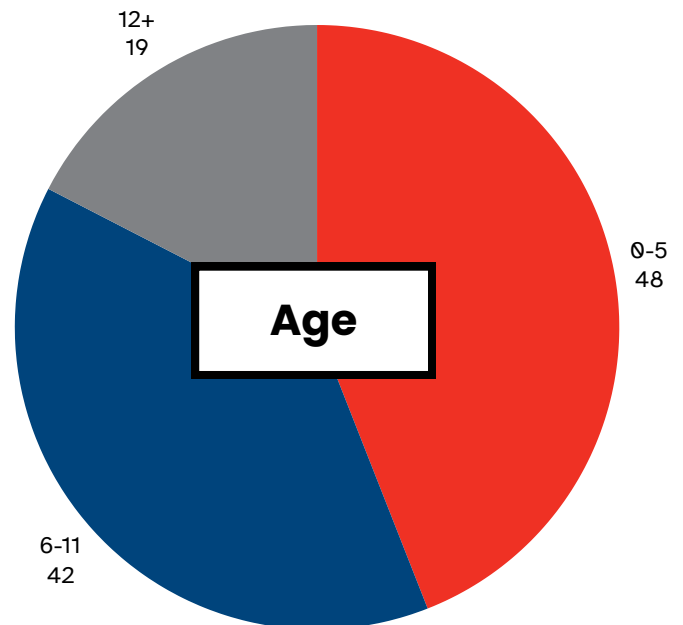
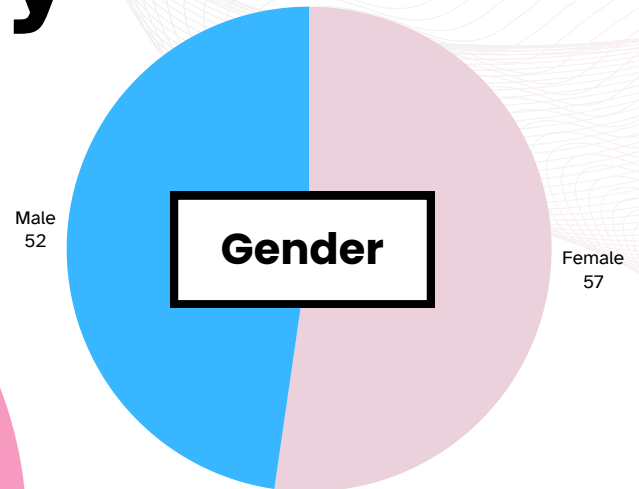
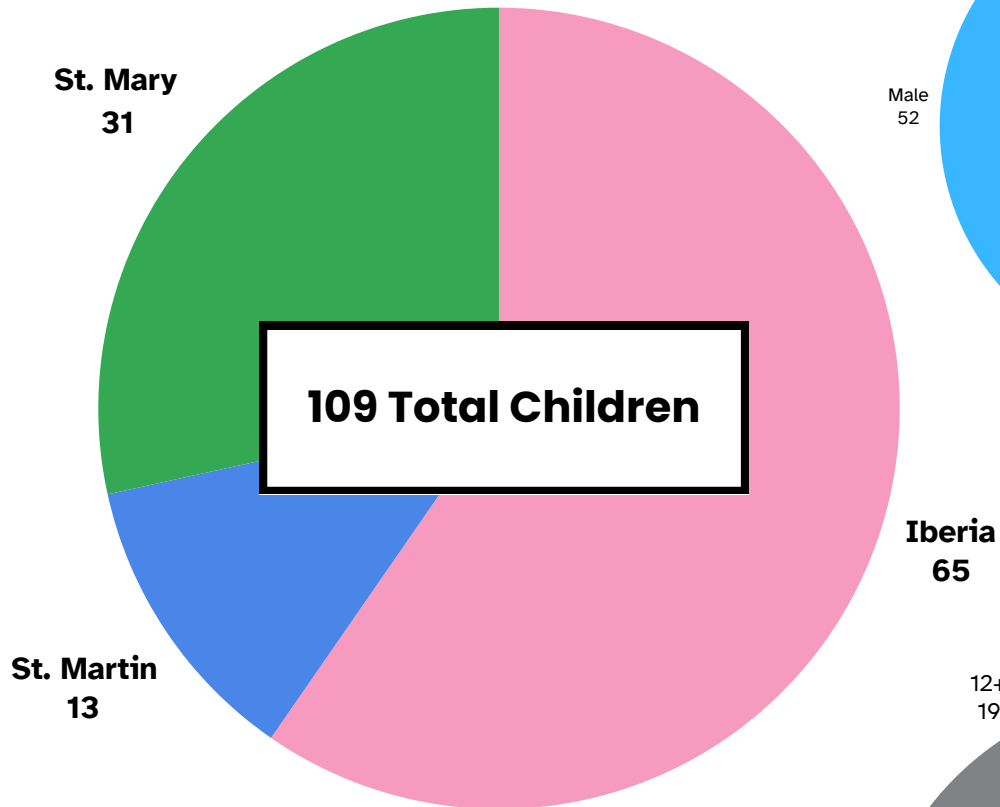
The mission of CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc. is to recruit, train and engage community volunteers to advocate for abused or neglected children in the 16th Judicial District Court system.

A Year of Victories

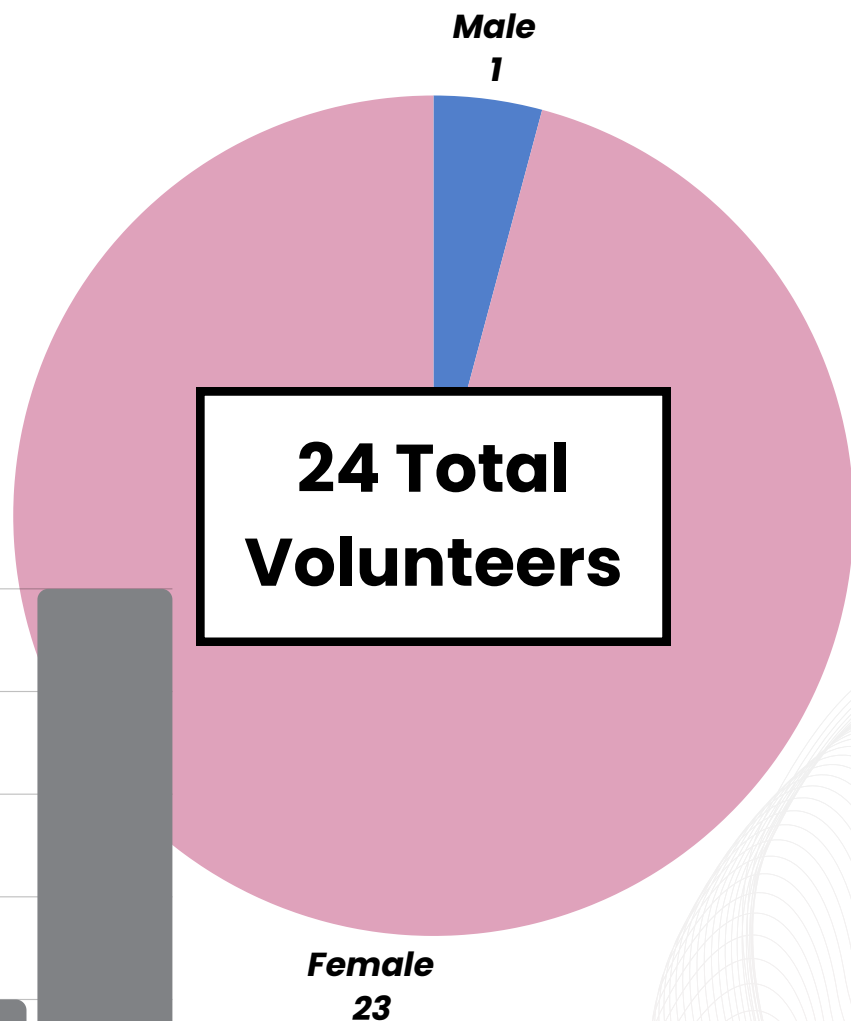
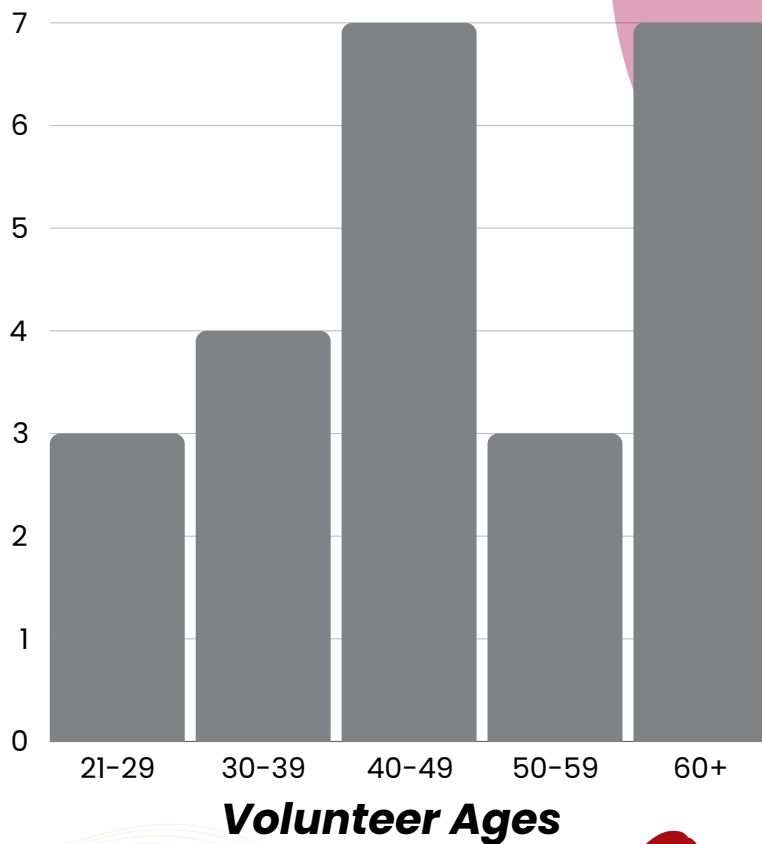
We were able to open our first sensory room in the St. Mary Parish Courthouse, supplied every CASA child and their siblings with school supplies and Halloween Boo Bags, hosted our 2nd annual CASA Christmas party, our Back to School event at Elevation Station, and our 1st CASA Color Run - All while volunteering/working under an Executive Director who was nominated and chosen as the 2024 Louisiana CASA Executive Director of the Year!

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Child Summary



Volunteer Summary



984 TOTAL
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
2023-2024



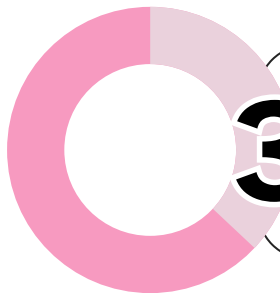
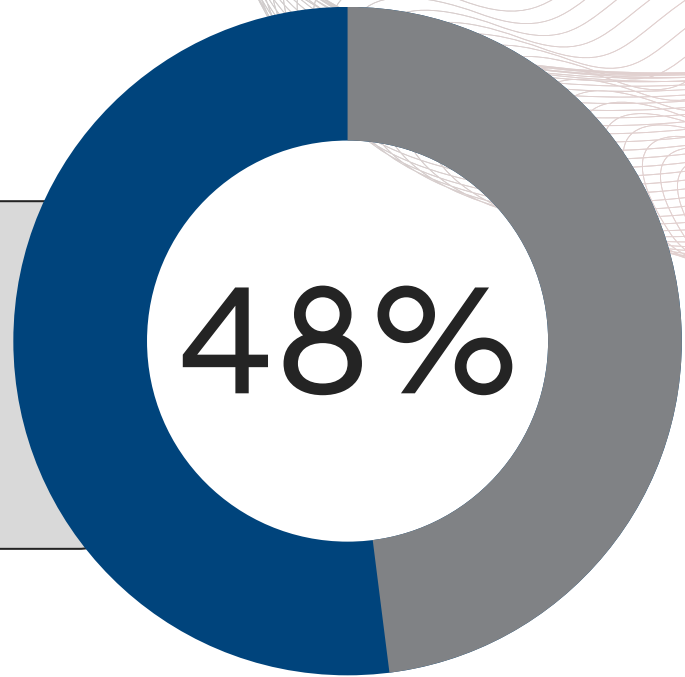
The infographic features a grid of 109 stylized human figures arranged in 10 rows of 10. The top 53 figures are dark blue, representing children served. The bottom 56 figures are light gray, representing children waiting for a CASA. A red arrow points to the 53 served figures, and a red starburst points to the 56 waiting figures. Decorative wavy lines are in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

**53 CHILDREN
SERVED**

**56 CHILDREN
ARE WAITING
ON A CASA**

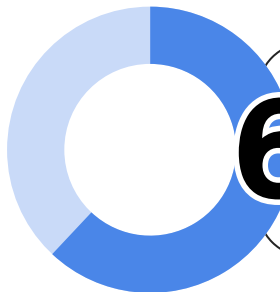
Children by Parish

48% of the children that CASA was appointed to in Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary parish have/had an advocate between July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



37%

of the children that CASA was appointed to in **Iberia** parish have/had an advocate



62%

of the children that CASA was appointed to in **St. Martin** parish have/had an advocate

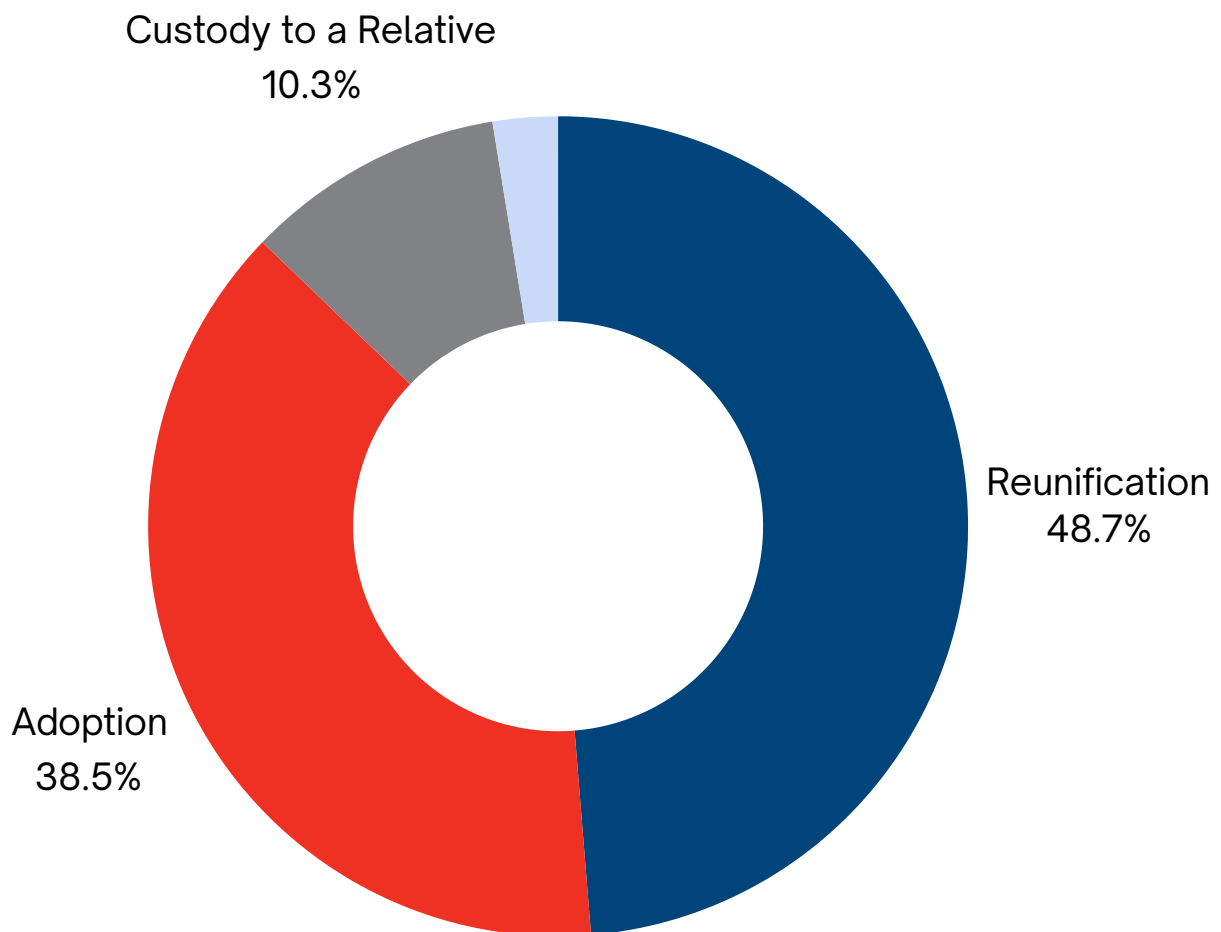


65%

of the children that CASA was appointed to in **St. Mary** parish have/had an advocate

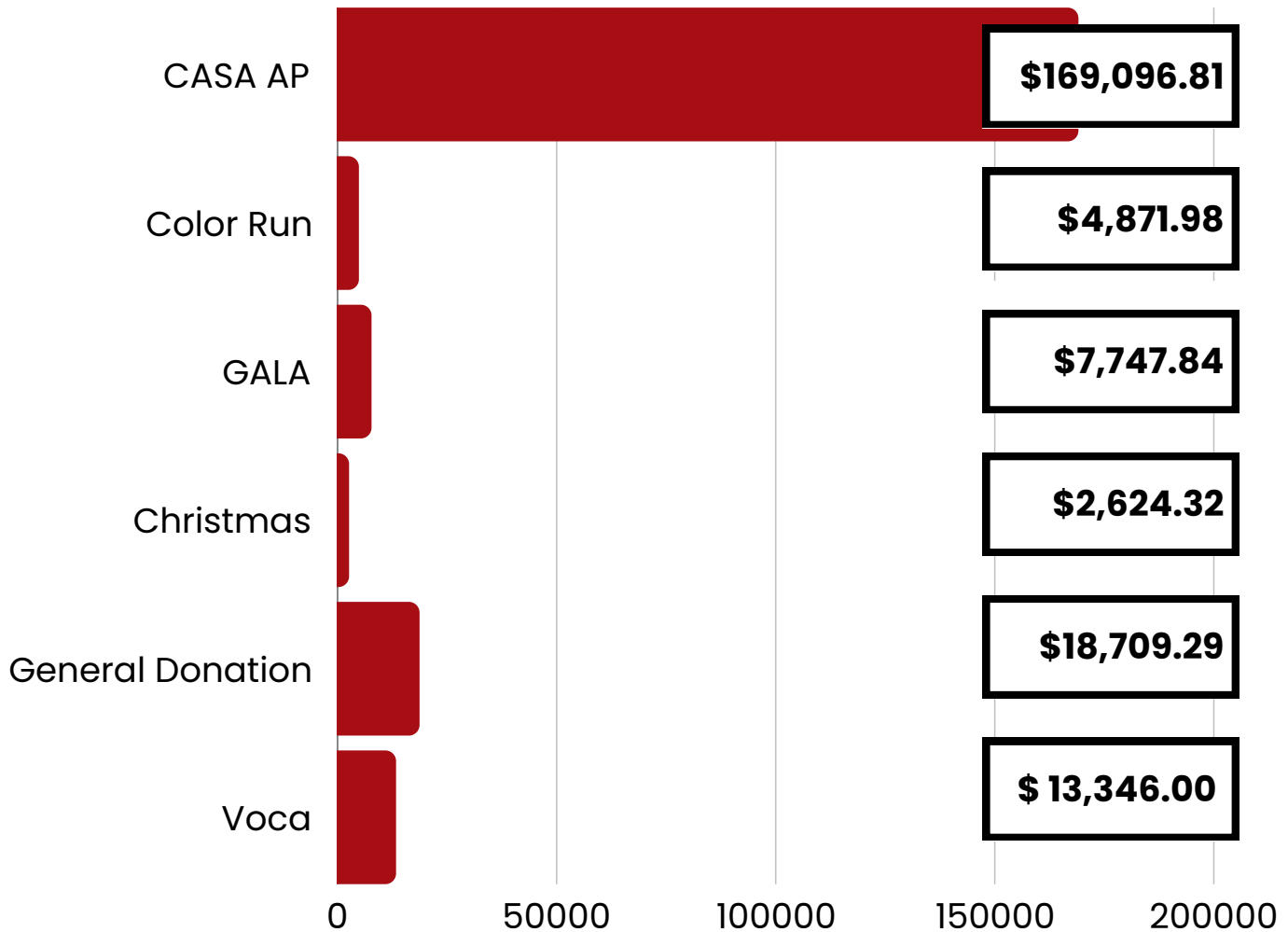
Case Closures

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024



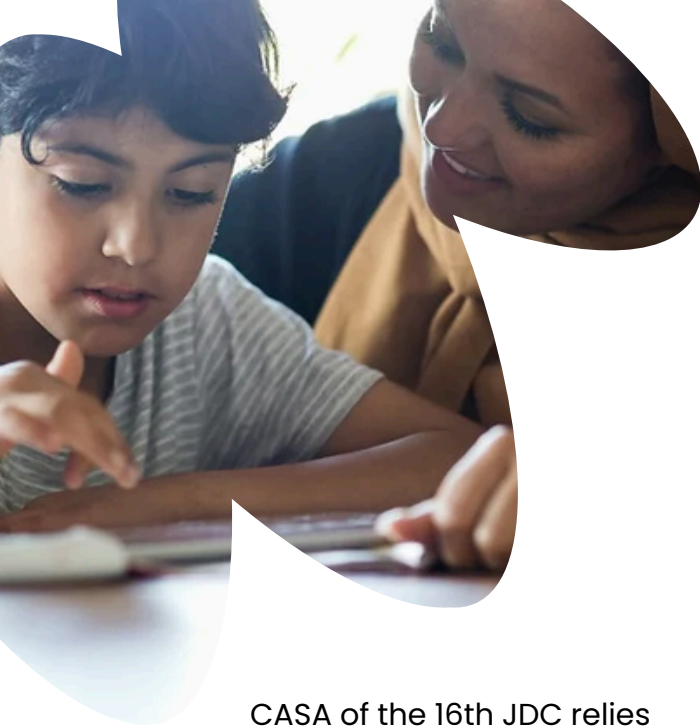
Income

\$216,396.24



EXPENSES

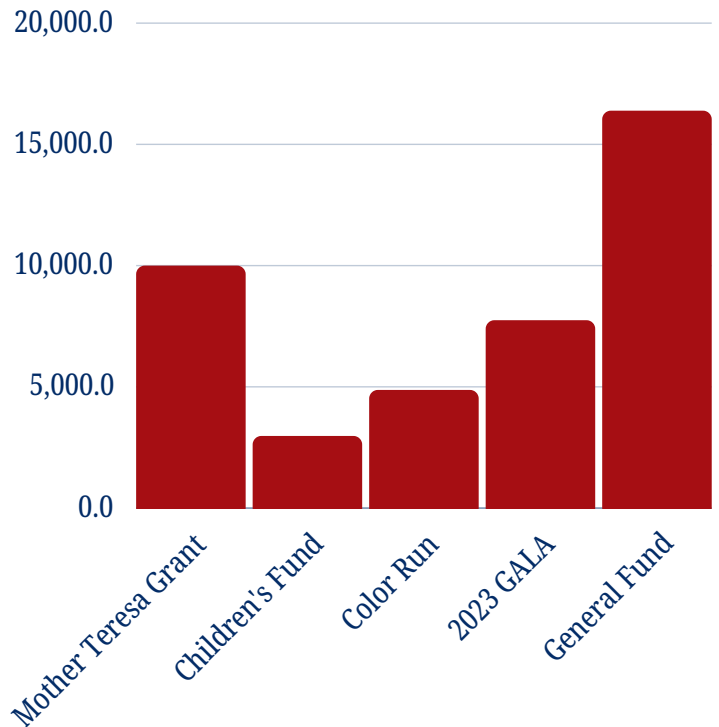
\$211,956.49



FUNDS RAISED

\$41,983.48

CASA of the 16th JDC relies solely on community donations when offering assistance and resources to the children and their families. Our ultimate goal is to help fund these families as they work to achieve reunification.



Mother Teresa Grant

\$10,000

- Developed the 16th JDC's first Sensory Room in the St. Mary Parish Courthouse

Children's Fund

\$2,974.32

- Assisted foster families and biological parents with necessities

CASA Color Run

\$4,871.98

- Kicked off our 2023 Breakfast with Santa Christmas Party

2023 CASA GALA

\$7,747.84

- Supported our Back to School Bash at Elevation Station and assisted with school supplies for every child that we serve

General Fund

\$16,389.34

- Purchased the Christmas Wishlist of every child in which CASA of the 16th was appointed to
- Ensured that every child's needs were being met throughout the year