In 2021, there were a total of **745 active volunteers** serving **1622 children in care**. Advocates contributed **31,825 hours** while serving child clients.

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Children served were mostly **White (65%)** or **Hispanic (22%)**, and under the age of 12 (65%), with **29%** of children **age 6 and under**. The program served **52% female** and **48% male** children.

A total of 1622 children were served during 2021.

In 2021, there were 772 children placed in out-of-home care. Of these children, **30%** were placed with a relative and **52%** with a non-relative foster parent.

Most common final outcomes for children in closed cases in 2021 were remaining in their home of origin (30%) or reunification with their family (24%).

Total number of cases closed in the last two years that re-opened in 2021: **40**
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Total Number of Volunteers and Volunteer Hours

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**Advocate Age**
- 21-29 years: 30%
- 31-39 years: 19%
- 41-49 years: 18%
- 51-59 years: 13%
- 60+ years: 18%

**Volunteer Information**
- Active/assigned volunteer advocates: 745
- Eligible/unassigned volunteer advocates: 72
- Total volunteer advocates: 817
- Total new volunteer advocates trained: 240
- Volunteers Resigned or Terminated: 291
- Total Volunteer Hours: **31,825**
- Est. Value of Volunteer Hours ($24.00/hr): **$763,800**

CASA Volunteers were mostly female (82%), White (89%), and younger than 50 (67%). Sixty percent of volunteers were employed full or part time.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Served and Child Advocates

- White: 65%/89%
- Hispanic: 22%/6%
- Black: 4%/2%
- Other: 4%

The Office of Guardian ad Litem and CASA was established in 1996.