



Spotlight on Becca Freimuth

Tell us a little about yourself. Where are you from? What's your background?

I was born and raised in the Wenatchee Valley and have always been passionate about giving back to the community through volunteering locally. Professionally, my background is in nonprofit communications and project management, and I am constantly amazed by the passion people in our community have for supporting one another.

What inspired you to become a CASA volunteer?

I was first introduced to CASA as a teenager while volunteering at an event, and the organization's mission always stayed in the back of my mind. Almost 15 years later, I realized I had the time and experience to explore the opportunity further. I was ultimately inspired to become a CASA when I learned more about the important impact CASA volunteers have on children in the dependency system.

What has your experience as a CASA been like so far?

My experience has been profoundly humbling, especially through the Fostering Futures program, which allows me to serve as a mentor and help older youth gain the vital life skills they need for adulthood. It is a unique role that ensures the specific needs of a young person aren't lost within a complex system.

Is there a moment in your advocacy work that really stands out to you?

A standout moment was helping a teen learn how to navigate the local transit system so she could attend driver's education. Seeing her gain the confidence to navigate the world independently reminded me that small, practical victories are often the first steps toward long-term success.

Why do you think having a consistent adult advocate matters so much for children in foster care?

In a system where faces and placements change constantly, a CASA provides a consistent adult who supports a child from start to finish. This role allows us to deliver a respected

point of view to the court, ensuring the child's best interests are heard and they are given a voice they might not otherwise have.

What has surprised you most about being a CASA?

I have been most surprised and inspired by the immense resilience shown by the children I serve; even on the hardest days, their strength is what shines through. While they face significant challenges, they have taught me far more about perseverance and hope than I could ever hope to give them.

How has this experience changed you or shaped how you see your community?

It has exposed me to realities I never knew existed in my own community and reinforced that a "system" is only as effective as the people within it. I now see my community through a lens of shared responsibility, knowing that our collective support is what nurtures the fragile strength of these children.

What would you say to someone who's considering becoming a CASA volunteer or supporting our organization?

This is a unique opportunity to turn your time and generosity into a tangible, life-changing impact—and it doesn't take as much time as you might think. You don't need to be a hero; you just need to be a consistent presence who is willing to stand in a child's corner.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I am incredibly proud to be part of the Chelan-Douglas CASA program. It is a joy to work alongside the dedicated staff who support over 60 volunteers to ensure every child in a Chelan or Douglas County dependency case has a CASA so no child has to navigate these challenges alone.