

QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT

JULY- SEPTEMBER 2026

A LETTER TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Dear Friends of Life Stories,

As we look back at the past few months, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and for being an integral part of the Life Stories community. As champions of our mission, you have allowed us to further our cause to serve the children and youth in our community who have experienced abuse and neglect and help us in providing caring and consistent adults to stand with these children and youth as they navigate an incredibly complex system and an incredibly difficult period in their lives.

During the past quarter alone, our CASA Program has served 171 children through the commitment and hard work of 80 CASA Volunteers who spent 718 hours serving on their assigned cases and drove 8,866 miles to visit with their assigned children and youth. We also had the privilege of accepting 7 new volunteers into our CASA Program, who completed the initial training and were sworn in as new CASA advocates.

One tremendous example of exemplary advocacy during this quarter involves an 18-year-old youth with significant trauma, who went through **10 placements in just 2.5 years**, with no family to return to, little experience navigating life independently, and faced with the frightening reality of aging out of foster care, largely alone. **In the final 90 days of the case, their CASA Volunteer spent 54 hours providing the consistency this youth desperately needed, showing up through placement changes, moments of crisis, fears about the future, and even a mental health emergency, while tirelessly advocating to ensure that critical services would continue after the case closed.** When the child welfare system could no longer remain in this youth's life, their CASA Volunteer took the extraordinary step of becoming their adult guardian, ensuring that this young person would not have to face adulthood without someone committed to standing beside them. While this particular case is not the norm for the majority of the cases our CASA Volunteers serve on, the advocacy of this CASA Volunteer is truly inspiring, and it is through ***your support that allowed this volunteer to make such an incredible impact on this youth's life.***

Moving into the next quarter, we have a New CASA Training beginning the first week of November. We are excited to swear-in three more CASA Volunteers on November 30th. We are also continuing to develop additional recruitment strategies so that we can continue to serve more children and families in our community as Weld County continues to grow.

As with everything, there are struggles and difficulties that come with this work. **However, we are so grateful for everything that you do to support our cause, and I wanted to take a moment to pause and highlight the dedication and generosity of all of our supporters.** It is through your contributions of time, financial assistance, and amazing advocacy that allows us to further our mission in improving safety outcomes and building brighter futures for the vulnerable children and youth in this community.



With Gratitude,

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CASA Program Manager

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MOMENT OF THANKS

14TH ANNUAL SUPERHERO
10K ϟ 5K ϟ 1M
KIDS FUN RUN

presented by Chevron

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's event unforgettable. With **over 500 participants, 100+ volunteers**, amazing vendor booths, sponsors, families, and community partners!

Your support helps Life Stories Child & Family Advocacy continue serving children and families across Weld County. Every runner, walker, volunteer, vendor, and cheerleader played a part in making this ***event powerful and meaningful.***









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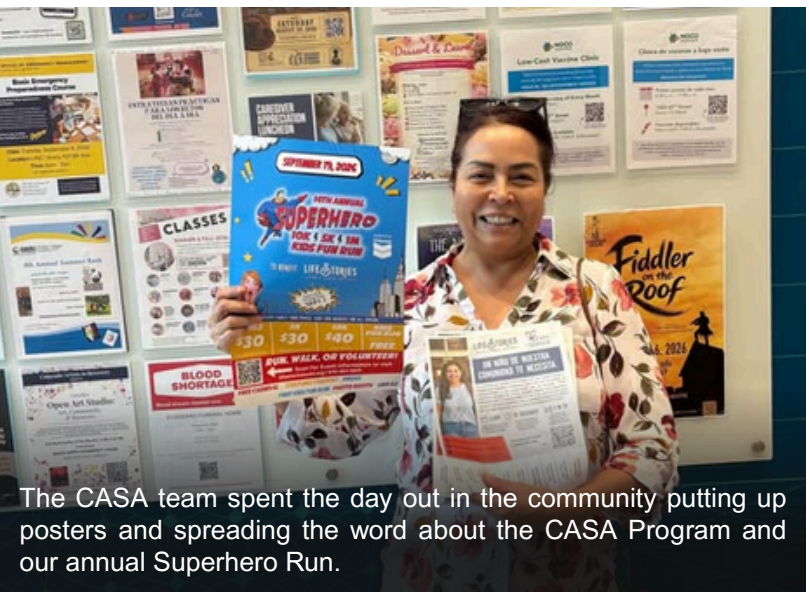
Life Stories is grateful to the Greeley Stampede Committee & Independent Roofing for their generous donation. Being chosen as this year's Boots & Bling Beneficiary at the Greeley Stampede was such an honor, and this support strengthens our work and helps kids and families in Weld County have a safe place to turn.



CAC Program Manager Jillian Henry and Forensic Interviewer Jacy Levine cooled off with some very large iced teas during one of Greeley's 100-degree days.



We can't thank Ryan McIvor and his team from Upward Fitness Studio enough for helping prepare over 500 Swag Bags for the runners of this year's Superhero Run!



The CASA team spent the day out in the community putting up posters and spreading the word about the CASA Program and our annual Superhero Run.



Marketing Coordinator, Mattie Falk, and Bilingual CASA Case Supervisor, Melany Marrero, connected with Chevron employees at their annual Partner Palooza, sharing the impact of Life Stories across Weld County.

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Congratulations to Jillian Henry on her nomination for NOCO's 30 Under 30! Our team had the best time celebrating her at the NOCO Style Summer Bash, where her nomination for the 2026 Class of 30 Under 30 was officially honored.





Cheers to Ridgehill Tavern for supporting Life Stories through August's Cocktails for a Cause. A portion of every Spiked Peach Iced Tea sold helped strengthen our work for kids and families in Weld County, and we loved joining in on Music Bingo too.