Wow! 2019 has been one of the busiest years for Shelby County CASA. Our volunteers and staff members have advocated for 153 children, which is a record number. The office has also gone through some staff changes as well as repairs. Going through a strategic planning process, we were able to discover our new Vision Statement: **Voice for Children**. Doubling training opportunities and vamping up CASA’s social media presence have also been implemented in 2019. We are sure to hit the ground running for 2020!

**Case Outcomes from 2019**

- Parents Completed Case Plan Services: 57
- Relative Placement: 43
- Adoptive Placement: 24
- Cases that Remain Open: 15
- Other: 14

"All children have a right to a home with loving people to care for them. But each year, millions of children in the U.S. are abused, neglected or abandoned by their families. That’s were CASA comes in." - Unknown

**Total Children Advocated for in 2019:** 153

**Active Volunteers in 2019:** 37

**Upcoming Training:**

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

JANUARY 24TH 9AM-11AM

Looking into January, CASA is offering "Coffee with a Cop" training. Volunteers are invited to sit down with Sidney Police Chief, Will Balling, for a cup of coffee and a conversation. Information is shared and questions are answered in a laid back environment.