

COURT-APPOINTED
215 *Volunteers*

15,000+ HOURS
Served

CHILDREN'S LIVES
606 *Changed*

“I feel like Linda, my Advocate, *helped me a lot* because every time I felt like something wasn't going right or I was upset about something, I was able to call her. *I FEEL LIKE SHE always KNEW WHAT TO SAY.* I got a DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE from her, so it really MADE THINGS EASIER FOR ME.”
 -Serenity, Former Foster Youth

668 children in custody of **DFPS** in **Montgomery County** in 2014*

4.2 children die every day in the U.S. due to **ABUSE AND NEGLECT**. **70%** of these fatalities are children **under the age of four****

76 new court-appointed *volunteer* **ADVOCATES** were trained in **Montgomery County** in 2014

567 children experienced **ABUSE OR NEGLECT** in **Montgomery County** in 2014*

\$12.4 **BILLION** is the direct-and indirect **cost of child abuse** annually in the U.S. ***

3.9 **MILLION** children were reported as **ABUSED OR NEGLECTED** in the U.S. in 2014 **

\$1,500 is what it costs **Child Advocates of Montgomery County** to serve one child **FOR ONE YEAR**

5,000+ children have been served by **CHILD ADVOCATES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY** since **1992**

* Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2014 Data Book

** U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Maltreatment 2013

*** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Media Release, February 1, 2012