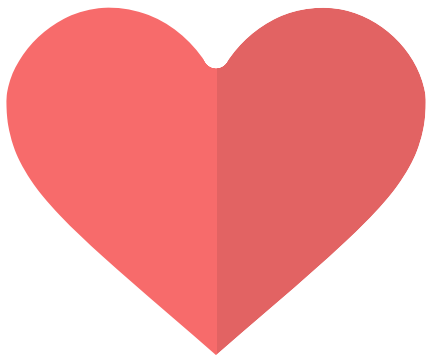
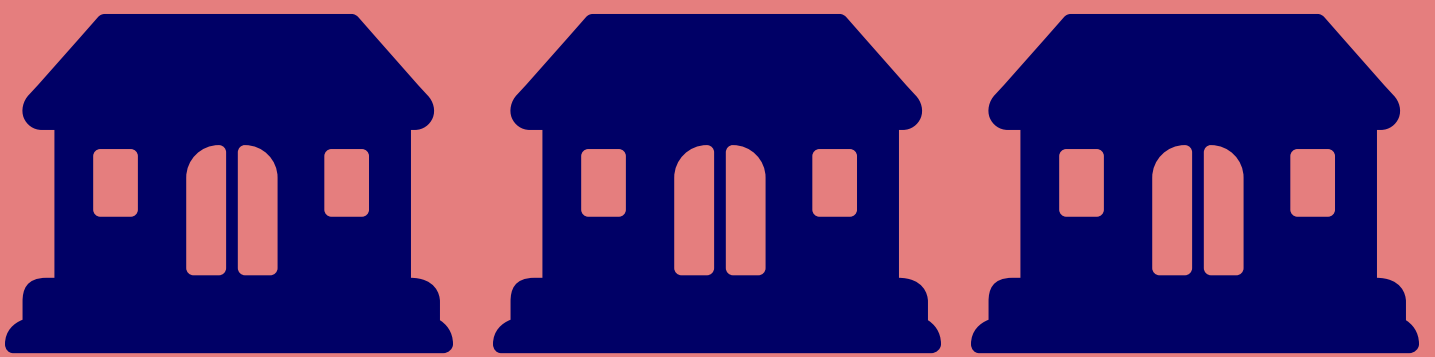


# CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD



LGBTQ youth are over-represented in out-of-home placement. A study in LA indicated that 1 in 5 children in foster care identify as LGBTQ.

LGBTQ youth enter the foster care system because of abuse, neglect, and parental substance abuse, for instance. Many have the added layer of trauma that comes with being rejected or mistreated because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.



In 2015, in Boulder County, there were 233 children in out of home placement because they could not safely remain in their homes.

## How can we help?

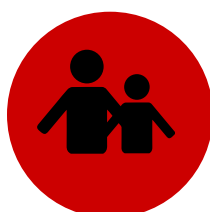
Children with a CASA Volunteer Advocate are more likely to...



graduate from high school



get adopted



have a consistent, reliable adult presence.



get additional services and resources from the system.

You can make a difference for these children.



Make a financial contribution



Become a CASA volunteer



Donate to a toy drive



Voices For Children CASA (which stands for "Court Appointed Special Advocates") has been serving abused and neglected children in Boulder County for over 30 years.