

Helping CASA's Kids Thrive

Impact report prepared for:

Rick and Stephanie Taylor

Emily Taylor
Legacy Project

In gratitude for your support of



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Thank You!

Rick and Stephanie,

As I reflect on the profound impact of your generosity and unwavering commitment to CASA Mental Health, I am struck by your grace in the face of loss and want you to know how deeply grateful we are for your invaluable contributions over the past seven years.

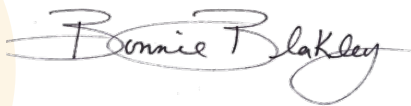
Your enduring support, both as donors and advocates, has been a beacon of hope for us. We are truly touched by your dedication to preserving Emily's memory. Recognizing the 10th anniversary of Emily's passing in November was also a poignant reminder for us, of her lasting impact on our organization and those we serve at CASA House.

The remarkable sum of over \$220,000 that you've raised for CASA House is a testament to your commitment to our mission. Your tireless efforts, from organizing events like Emily's Memorial Motorcycle Ride to the record-breaking success of Emily's Memorial Horse Show in 2023, have left an indelible mark on our organization. We are genuinely grateful for the substantial difference you continue to make in the lives of those we serve.

You truly are part of our CASA family. You remind us who we are here for and help us garner the resources we need to help more children, youth and families thrive. Your personal connection and openness have not only enriched our understanding but have also inspired others within our community. Your willingness to share your experiences and keep Emily's memory alive underscores the profound impact that personal narratives can have on our collective journey toward healing and support.

On behalf of the entire CASA family, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your kindness, generosity and commitment to our cause. We look forward to continuing this journey together.

With gratitude,



Bonnie Blakley

CEO
CASA Mental Health



Your Impact at a Glance

7
years of
giving



\$109,590

donated through
Emily's Memorial
Motorcycle Ride



\$105,300

donated through Emily's
Memorial Horse Show

\$3,200

awarded to
scholarship
recipients

\$7,803
donated
personally



Building a Healthier Future for CASA's Kids

You are truly a mental health hero! With your help, we are improving child, youth and family mental health in Alberta.

Helping More Kids in More Communities

In March 2023, the Government of Alberta pledged \$92 million to support CASA in delivering critical mental health services across the province. The province will provide \$25 million in capital funding over two years, along with \$37 million in operating funding over three years and an additional \$30 million for CASA Classrooms. With this investment, community-based services will expand to Calgary, Fort McMurray and central Alberta.

CASA House programs will be established in Calgary and Fort McMurray, bringing services closer to home for children, youth and families. In addition, our Adolescent Day Program will be integrated into CASA House locations so we can provide better care by offering step-up services to youth who need more support and step-down services for youth who are responding well to therapies.

The funding will also support the creation of mental health classrooms in schools across the province, where students with complex mental health challenges can be supported by an entire team of health professionals. Students will no longer have to take time away from learning to travel for mental health care. Instead, their therapies will be integrated directly into their school day. The first wave of classrooms launched in February 2023 at two schools in the Sturgeon area, and classrooms will continue to expand throughout Alberta until 2025.



Our Year at a Glance - 2022-23

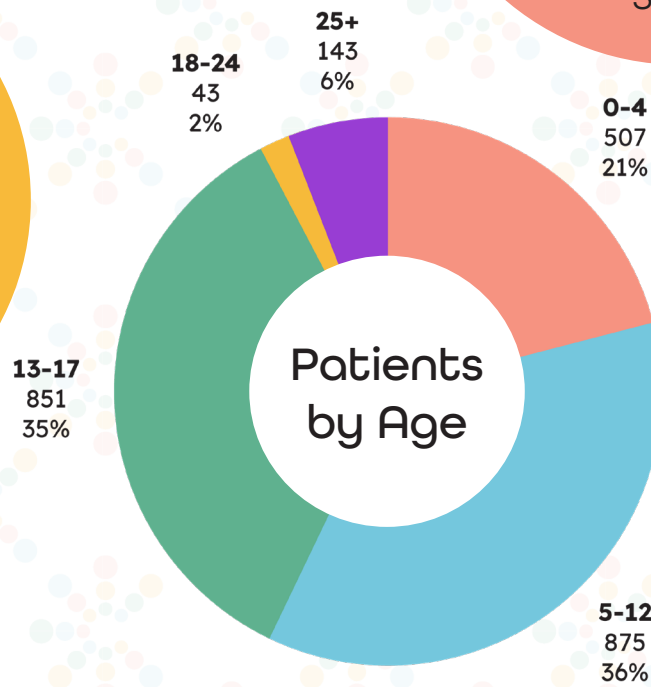
4,151
children, youth and
families served

286
parents and
caregivers
through
FamilySmart

2,418
unique
patients

830
participants/
attendees in
presentations/training
sessions delivered by
Professional Development
and Education, Home
Visitation and Head
Start

617
education/training,
consultations, coaching
and mentoring activities
from Professional
Development and
Education, CATCH,
Home Visitation and
Head Start



**Overall
satisfaction**
Caregivers 9.2/10
Youth 8.5/10

99% of
caregivers said
CASA staff treat their
child and family with
respect
99% of caregivers said they
feel safe at CASA
95% of caregivers said
they feel supported
by CASA staff

94% of youth said
CASA staff treat them
with respect
89% of youth said they feel
supported by CASA staff
82% of youth said CASA
staff helped them
achieve their goals