Last year, we protected thousands of children by engaging + empowering the adults around them. We believe every adult has the opportunity to stop child abuse, and when we all take an active role in prevention, we can protect more children and build safer communities.

When you spend a year working to **stop child abuse + neglect** in Northern Virginia, this is what happens*:

- **194** at-risk children have a dedicated CASA volunteer who advocates for their welfare and best interests while in the juvenile & domestic relations court system.
- **203** families + 198 children get to enjoy family meals, nurturing caregivers, and supportive activities while parents attend programming.
- **366** parents + caregivers connect with other parents and receive resources by participating in family classes, workshops, and support groups.
- **525** adults learn how to recognize, react and respond to child sexual abuse by taking Stewards of Children training with SCAN.
- **1,700** individuals attend workshops on trauma, resiliency, and mandated reporting, learning how to protect more children from abuse and neglect.

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How does SCAN empower the adults around children to STOP CHILD ABUSE + NEGLECT?

**Alexandria/Arlington CASA Program**
SCAN’s Alexandria/Arlington Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program provides extensively trained volunteers, appointed by Juvenile Court Judges, to advocate for the best interest and serve as a voice for children within the Juvenile & Domestic Relations court system.

**Family Programs**
SCAN’s Family Programs offer parents, caregivers, and families the opportunity to connect with others and know they are not alone on the journey of raising children. Through programs, workshops, and other events, they can come together in a safe, supportive environment where they share the experiences, resources, and encouragement that can keep children safe, empower parents, and impact families forever.

**Professional Development**
SCAN’s Professional Development Program offers trainings and workshops for those working directly with children and families across Northern Virginia. Through evidence-based trainings such as Darkness to Light’s child sexual abuse prevention curriculum and science-based trainings such as Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences, we empower those on the front lines to recognize their critical role in prevention.

**Public Education**
SCAN’s Public Education Program works to change the way our community understands and responds to child abuse and neglect. We manage the Northern Virginia Child Abuse Prevention Campaign, launched each year in April during National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We also facilitate the Allies in Prevention Coalition, a group of more than 100 professionals who share our messaging and campaign tools in diverse communities across the region.