



## Meet Patty Burley!

I've been involved with the CASA program on and off since 2011 after being assigned to a 3-sibling group of children. I worked with those children for about 18 months before they were finally adopted by a relative. I'm happy to say that 9 years later I am still in touch with all 3 of them and have been invited to their graduations and other big events. Watching them grow into young men and women has been extremely fulfilling.

Having personally experienced the difference that a CASA can have on a child is why I believe in CASA and will continue to advocate for the program for as long as I can.

When not involved with Friends of Alaska's Children in Care, I love quilting and traveling. It is my goal to see as many continents as possible but there are still plenty for me to see. The current pandemic has slowed down my travel but not my desire to go and explore. Fortunately, I live in Alaska where there is a lot of great outdoor space to be explored.