



## Meet Julie Lageson!

I have lived in Fairbanks for 45 years and built my home in the woods north of the city. For 32 years, I worked at the University of Alaska, System Office, and ultimately retired as their Chief Risk Officer.

While raising my daughter, I volunteered 12 years as a Girl Scout troop leader and saw the girls through to their high school graduation. Looking for my next endeavor in volunteering, I found

the CASA program, where I could put my passion for advocacy, and compassion for the vulnerable members of our society, to work.

I have been a CASA for over 10 years and have found it to be an incredibly effective way to make a positive difference in the lives of the children we serve as well as the community in which they reside. Joining Friends of Alaska CASA, as a board member, has been another avenue for me in expanding my advocacy work to a wider population. It has been a joy and pleasure connecting with many more child advocates through my work at Friends of Alaska CASA where I currently serve as Chair of the Children and Family Needs Committee.