# WHO IS VASIA?

VASIA's mission is to provide public guardianship services to seniors and incapacitated adults.

VASIA consists of a team of volunteer advocates who help seniors and incapacitated adults in the Johnson & Shelby County areas achieve the highest degree of independence possible, while also assisting them with maintaining the greatest degree of health, comfort and safety.

VASIA serves adults over the age of 18 years old. Those served are diagnosed by a physician as being mentally or medically incapacitated. The adult is also without a willing, able or suitable relative or significant person to serve as guardian. A county judge rules that the person needs guardianship and then assigns VASIA.

To be eligible for VASIA services, the adult must reside in Johnson or Shelby County and live in a residential facility.

Anyone can submit a referral to our public guardianship program. To complete a referral, please visit our website at www.indianavasia.org.

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Volunteering For Incapacitated Seniors and Adults in Court Care



#### WHAT DOES VASIA DO?

#### • Protecting the Rights of Vulnerable Adults

VASIA believes every incapacitated adult deserves care, dignity, and protection.

 Supporting Seniors and Adults with Disabilities

VASIA steps in when adults can no longer advocate for themselves due to age, disability, or incapacity.

- Navigating The Legal System
   VASIA volunteers help individuals navigate
   the complex legal and guardianship systems.
- Voices in Court

Volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for the best interests of adults in need.

• Providing Stability, Dignity, and Hope

VASIA volunteers provide personal attention and support to those who might otherwise be forgotten.

#### BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Anyone over the age of 21 with a compassionate heart can volunteer. Learn more about volunteering and submit an application at

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## **CELEBRATIONS** WITH VASIA

## BIRTHDAYS

Help celebrate a VASIA birthday with an encouraging note and gift card for cake and ice cream. Our volunteer advocates will deliver the sweet treats and celebrate their special day! Gift cards can be purchased from any location.

## VASIA FUNDING

VASIA receives grant funding from the State Supreme Court of Adult Guardianship and relies on local county funding and donations. Fundraisers available with community partners.

# SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM AT

### ANGEL TREE

The VASIA Angel Tree is available from November 15th – December 15th located outside the VASIA Office in the Johnson County Courthouse. Grab a detailed ornament from the tree and drop the corresponding items off at our office. Our volunteer advocates will wrap and deliver the gifts to the adults we serve

# MUSIC & FLOWERS

VASIA clients receive a vase of flowers from Bud & Bloom and music from The Marshall Band.



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