

# *Second Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program*



I AM FOR THE CHILD. WILL YOU BE FOR THE CHILD TOO?

- The Guardian ad Litem Program represents the best interests of abused and neglected children in Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla counties.
- Nearly 8,000 volunteers statewide join with professional staff and community partners to fight for and protect a child's fundamental right to be safe and raised in a loving family.

Based on national studies, children with a guardian ad litem advocate:

- are more likely to find a safe, permanent home:
- spend less time in foster care:
- are more successful in school:

To learn more about the program and volunteer opportunities, visit [www.gal2.org](http://www.gal2.org) or call (850) 606-1218. If you live outside our region, visit [www.gal2.org/circuits](http://www.gal2.org/circuits) for a list of local programs statewide or call (866) 341-1425 toll free for more information.