

Charlene Edwards:

I've been a Guardian ad Litem now a couple of months, but I've always had the heart for doing this. I became a Guardian ad Litem because I took care of kids in the system. I've always been the type of person that always helped out with children. I had a heart for helping those that are in need, and to leading and guiding them to more a positive life. I'm enjoying the kid that I have. Because of the difficulties that she's going through, I'm there for her and she looks up to me just like another parent.

Charlene Edwards:

I stopped the first few times because I got a little nervous, but I knew I always wanted to be a GAL because I had my nieces, where a GAL would come out to the house and visit. And I admired him coming out and was very concerned about my nieces and doing things with them. The most rewarding part is putting a smile on that kid's face. When that kid goes through so much, but then you can see the difference when you go back to visit, that smile and how jolly they are to see you and run up to you, that means so much. I would say try it, you'll love it. Because making a difference in a child's life means so much to me.