

In The Loop with SCARF

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Congratulations to Sunlight Child Advocacy Center for their recent re-accreditation! Applicants for accreditation must meet each of the 10 standards set by National Children's Alliance. These standards ensure that child abuse victims throughout the country receive effective, efficient and compassionate services. Being recognized by a national organization validates the hard work and commitment of our community. Check out <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/ncamembership-types> for more information on the accreditation process.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! We are once again gearing up and going blue to raise awareness about child abuse. Check out our website, Facebook page, or call 316-313-4107 to find out how you can get involved. April 8th, 2016 is recognized nationally as *Wear Blue Day*.



 **We would love to send the newsletter straight to your inbox (if we're not already). Help us do that! Send your email address to: sunlightcac@scarfks.org**

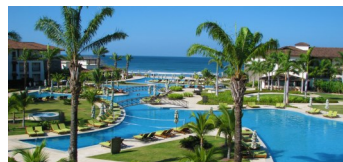


SCARF's 10th Annual Buckaroo Ball is April 30th! Spend your evening supporting SCARF while enjoying a steak dinner, open bar, live and silent auctions topped off with dancing to the Bucky Fowler Band. Call 316-313-4107 or check our website for more information. Thank you to our generous sponsors: Fugate Enterprises, Cox Communications, Cargill, Tell Industries and Emprise Bank.



A big thanks to the generous employees at Cargill who helped us raise more than \$3,000 for the Buckaroo Ball! They participated in Jeans Days, bought muffins, sandwiches (donated by Chick-fil-A), and raffle tickets for a fabulous fire pit (donated by Kice Industries). Cargill is a great corporate friend of the community!

Did you say you need a getaway?! **Escape to San Francisco & Sonoma** for winery tours and tastings or a **Costa Rica Getaway** for a 5 night stay.



Maybe a **Maui Wailea Resort Vacation** is what you are in the mood for or catching **Adele** in concert at Madison Square Garden in **New York City!**

Come ready to bid on your next adventure plus many other silent and live auction items at the **10th Annual Buckaroo Ball!**

You won't want to miss motivational speaker, John Borgstedt, at SCARF's **10th Annual Buckaroo Ball**. His personal story of transformation inspires listeners to examine their own lives and motivates them towards becoming agents of change in the lives of the hurting, abused, and forgotten. "John Borgstedt is an author and child advocate that is devoting his life to protecting and rescuing children from enduring a childhood of hell on earth like he did." - from his website: <http://johnborgstedt.com/john-borgstedt>



"In the Loop with SCARF" is a memo to friends and supporters of Sunlight Children's Advocacy and Rights Foundation. It is mailed on the first Monday bimonthly.



<i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	159	39	Leon
Augusta	114	20	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	21	71	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	64	Towanda
Douglass	70	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	386	34	Elk Co
Elbing	1	43	Greenwood Co
Latham	5	183	Other
Total, 2007-2015	1,233		

Mariah may go to school with your child, grandchild, niece or nephew. She may be in your church or on the high school basketball team. She may never say anything to anyone about the bruises she always has on her face. Bruises she tries to hide but knows everyone can still see. She may be waiting for someone else to help because she knows the consequences if she says anything. That someone might be YOU!

Know the signs of abuse and who to call to help Mariah.

[April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!](#)



Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 63 children during the months of January and February. The children came to us from 19 counties across the state, for a total of 49 counties since we opened. The counties represented were: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Jefferson, Jewel, Johnson, Kearny, Kingman, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Republic, Russell, Saline, Sedgwick, Stafford Sumner, Wabaunsee, Wilson, and Woodson.

***Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home: Dish and laundry soap, dryer sheets, bean bags, PG and PG-13 movies, activity books for teens (crosswords, Sudoku, word find, coloring books), decks of cards, and toddler summer clothes. Call 316-733-6700 to arrange for drop off.

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