

In The Loop with SCARF

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Suzi Thien, Executive Director



Sunlight Child Advocacy Center (SCAC) welcomed a new Administrative Assistant on July 11th. Christa Weldon was born and raised in Wichita and graduated from Friends University in 2012 with a degree in Human Services and Psychology. Although new to SCAC, Christa is not new to SCARF. She comes to SCAC after working at **Sunshine Children's Home (SCH)** since the doors opened in 2014. Christa has a passion for working with at-risk children and is excited about joining the team at the CAC.

The fence project at **Sunshine Children's Home (SCH)** is underway! Thank you to Reddi Industries and the many donors who have made this project possible. There is still time to donate, visit www.scarfks.org for details.

You MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

We are always amazed that so many are willing to give of their time and talent to step in when they see a need. SCARF would like to thank **John Thien** for making sure Sunshine Children's Home is in good repair!



We could not do what we do without ongoing monetary support from our many donors. We have several churches in our service area that have given generously to our mission since we have opened. Thank you to Howard FBC, El Dorado FCC, El Dorado First UMC Esther Circle, El Dorado First UMC Harmony Sunday School Class, Augusta First UMC Naomi Circle, El Dorado First UMC Sarah Circle and Andover Hope Community Church. Your contributions are appreciated and we are grateful for your continual encouragement.



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<i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	166	39	Leon
Augusta	117	20	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	23	71	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	66	Towanda
Douglass	78	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	391	34	Elk Co
Elbing	1	48	Greenwood Co
Latham	5	196	Other
Total, 2007-2015		1,278	

Children served at Sunshine Children's Home

A total of 28 children were served during the month of June. SCH has served 721 children ranging in age from 2 days old to 17 years old. In June, the children came to us from 9 counties across the state, for a total of 52 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, Lincoln, Linn, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Republic, Russell, Saline, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

*****Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home:** new toys for all ages, toys that can be sent with children in their bag/backpack, puzzles for young children, Barbie dolls, Hot Wheels, trucks, new stuffed animals, new coloring books, small boxes of crayons, adult coloring books, journals, brainteaser puzzles, anything from the movie Frozen, anything Minecraft, toddler clothes, toddler/small child shoes, sweatpants and basketball shorts for teens, individual snacks, animal crackers, and fish crackers. We have an immediate need for laundry detergent, and dishwasher soap. For more information about our current needs or to arrange for drop off, call 316-733-6700.

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