

In The Loop with SCARF

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Sunlight Child Advocacy Center applied for reaccreditation through the National Children's Alliance (NCA). Earning accredited status shows that the CAC meets or exceeds the standards set by NCA. Meeting the standards ensures that the services delivered by Child Advocacy Centers across the country are consistent, effective and efficient and provided in a way which best serves child abuse victims. The feedback from the site reviewers was very positive, and we will hear back from NCA in February regarding our status. This process is repeated every five years.



FundSponge Holiday shopping season is upon us and here's another great way to support SCARF through online shopping! **FundSponge** is a different kind of Fundraiser. When you shop online, start at SCARF's FundSponge page (link listed below), become a supporter, then start shopping. SCARF earns a percentage of the sale, and you pay nothing extra. You can buy almost anything through FundSponge, all from trusted brands like Amazon, Macy's, Best Buy and more!
(https://fundsponge.com/groups/Sunlight_Children_s_Advocacy_Rights_Foundation)

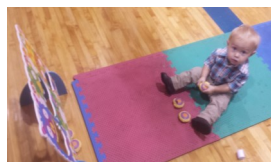
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The **10th Annual Buckaroo Ball** will be April 30, 2016! Check our website for details and information about the speaker.



Keri McWethy and Tammy McKibban represented **Sunlight Child Advocacy Center** at the **Greenwood County Health Fair** on October 17th. More than 75 people attended this event for all ages held at the Eureka Jr./Sr. High School. Next year, look for this event to be combined with another community event to make it bigger and better.



Thank you to the 50 households who shopped at Dillon's between July 1st and September 30th and contributed **\$702.39** as part of Dillon's community rewards. Let's see if we can double (or triple) our households this quarter.



Again, if you are already signed up, **Thank you!** If you are not signed up, it's easy! Visit <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards> to get enrolled and remember, you will need to re-enroll every January. SCARF's number when you sign up is 71388.

Girls from the group **GIRLS ROOM ONLY** paid a visit to **Sunshine Children's Home** with their red wagon full of blankets and comfort bags that they had made. The bags contained hygiene items as well as some fun things to help make the children's stay a little brighter. Thanks, ladies!



A special donation made its way to **Sunshine Children's Home!** Nolan had a birthday a few months back and instead of gifts, he requested infant formula to be donated to the children's home. Nolan and his mom then made a special delivery of several cans of formula and a box of bottles. **Thank you, Nolan,** for helping make a difference!




"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	153	39	Leon
Augusta	108	19	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	19	68	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	62	Towanda
Douglass	69	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	373	32	Elk Co
Elbing	1	37	Greenwood Co
Latham	4	182	Other
Total, 2007-2015	1,189		

Child abuse is a hidden problem that affects children from all walks of life and communities. It has been shown to have many negative long-term effects.

If you aren't sharing the SCARF story, who is?



Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 108 children during the months of September and October. The children came to us from 29 different counties across the state. The counties represented were: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Harper, Harvey, Jewel, Johnson, Leavenworth, Lyon, McPherson, Montgomery, Neosho, Ottawa, Reno, Saline, Stafford, Sumner, Wilson and Woodson.

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