

# In The Loop with SCARF

## Sunlight Children's Advocacy and Rights Foundation

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A BIG thank you to **Andover Middle School** and **Andover High School** for supporting SCARF! Funds were raised and much-needed supplies were donated to our children. It is heartwarming to be on the receiving end of such incredible acts of kindness by our local schools.

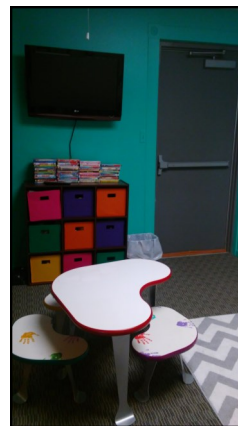
We were fortunate to receive a wonderful donation from a local 10 year old girl who set up a lemonade stand to raise donations for Sunshine Children's Home. We are truly grateful for her kind spirit and more than \$20 donation. SCARF is thankful for the generous and supportive community we live in.



**Bryn Murphy** has joined the staff at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center as the Coordinator. Bryn previously worked for the Department for Children and Families and had been a member of our multidisciplinary team for many years. **Jade Powell** is the new Administrative Assistant at Sunshine Children's Home. Jade has previously worked at the home providing direct care to our children since January 2015. **Allison Apaza**, who helped open Sunshine Children's Home as the Program Assistant, is now the home's Director. We are fortunate to have such capable people on our staff at both facilities.

🎀 Welcome to Catalina Victoria Apaza! Congratulations to her proud parents, Allison and Derly. 🎀

Over the last few months, Sunlight Child Advocacy Center has been undergoing renovations. We are happy to announce the remodel is now complete! We are so pleased with the results. It is a brighter, more cheery place for our children to visit. We would like to thank our landlord, Scott Riffel, and the SCARF board for making these upgrades possible.



A big thank-you to our 42 households who supported SCARF by participating in the Community Rewards Program. Between July and September, our supporters raised **\$506.56** by simply shopping at **Dillons!** Remember to re-enroll in the program at the beginning of each year. Visit [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards), sign into your online account, go to the Community tab, then find and select our organization or enter our number 71388.



Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual **Buckaroo Ball** being held on **April 22, 2017**. More details are on our website.



We would love to send this newsletter straight to your inbox. Send your email address to [sunlightcac@scarfks.org](mailto:sunlightcac@scarfks.org).



*"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.*



<b>Children served at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center</b>			
<b>Andover</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Leon</b>
<b>Augusta</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Potwin</b>
<b>Beaumont</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rosalia</b>
<b>Benton</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Rose Hill</b>
<b>Cassoday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Towanda</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Whitewater</b>
<b>El Dorado</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Elk Co</b>
<b>Elbing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Greenwood Co</b>
<b>Latham</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Total, 2007-2015</b>	<b>1,331</b>		

**Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home:**  
 SCH's current needs include new toys for all ages that can be sent with children in their bag/backpack, journals, brainteaser puzzles, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and basketball shorts for teens, deodorant, hairbrushes, laundry detergent, and dishwasher soap, quart and gallon size resealable plastic bags. For more information please contact us at 316-733-6700 or [uhliks@scarfks.org](mailto:uhliks@scarfks.org)

**Current needs for Sunlight Child Advocacy Center:**  
 SCAC's current needs include 8 GB flash drives, individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, Kleenexes, and Clorox wipes. For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or [sunlightcac@scarfks.org](mailto:sunlightcac@scarfks.org)

**Children served at Sunshine Children's Home-** Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 91 children during the months of September, October, and November. As of November 30, 2016, SCH has served 914 children ranging in age from 2 days to 17 years old. Children have come to us from a total of 53 counties across the state of Kansas since we opened.

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