

# In The Loop with SCARF

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**Youth Leadership Butler Cass of 2015** assembled backpacks of hygiene items for Sunshine Children's Home. Suzi Thien, SCARF Executive Director, was able to share information about the home with the group when they delivered the backpacks. In addition to delivering the 60 backpacks to SCH, group members collected clothing, books and supplies, and will be purchasing some larger items needed at the home. Thank you for your donation!

SCARF is helping college students reach their goals! **Nicole Washburn** is working towards her Masters of Social Work at Wichita State University and will graduate in May. She has been working at Sunshine Children's Home on the weekends as a direct care staff and is now completing her practicum work during the week there. In addition to all that, Nicole is a newlywed, describing her husband as the most amazing, supportive husband around. **Rebecca Butts** is currently an intern through Kansas State University and will graduate in May with her Bachelors of Science in Family Studies and Human Services. Rebecca is splitting her time at SCARF between Sunlight Child Advocacy Center and Sunshine Children's Home. Growing up in Andover, Rebecca is not new to the area. SCARF is thrilled to have them both!

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**April 30, 2016!** 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 motivate them toward 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>



**Safelite AutoGlass** made a donation of \$1,250 to Sunshine Children's Home, which will be used to help provide services to children served at SCH. Safelite employees also helped decorate the home for the holidays. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



CAC Coordinator, Keri McWethy, and SCARF intern, Becca Butts, provided information to families stopping by Sunlight Child Advocacy Center's booth at **El Dorado KIDZFEST 2016**. The winners of the drawings were Twambi Kerstetter for gift set #1 and Rhonda Lassley for gift set #2. We are honored to be a part of such wonderful community events!



It's time for another quarterly report on **Dillons Community Rewards**. SCARF had 53 households who shopped at Dillons between October and December 2015, contributing \$637.77. **Thank you so much!** If you were one of the 53 households, remember, you need to re-enroll every January. So, if you haven't re-enrolled yet, or need to sign up for the first time, visit [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards) (SCARF's number is 71388). Just imagine the contribution this quarter if we double or triple the number of households signed up! It really is simple—you can make a difference while you shop!




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<i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i>			
<b>Andover</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Leon</b>
<b>Augusta</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Potwin</b>
<b>Beaumont</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rosalia</b>
<b>Benton</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Rose Hill</b>
<b>Cassoday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Towanda</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Whitewater</b>
<b>El Dorado</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Elk Co</b>
<b>Elbing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Greenwood Co</b>
<b>Latham</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Total, 2007-2015</b>		<b>1,208</b>	

Josh never felt like he had control over his life. He was constantly told by adults that he had to do what they said. When a neighbor started doing things to him that he didn't want, he was terrified that none of the adults in his life would believe him. Josh found the courage to tell a teacher about his neighbor. Josh felt relieved, and when he received the support he needed at the CAC, Josh finally felt some control over his life.



Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 68 children during the months of November and December. The children came to us from 16 counties across the state. The counties represented were: Allen, Butler, Chautauqua, Cowley, Crawford, Geary, Greenwood, Harvey, Jefferson, Jewel, Lyon, McPherson, Montgomery, Neosho, Sumner, and Stafford.

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