

In The Loop with SCARF

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The Sunshine Children's Home officially opened its doors on October

27th! We had a great turnout for the open houses and ribbon cutting ceremony (pictured right). We hope you were able to make it! Check out the Special Edition Newsletter enclosed for more pictures from the celebrations.



The Holiday Season is upon us again and with that comes the reminder to be thankful and cheerful for what we

have. We are so thankful and thrilled to call you all supporters of SCARF. There is nothing too small when it comes to the support you all have shown to SCARF and its programs. We want to thank the **numerous groups that have donated blankets** to the children's home recently. Also, thank you to **Koch, Concergent, CommLink, The Estate of Wilotta Bliss, Grant Thornton and Augusta America Legion Auxiliary** for your recent donations to Sunshine Children's Home and Sunlight Child Advocacy Center.

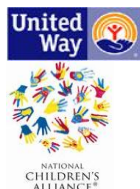
Individuals or businesses looking to help out? Besides monetary and volunteer support, SCARF's programs always have wish lists for items they use on a daily basis to support the children they serve. Items can be dropped off at 110 S. Gordy in El Dorado or 1918 N. Prairie Creek Road in Andover.

Sunlight Child Advocacy Center

Disinfectant wipes
Juice boxes/small bottled water
Individually wrapped snack packets
Blank VHS tapes and DVD+R discs
PSP Games – Rated E
DS Games – Rated E
Current DVD movies – Rated G/PG

Sunshine Children's Home

Laundry soap
Dishwasher detergent
Baby formula
Diapers
Baby Wipes
Twin sized bed sheets
Towels and washcloths



"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.



Did you know that Sunlight Child Advocacy Center can provide trainings and community awareness on child abuse and other topics? We recently



set up booths (pictured left) in Greenwood and Elk Counties with information on numerous topics available for the public to take. We can also provide training to your church, school, club, or other community organization in Butler, Elk or Greenwood Counties. We want to be a resource for you! Call the office at 316-313-4107 for more information.

Sunlight Child Advocacy Center busy in the community – El Dorado had another very successful Trick or Treat Down the Street event. The CAC had a lot of fun participating and seeing the kids all dressed up. Look for the CAC again in El Dorado at Kidzfest on January 10, 2015 from 9:00–11:30 a.m. at the Butler County Community Building. This is a free activity for families with children ages 2–12.

<i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	137	31	Leon
Augusta	101	19	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	17	63	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	53	Towanda
Douglass	61	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	328	27	Elk Co
Elbing	1	32	Greenwood Co
Latham	3	146	Other
Total, 2007-2014	1,042		

Michael was 5. He thought he was keeping a secret until he found out the abuse was happening to his sister, too. They were relieved to talk to someone at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you for helping Michael and his sister find safety.



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