

In The Loop with SCARF

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SCARF received a check for close to \$1,900 from the **Andover High School Choral Department's** "Off the Wall" concert. The performers had t-shirts designed (pictured left) with SCARF's logo and a positive message about giving kids a voice. In addition to SCARF being the chosen recipient, Suzi Thien, SCARF's Executive

Director, was able to share information with the audience at the performance on May 11th.

Sunshine Children's Home had its very first visit from the Tooth Fairy recently after a young boy lost a tooth on his first day at the home. That night, he left a note and his tooth for the Tooth Fairy asking for a response back. He was so excited the next morning to find that the Tooth Fairy had been there and left him a note, along with money for his tooth. He was so proud of his note from the Tooth Fairy, he talked about it much of the day, and made sure he took it with him when he left. Sometimes it's the little things.....



It's back -to-school time! Summer break is winding down and that means preparations are underway for a new school year. During this busy time, let's not overlook a very important part of back-to-school- **safety education.**



Cellphones, ipads, internet, and social media are just a few things kids might need a little refresher on how to stay safe and make good decisions. Check out our website www.scarks.org where we have resources listed



(www.kidsmartz.org and www.netsmartz.org) to help educators, parents and kids with personal safety lessons including issues like cyber bullying, internet safety, and sexting.



"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.



Thank you to **Oz Endurance** for selecting SCARF as their charity partner for the Kansas Gravel Grind 50K. A portion from each entry fee was donated to SCARF. Solo runners and relay teams representing 8 states participated in this first-time event in Butler County on June 27th.



Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 62 children during the months of May and June. These children came to us from 17 different counties across the state. The counties represented were: Allen, Barton, Butler, Cowley, Crawford, Greenwood, Harper, Johnson, Kearny, Kingman, Linn, Lyon, McPherson, Reno, Russell, Saline and Sedgwick.

<i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	148	37	Leon
Augusta	107	19	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	19	68	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	61	Towanda
Douglass	69	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	347	28	Elk Co
Elbing	1	32	Greenwood Co
Latham	4	160	Other
Total, 2007-2015	1,123		

Often times, the children interviewed at the CAC are unsure about what's happening when they arrive. The child-friendly facility and staff puts them at ease right away. By the end of their visit, most are not ready to leave and want to stay "just a little bit longer." Your support provides this safe and comfortable place for families to get the much needed services they deserve.



Immediate needs for Sunshine Children's Home: travel sized toiletries (shampoo/conditioner, deodorant - male and female, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap), male and female underwear up to size adult XL, hair brushes

Find other needs for SCARF's Sunlight Child Advocacy Center and Sunshine Children's Home on our website www.scarfks.org.

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