

In The Loop with SCARF

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Because of you, Sunshine Children's Home is building a facility and building a staff! Our excitement is growing as we near our expected opening in fall of this year. As our building comes together, we are happy to introduce the newest members of our staff, who are building a quality program.



Barb Newman, Sunshine Children's Home Director, *(picture, right)* has been a Social Worker for 34 years, working and volunteering at places such as DCF/SRS, hospital settings, and Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center. Her close involvement with the removal of children from their homes fueled a deep understanding of children's needs and the trauma of this process. She and her

husband are longtime residents of Butler County.

Susan Uhlik, Sunshine Children's Home Residential Manager, *(picture, left)* is also a longtime resident of Butler County, and has worked for 25 years with at-risk and special needs children through Wichita Children's Home, SRS (now DCF), and Butler County Special Education Cooperative. She has been involved with SCARF for ten years and says she can't imagine doing anything but working with children.

Allison Beahm, Sunshine Children's Home Program Assistant, *(picture, middle)* completed her graduate degree in 2011. She has worked as the manager of a children's home in rural Uganda and at COMCARE of Sedgwick County in juvenile mental health services. She cites these experiences as key in developing her passion for vulnerable and at-risk youth in our community. **We are proud to welcome Barb, Susan, and Allison to our SCARF team! Thank you for working to provide comfort and safety to children during a frightening time.**



Check out our new website design at www.scarfks.org!



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Thank you to all who are making our progress possible! Thank you to **White Eagle Credit Union**, for your June donation (picture, with WECU & SCARF board members & staff, at left).



Thank you to Andover High Schools' **Kids 4 Kids** program, a student-led program that made a recent donation. **Your generosity is making a tangible difference in your community.**

Thank you to the 13th Judicial Bar Association! In June, they donated the proceeds from their Continuing Legal Education event to SCARF. In addition to the day's educational program on Ethics, they provided a BBQ lunch and yard games. **We are grateful for your support.**

SCARF Serves Children in YOUR Community			
Andover	124	18	Potwin
Augusta	99	4	Rosalia
Beaumont	2	60	Rose Hill
Benton	17	49	Towanda
Douglass	52	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	315	27	Elk Co
Elbing	1	31	Greenwood Co
Latham	3	137	Other
Leon	31		
Total, 2007-2014	986		

Billie got detentions so that she would have to stay late at school and not go home. When a friend read her diary and told a teacher, Billie was relieved to tell the truth to someone who cared at SCARF.

Thank you for helping Billie find safety.



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