

# In The Loop with SCARF

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**Sunshine Children's Home (SCH)** now has a fabulous fence for the front yard! It provides safety and security for our staff and the children we are privileged to care for. We are very grateful to Reddi Industries and the many generous donors who made this possible. We will be honoring our donors on October 4th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



**SCARF** would like to welcome our newest board member Kellie Nesmith to the team! Kellie is a certified appraiser at SunGroup Real Estate in El Dorado. She is married to former board member Seth Nesmith and a loving mother to her 3 children: Isla, Mahina, and Nash.

## Dillon's Day of Difference

was August 11<sup>th</sup> at Sunshine Children's Home (SCH). For the second year, Andover Dillon's staff came to help with projects around the home. They pulled weeds, laid stones around flower beds, built shelves, sorted donations, and reorganized the storage room. They are an amazing group of people and we are grateful they chose us to work with once again!



*"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.*



| <i>Children served at the Child Advocacy Center</i> |              |     |              |
|---|--------------|-----|--------------|
| Andover   | 169          | 39  | Leon         |
| Augusta   | 117          | 20  | Potwin       |
| Beaumont  | 2            | 4   | Rosalia      |
| Benton  | 27           | 72  | Rose Hill    |
| Cassoday  | 1            | 66  | Towanda      |
| Douglass  | 78           | 16  | Whitewater   |
| El Dorado   | 398          | 34  | Elk Co       |
| Elbing  | 1            | 48  | Greenwood Co |
| Latham  | 5            | 197 | Other        |
| <b>Total, 2007-2015</b>                             | <b>1,294</b> |     |              |

**Current needs for  
Sunshine Children's Home:**

Backpacks for boys and girls, sweatpants and basketball shorts for teens, individual snacks, animal crackers, and fish crackers. We have an immediate need for deodorant, hair brushes, laundry detergent, and dishwasher soap. For more information about our current needs or to arrange for drop off, call 316-733-6700.

*Children served at Sunshine Children's Home-* Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 73 children during the months of July and August. As of August 31, 2016, SCH has served 795 children ranging in age from 2 days old to 17 years old. Children have come to us from a total of 53 counties across the state of Kansas since we opened. The counties represented are: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Jefferson, Jewel, Johnson, Kearny, Kingman, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Linn, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Republic, Riley, Russell, Saline, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

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