

In The Loop with SCARF



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SUNLIGHT CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!



We have some big plans and a greater vision of what the Child Advocacy Center could be, and we look forward to realizing some of those dreams in the coming year. Through years of extremely hard work, the Sunlight Child Advocacy Center has established itself as one of the best CAC's in the state. The relationships with the multi-disciplinary team members is what really drives our success. Our CAC has seen a 25% increase in the number of interviews being done in the past 3 years. In order to effectively serve the children and families we see on a daily basis, we are carefully evaluating what other services we can offer to promote healing and hope for a better future. We are also evaluating what can be done from the prevention side. Unfortunately we cannot responsibly grow our services in the office building we are currently in. Our Board of Directors and staff have been on a search to find a building that can fit our needs now and grow with us into the future. We believe we have found

the perfect fit, and are currently doing our due diligence on the proposed property. **Fundraising for this new building will begin immediately**, and if you or your company would like to help us make this dream a reality, please get in touch with us. We would love to give you a tour and share with you about what doors this move can open for our organization. We have seen the impact when our community rallies around us to help accomplish lofty goals, and we are asking once again that you join us in our efforts to serve more children and families through expanded programming. This move will not only help an immediate need, but will also serve our organization for many years in to the future.



SCARF's 13th Annual Buckaroo Ball Thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate our 13th Annual Buckaroo Ball. It was because of your support that the Buckaroo Ball raised a RECORD-BREAKING \$173,000 to serve abused and neglected children in our home community and beyond! Whether you were a sponsor, donor, guest, committee member, volunteer or vendor, each individual made the night special. The money raised from the event will help SCARF with operating expenses throughout the year, as well as, a portion of the funds raised will also be used to help the Child Advocacy Center move to a new location to accommodate the exponential growth within the organization.

It's never too early to start thinking about next year, and if you want to be involved in the planning committee or have feedback on the event, we would love to hear from you. Please send us your thoughts to Dusty Buell at buell@scarfks.org.



SCARF is excited to welcome TiAnna Klein to our team! TiAnna will be joining us as the new Family Advocate at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center. TiAnna graduated from Butler Community College in 2010 and currently attends Wichita State's Social Work program. TiAnna has worked in the foster care system with children and families over the last 10 years. She enjoys spending time outdoors and keeping up with her two sons, Kingston (8) and Kanyon (6). TiAnna says she is excited to start her career as a Family Advocate!



In April Sunshine Children's Home hosted Coffee and Conversation with the **Andover Chamber of Commerce** and there was a great turnout! SCARF's CEO, Dusty Buell, shared

information about the Home with the chamber members. We are so thankful for local community support! If you would like more information on SCARF's programs please email us at sunlightcac@scarfks.org for more information.



"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 Sunlight Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	225	50	Leon
Augusta	146	32	Potwin
Beaumont	2	9	Rosalia
Benton	40	106	Rose Hill
Cassoday	5	84	Towanda
Douglass	103	21	Whitewater
El Dorado	518	40	Elk Co
Elbing	1	77	Greenwood Co
Latham	7	242	Other
Total, 2007-2019		1,708	

Current needs for Sunshine Children’s Home:

Currently, the Children’s Home is in need of canned fruit, individually wrapped snacks, bleach, pinesol, disinfecting wipes, dishwasher soap, and rubber balls to play with outside. For more information please contact us at 316-733-6700 or uhliks@scarfks.org

Current needs for Sunlight Child Advocacy Center: Currently, the CAC is in need of individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, Lysol wipes, toilet paper, and paper towels. For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or sulightcac@scarfks.org

Children served at Sunshine Children’s Home- Sunshine Children’s Home has served a total of 172 children since March 1st, with residents ranging from newborn to 17 years of age. SCH continues to provide resources and supplies for our many residents—everything from diapers and formula, to birthday presents and school supplies. SCH has provided shelter to residents of 65 Kansas counties. Since opening, SCH has served over 2,414 children.

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