

In The Loop with SCARF



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SCARF's 13th annual Buckaroo Ball

Next month, on April 27th, is SCARF's 13th Annual Buckaroo Ball! The night will include a live auction, silent auction, open bar, steak dinner, and dancing. All proceeds raised go directly to Sunlight Child Advocacy Center and Sunshine Children's Home. Get involved by joining a committee, donating items for auction, or purchasing tickets, for more information contact buell@d@scarfks.



APRIL
National Child Abuse
Prevention Month



Child Abuse Prevention Month

is coming up in April. Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and promotes the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April SCARF will be doing a social media challenge called **#175Strong**. In 2018, Sunlight Child Advocacy Center served 175 Butler, Greenwood and Elk County children who were victims of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse. Our goal is to have 175 supporters wear blue throughout the month of April to symbolize the children we served. Email, Tweet, Instagram, message or post you and your friends wearing blue with **#175Strong** for a chance to win a prize and help us reach our goal!

Donor Spotlight

The Children's Home goes through daily hygiene items quickly due to the large volume of residents that pass through our doors. Jennifer Morris, along with ladies she plays golf with, recognized this need and donated 200 rolls of toilet paper and nearly 60 boxes of Kleenexes to the Children's Home! Donations like these are always such a big help and needed. We are currently in need of boxes of cereal, paper products, and snack food items.

Stay connected with Sunshine Children's Home and Sunlight Child Advocacy Center by following us on Facebook!



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In December Sunlight Child Advocacy Center welcomed their newest staff member, Ace! Ace is a full bred Labrador Retriever from Double TT British Kennels, where he completed puppy training. He is 6 months old and in training to become a facility dog. As a facility dog Ace will provide support and comfort for future clients at the CAC. Ace is currently taking basic, advanced, and therapy dog classes at Chisholm Creek Pet Resort.



"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> | | | |
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| Andover | 215 | 49 | Leon |
| Augusta | 141 | 32 | Potwin |
| Beaumont | 2 | 8 | Rosalia |
| Benton | 38 | 100 | Rose Hill |
| Cassoday | 5 | 82 | Towanda |
| Douglass | 102 | 18 | Whitewater |
| El Dorado | 494 | 38 | Elk Co |
| Elbing | 1 | 72 | Greenwood Co |
| Latham | 7 | 238 | Other |
| Total, 2007-2019 | | 1,642 | |

Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home:

Currently, the Children's Home is in need of cereal, canned fruit, mac & cheese, individually wrapped snacks, bleach, and disinfecting wipes. 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, toilet paper, and paper towels. For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or sunlightcac@scarfks.org

Children served at Sunshine Children's Home- Sunshine Children's Home has served a total of 131 children since December 1st, with residents ranging from newborn to 17 years of age. SCH hosted 7 children on Christmas day, and provided holiday gifts and treats to many more in the days and weeks following. SCH has provided shelter to residents of 65 Kansas counties. Since opening, SCH has served over 2,225 children.

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