

# IN THE LOOP WITH SUNLIGHT

## SUNLIGHT CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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### NEW YEAR, NEW NAME

We know what a difficult year 2020 has been and the challenges it has posed to many individuals and businesses, so we wanted to start this new year with something to celebrate. SCARF is becoming Sunlight Children's Services. Along with a new name, we have all the bells and whistles to go along with it. We invite you to check out our new logo and identity as well as our new presence on the web. Our new website can be found at [www.sunlightkids.org](http://www.sunlightkids.org). As some of you may know, we have been operating this organization under three different brands, logos and names. Sunlight Children's Advocacy & Rights Foundation, Sunlight Child Advocacy Center & Sunshine Children's Home. We want this to be unifying and build cohesion through all our programs. Please join us in celebrating this major milestone in our history! We are SUNLIGHT. We are ONE.

### BUCKAROO BALL

SAVE THE DATE for the 15th Annual Buckaroo Ball on Saturday, May 1, 2021! The night will include a live auction, silent auction, open bar, steak dinner, and dancing. All proceeds raised at the Buckaroo Ball will help Sunlight Children's Services continue to carry out our mission of providing resources and facilities to support and protect abused and neglected children and their families. This event will respect all current social distance and sanitary regulations set by the Health Department. Get involved by joining a committee, donating items for auction, or purchasing tickets. For more information contact [buell@sunlightkids.org](mailto:buell@sunlightkids.org).

### VORNADO

Vornado has always been a strong local supporter for Sunlight Children's Services. In the past year, Vornado set up an Amazon Wishlist for the Children's Home and employees working remotely due to Covid were able to purchase and send items directly to the Home. The employees who were still on site purchased items and filled up two pickup trucks of items to deliver to the Home. Other employees went above and beyond when they heard the Home desperately needed new appliances and purchased an industrial size washer and dryer, as well as a refrigerator for the Home! It has been a remarkable year of giving from all Vornado employees and we are continually grateful for their generosity and support.



### CURRENT NEEDS FOR SUNLIGHT CHILDREN'S HOME

Currently, the Children's Home needs cream of mushroom soup, canned fruit, dry erase markers, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, night lights, white gravy mix, pancake mix, cooking spray, and canned vegetables. *For more information please contact us at 316-733-6700 or [uhliks@sunlightkids.org](mailto:uhliks@sunlightkids.org)*

### CURRENT NEEDS FOR SUNLIGHT CAC:

Currently, the Child Advocacy Center needs individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, hand soap, bottles of water, and paper towels. *For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or [sunlightcac@sunlightkids.org](mailto:sunlightcac@sunlightkids.org)*



### Children Served at Sunlight Advocacy Center

ANDOVER	262	66	LEON
AUGUSTA	182	34	POTWIN
BEAUMONT	2	10	ROSALIA
BENTON	56	123	ROSE HILL
CASSODAY	5	109	TOWANDA
DOUGLASS	121	30	WHITEWATER
EL DORADO	639	49	ELK CO.
ELBING	1	102	GREENWOOD CO.
LATHAM	9	299	OTHER
TOTAL		2,099	

**Children served at Sunlight Children's Home-** Sunlight Children's Home has served a total of 149 children since November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, with residents ranging from newborn to 17 years of age. SCH continues to provide resources and supplies for our many residents including clothing, toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Thanks to generous donations from the community, we have been able to provide all the needs for our children. SCH has provided shelter to over 3,250 residents from 73 Kansas counties and contract agencies since opening. SCH has been able to continue to stay open and care for children in need during the COVID19 pandemic due to the diligence and determination of our staff and administration. We are beyond grateful for the continued support and kindness that our community has shown us during these times.

### Sunlight Staff & Board

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