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Breaking the Cycle of Poverty
Donations Needed to Support Sunbeam's Services

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Sunbeam Family Services provides help, hope, and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services. The nonprofit's mission is made possible thanks to support from the community, and this holiday season the need is larger than ever.

"Right now, we are in need of financial donations to support our social services," said Jim Priest, chief executive officer of Sunbeam. "Every year, Sunbeam helps 10,000 of our Oklahoma neighbors. Your support is needed more than ever to continue to provide services through our programs."

This holiday season, Sunbeam Family Services is asking the community to join them in raising \$87,000 to help Oklahomans break the cycle of generational poverty. Families like Kim's, a single mom with four children - two of whom are disabled, benefitted from Educare Oklahoma City, a program of Sunbeam.

Teacher learned how to feed Tianna through her feeding tube and arranged their class schedule to meet Tianna's feeding needs. Sunbeam also helped Kim access all the services Tianna is qualified for to help her thrive.

"With the help of Sunbeam, I was able to return to work and care for my other three children," said Kim. "I would not be the woman I am today, and Tianna would not be where she is today, without all the love and support Sunbeam has given us!"

Sunbeam helps families who might normally have difficulty in accessing high quality early learning and care programs free of charge. Family Advocate also help parents problem-solve, locate necessary resources within the community and achieve individual goals. Children who are a part of Sunbeam's Early Childhood Programs have access to free medical, dental, mental health and family support services.

For more information about Sunbeam's services, or to make a donation, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org or call 405-528-7721.

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About Sunbeam Family Services

Founded in 1907, Sunbeam Family Services is one of Oklahoma's longest serving nonprofits, providing help, hope and the opportunity to succeed to people of all ages and all stages of life in central Oklahoma through Early Childhood, Counseling, Foster Care and Senior Services. To learn more, call 405-528-7721, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org, or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.