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**Tickets on Sale for 5th Annual Shine A Light Gala**

**(OKLAHOMA CITY)** – Tickets are on sale now for the 5th annual Shine a Light which will take place on Thursday, May 2 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Embassy Suites. Proceeds from the event benefit Sunbeam Family Services to support the nonprofit’s mission.

“As this year’s chair, I am honored to help raise awareness for Sunbeam and its important mission,” said Sue Ann Arnall, president of the Arnall Family Foundation. “Sunbeam has been an anchor in our community for decades and a bright future for them means a bright future for those in need of their services.”

Each year, Sunbeam provides wraparound services to nearly 15,000 Oklahomans to break the cycle of generational poverty and help them learn, grow, heal, and thrive.

“At the annual Shine a Light gala, we will celebrate accomplishments of the past and cast vision for the future of Sunbeam Family Services while shining a light on how the community can help Sunbeam serve Oklahoma’s vulnerable children, families and seniors,” said Priest.

This year, Sunbeam will recognize Jennie and Ric Penner as its 2019 Aspire Award recipients. The Aspire Award is presented annually by Sunbeam to Oklahomans who have made significant contributions to support the nonprofit’s mission. Previous Aspire Award winners include: Ray Bitsche, Patrick and Barbara Hill, Ray and Pat Potts and Sandy Trudgeon.

Tickets for Shine a Light start at \$150. Event and table sponsorships are also available. For more information, or to purchase a sponsorship or tickets, visit [ShineALightOKC.org](http://ShineALightOKC.org) or call 405-609-8994.

Shine A Light include: Radiant Sponsor: The Inasmuch Foundation; Brilliant Sponsors: Arnall Family Foundation, Express Employment Professionals, McLaughlin Family Foundation, Mercedes-Benz of Oklahoma City, Nedra Funk, Oklahoma Gas & Electric, Jennie and Ric Penner and Trust Company of Oklahoma; Shimmer Sponsors: American Fidelity Foundation, BancFirst, Griffin Communications, Barbara and Patrick Hill, Hogan Taylor, Jean and David McLaughlin, Paycom, Mark Potts, Kate and John Spaid, Phyllis and Roger Stong, Randy Thurman, Total Environment and Shannon and Tony Welch.

This event is also made possible by the Shine A Light Planning Committee: Erin Brewer, Tiffany Cooper, Lindsay Laird, Sarah Roberts, Jeanette Stanton, Phyllis Stong and Becky Taylor.

Sunbeam’s mission is to provide people of all ages with help, hope, and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services.

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About Sunbeam Family Services

Sunbeam helps children, families and seniors learn, grow, heal and thrive. 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](http://sunbeamfamilyservices.org), or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.