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**Sunbeam Donates Teddy Bears to OKC Care Center,  
a Community Partner, to Help Comfort Children**

**(OKLAHOMA CITY)** – Beamers, also known as Sunbeam employees, collected 184 teddy bears and furry friends to donate to children at The CARE Center, Oklahoma County’s only child advocacy center dedicated to education and healing after abuse. The donation was the result of a new service project “Beamers in Action”. Sunbeam employees were asked to bring teddy bears or other furry friends to bring comfort to children in times of distress.

“Beamers in Action means services. Our purpose is doing things for others in the community”, said Chris Malcom, employee engagement coordinator for Sunbeam. “We chose The CARE Center because they put children first in everything they do. They help children find courage, summon bravery and tell their story. The CARE Center gives a stuffed animal to every child they serve and we thought this project would be a way to pass on some smiles and help children.”

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 programs. 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.

Join the Sunbeam Family Services team and help build a stronger, brighter future for Oklahomans. An employee-first organization, the nonprofit has been named one of the best places to work in Oklahoma City for the fourth year in a row. Sunbeam is currently hiring and offers competitive benefit plans and work-life assistance. For current job opportunities visit [sunbeamfamilyservices.org/careers](http://sunbeamfamilyservices.org/careers) 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 and is one of the original United Way of Central Oklahoma Community partners. Sunbeam’s mission is to provide 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 join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About the Care Center

Created in 1991, the Care Center believes every child should be empowered to speak up. This principle is at the core of our services to prevent child abuse and help children heal after the heartbreaking act of abuse. The CARE Center is Oklahoma County’s only child advocacy center dedicated to education and healing after abuse. Children identified in active abuse investigations visit The CARE Center to tell their story in a safe place, so they can then begin their healing journey. The CARE Center works alongside a number of community partners to provide families with free services including forensic interviews, family advocacy, and trauma focused counseling, and medical exams.