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Sunbeam Family Services Seeks New Beacons Members Aged 24 to 40
Members Support Sunbeam's Mission, Help Oklahomans Thrive

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Sunbeam Family Services invites professionals aged 24 to 40 to join the Beacons. The Beacons connects professionals interested in making a difference in the Oklahoma City metro-area by partnering with Sunbeam.

These dedicated individuals volunteer their time and talent to raise awareness about Sunbeam and its mission to provide help, hope and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services. Beacons advocate for Sunbeam throughout the community, help recruit volunteers and donors, provide valuable feedback to fulfill Sunbeam's mission.

"The Beacons are mission-driven, collaborative advocates who are passionate about helping children, families and seniors thrive," said Jim Priest, chief executive officer of Sunbeam Family Services. "We are grateful for their partnership and impact on Sunbeam's clients and our community."

Beacons serve a two-year term. Applications are available online at sunbeamfamilyservices.org/beacons and are due on March 20, 2019.

"Being a Beacon gives me the unique opportunity to learn about programs that are directly impacting Oklahoma City's most vulnerable through Sunbeam Family Services", states Jordan Johnston, Beacons president. "I get to intentionally use my time and resources to find ways of helping create a better city for our future generations."

Current Beacons members include Chelsea Baker, OU Health Science Center; Jenefar Battle, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma; Kody Bollenbach, Heritage Institutional Services; Kacie Cardenas, Bank of Oklahoma; Anthony Coby, Rainbow Fleet; Jordan Evans, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; Lynde Gleason, TEEM; Jordan Johnston, Oklahoma State Legislative Aide; Bethany Scott, Eventures; and Tyler Whiteside, PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

Through March 31, Sunbeam is asking the community to join them in "giving hope and restoring dignity" for Oklahoma's homeless seniors through raising \$65,000 to fund Sunbeam's Emergency Senior Shelter, the only homeless shelter for seniors in the state. Each year between 90–110 homeless seniors aged 60 and older seek safety in the Emergency Senior Shelter, many of whom are without a family support system and have a limited monthly income. For more information, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org/dignity or call 405-609-8994.

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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 join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.