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**Sunbeam Family Services Invites Community to Empower Families
and Individuals to Break the Cycle of Poverty**
Double Your Impact through June 30

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Sunbeam Family Services invites the community to join them in reaching their goal of raising \$5,000 to empower Oklahoma families and individuals to break the cycle of poverty. Thanks to the Sunbeam’s Friends and Family Match, which is made possible by Sunbeam employees, donations will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$2,200, through June 30.

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. Last year alone, nearly 15,000 Oklahomans benefited from Sunbeam’s services.

Oklahomans like Betty, a grandmother raising two of her grandchildren, who participates in Sunbeam’s Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program. “Before we went to Sunbeam Family Services, we were floundering. I had nobody to talk too.” shared Betty. “This is why the Sunbeam support groups has been wonderful. It’s a room full of people just like us.”

Oklahoma ranks ninth in the nation for the number of grandparents raising their grandchildren. Launched in 2003, Sunbeam’s “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” program empowers grandparents by offering support groups, school supply assistance, holiday assistance and other resources. Grandparents, ages 55 years or older, who are raising their grandchildren are given support that will help them secure valuable resources and information for their family.

Sunbeam’s “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren” program is just one of the many programs of Sunbeam that is transforming lives and helping Oklahomans when they need it the most. For more information about Sunbeam’s services, or to make a donation, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org/familymatch 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 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, or join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.