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Spread Cheer; Christmas in July is Here
Sunbeam, Catholic Charities Seek Financial Donations to Open St. Nick's Shoppe in December

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – It's time to spread cheer; Christmas in July is here! Sunbeam Family Services and Catholic Charities Oklahoma City are once again partnering together to bring a very merry Christmas to central Oklahomans in December 2019. In order to prepare for this merry event, the nonprofits are inviting the community to help raise financial donations to open the Shoppe this holiday season.

Those in the giving spirit can visit AVeryGivingChristmas.org to make a financial donation to support this program. The goal is to raise more than \$25,000 in financial support to make the holiday season bright. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Sunbeam and Catholic Charities also invite businesses and community groups to host in-kind toy drives in October and November to stock the Shoppe. For more information, contact Jane Meeks at jmeeks@sunbeamfamilyservices.org or call 405-609-1755.

As part of A Very Giving Christmas, Catholic Charities will host St. Nick's Shoppe from Dec. 11th through the 14th. This year, 500 families served by Catholic Charities and Sunbeam are invited to shop for toys and other gifts to place under their Christmas tree. For more information visit AVeryGivingChristmas.org.

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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, or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Guided by Catholic teaching, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City serves those in need, regardless of their faith, through transformative, empowering and dignity-affirming social service programs that seek to eliminate material, emotional and spiritual poverty across Central and Western Oklahoma. To learn more, call 405-523-3000, visit ccaokc.org, or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.