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Eagle Scout's STEAM Project Tips the Scale for Sunbeam Family Services

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Today, Eagle Scout Daniel Miller presented Sunbeam Family Services with four giant scales that will be used as part of an outdoor classroom for infants and toddlers. The outdoor classroom is designed around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). This hands-on engagement activity supports exploration, discovery and creativity.

“I created this life-size balance scale for young children to help them learn,” said Miller. “I wanted to build something special to help kids learn about science.”

Sunbeam is a leader in early learning. Children who are not prepared to start school at age 5 are at risk of never catching up, leaving an achievement gap that can persist throughout their entire lives. To help children and families thrive in our community, Sunbeam provides opportunities for families who might normally have difficulty in accessing high quality early learning programs. By providing full-day, full-year center based services in more than 20 locations across the Oklahoma City metro, families are able to invest in their children during this crucial period of development.

Sunbeam is committed to helping children develop strong social skills, including self-confidence and emerge better prepared for kindergarten. By nurturing early learning, Sunbeam, their community partners and their families, work together to achieve the achievement gap for our children.

The Eagle Scout Service Project is the opportunity for a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or qualified Venturer in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community.

To learn more or join the Sunbeam family, visit SunbeamFamilyServices.org or call 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 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.