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**Applications Now Available for Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren to Receive Holiday Assistance
Program Brings Joy, Holiday Help to Oklahoma Grandfamilies**

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Sunbeam Family Services is once again spreading holiday cheer through the 20th annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Holiday Program. Applications are available through Nov. 23, 2020 for grandparents raising their grandchild(ren) to receive holiday support.

“This program is made possible by generous support from Oklahoma City Police Department, Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office, TRIAD and the Oklahoma Recyclers Association,” said Rahhal. “We are so thankful for their partnership in raising donations to provide holiday support to grandfamilies.”

In addition to the Holiday Program, Sunbeam offers year-round opportunities for grandfamilies to connect and receive resources. For more information about Sunbeam’s Holiday Program or other Grandparents Raising Grandchildren services visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org/GRG, call (405) 609-8812 or email seniorservices@sunbeamfamilyservices.org.

Applications for the Holiday Program are due by Nov. 23, 2020 at 5 p.m.

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About Sunbeam Family Services

Founded in 1907, Sunbeam Family Services is one of Oklahoma’s longest serving nonprofits. The nonprofit helps children, families and seniors learn, grow and thrive. To learn more, call (405) 528-7721, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org, or join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About TRIAD

Established in 1997, TRIAD is a collaborative effort between the Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office, local police departments and senior citizens working together to reduce and prevent crimes against senior adults.

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About Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program, a program of Sunbeam's Caregiver Fundamentals Program, makes no distinctions on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, ancestry, national origin, religion, or disability. A portion of the project costs are met by state and federal OAA funds from Areawide Aging Agency and OKDHS Aging Services Division. There are no costs to participants; however, donations are accepted. Suggested donation per services: Information Services, \$1/activity; Access Assistance, \$1/activity; Support Group, \$2.50/meeting; Respite, \$2.50/visit; School Supplies, \$5/family; and Training Seminars, \$5/seminar.