Sunbeam Family Services

A RAY OF SUNSHINE
NEWSLETTER

Donations Matched Until May 15th





Every gift made to Sunbeam, from now **until May 15th**, will be **MATCHED, dollar-for-dollar, up to $25,000** from a generous matching donation in memory of a former Sunbeam teacher.

Sunbeam supported 6,813 Oklahomans last year through 354,357 services provided.

Help continue this work by making a matched gift today!

Donate Here!

Sunbeam Hiring Event

Register for Sunbeam's Teacher Hiring Fair on Thursday, May 21st. Interested candidates must complete the form to be pre-screened for the event. Open positions include:

- Lead Teacher
- Assistant Teacher
- Assistant Teacher Trainee
- Teacher Apprentices

All roles qualify for a $2,000 sign-on bonus!

Register Here



Sunbeam Early Education Center is Officially Open

Community, philanthropic and nonprofit leaders gathered recently to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the new **Sunbeam Early Education Center**, a state-of-the-art early learning hub operated by Sunbeam Family Services providing high-quality Head Start and Early Head Start services in Oklahoma County.



The center is made possible through the generous partnership of **Inasmuch Foundation**, **James M. Cox Foundation** and **Potts Family Foundation**, whose investments support children, families and the professionals who care for them.

Schedule a Tour of Sunbeam EEC

Mark Twain & Harbison Family Fiesta

More than 300 families with children enrolled at Mark Twain Elementary School, Sunbeam's Harbison Early Education and Kiwanis Community Center gathered for a free Family Fiesta, celebrating hands-on learning, creativity and community connection.

The third annual Family Fiesta brought families together for a day of interactive activities that invited children and caregivers to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math through play. From games and face painting to STEM-focused activities, a Mariachi band and snow cones, the event created an engaging, welcoming environment where learning felt joyful and accessible for all ages.

The Family Fun Carnival is part of an ongoing partnership between Sunbeam, Mark Twain, Devon Energy, and Engage Learning to create meaningful learning experiences that support children's growth, creativity and lifelong love of learning.



View the Event

Donor Appreciation Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Donor Appreciation Breakfast We were so grateful to connect with our community and those who make our work possible.



See Photos from the Breakfast

Foster with Sunbeam



In honor of May being Mental Health Month, Sunbeam foster parents, Lindsay and Brittani Gilbert, joined News 9 to share their experience and highlight the need for more foster parents in Oklahoma.

Benefits to fostering with Sunbeam:

- 24/7 access to foster care experts
- Priority placement in Sunbeam's free Head Start and Early Head Start programs
- Support from trauma-certified therapists and mental health consultants
- Trauma-informed training
- Parent night out opportunities and connection to respite care

Learn About Fostering

Hear Lindsay & Brittani's Story

May is Mental Health Month

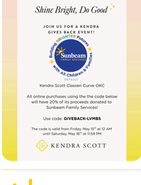
May is Mental Health Month. Mental health support should be accessible to everyone. Being trauma-informed and hope-centered guides our work as we provide full family support.

We accept most insurances, and have immediate availability. Learn more about our focus areas and hope-centered treatment on our website below.

Learn More Here!



Support Sunbeam at Kendra Scott



Kendra Scott at Classen Curve will be holding an online give back event on Friday, May 15th until Saturday, May 16th at 11:59 pm. Each purchase will have 20% of its proceeds donated back to Sunbeam!

Use code: **GIVEBACK-LVMBS** at check out to ensure Sunbeam receives the proceeds!

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