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Thank YOU from OHK!

During this holiday season we would like to wish our partners, advocates, volunteers and consumers, a Happy Thanksgiving. We are thankful for YOU. Our work at OHK cannot be done without the support from each of you. We don't tell you enough how much we appreciate it!



KanCare request for proposals delayed

Last week the Bob Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight held two day meetings. Mike Randol, director of the Division of Health Care Finance in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, informed the committee that the agency intended on slowing the request for proposals for the renewal processes for KanCare. Kansas officials are delaying the process after the recent election to see what changes may occur at the federal level.

KHI covered the story. Read the full story [here](#).



Sugary Drink Display

The holiday's and school breaks are coming up. But don't forget to reserve your sugary drink display! We have slots that are filling up extremely fast!

Our sugary drink display contains 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. The display is free to use and we reimburse postage. You must sign up to reserve a sugary drink display. Reserve a display for your health fair, clinic, school event or day care!

Congratulations Jenna Weikel!

Middle and High School students at [Thirsty for Health](#) participating schools were invited to submit artwork including drawings, paintings, etc. of a character made of water and/or doing some activity involving water.

With permission from the original artist, the winning entry will be used at the official mascot for Thirsty for Health. The student who creates the winning character design is to receive a \$50 Visa gift card! And the school with the winning student's design will be awarded a free water bottle filling station!

Jenna Weikel, age 12, a 7th grader from Fort Scott Middle School was the winner! Below is the drawing from Jenna.

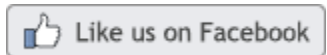




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Staff delivers books for Brush, Book, Bed project

OHK staff members Doug Bowman and Marcia Manter along with OHK volunteer Carolyn Weinhold delivered books to USD #501 Parents As Teachers staff, USD #345 Seaman Parents As Teachers and Community Action Early Head Start.

The books are part of the Brush, Book, Bed project which emphasizes oral health daily skills, reading at bedtime, and nightly routines. The goal is to increase the number of families that integrate tooth brushing and reading into children's bedtime routine. It is designed to help kids improve their oral health and reading skills.



USD #501 Parents As Teachers staff along with Marcia Manter and Carolyn Weinhold