

November 3, 2014

Mr. Tom Blackburn
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Dear Tom,



Waddle we do without you? It's unimaginable. Your generous sponsorship helped make the 2014 Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN a success!

Just a few months ago we placed more than 18,400 plastic little duckies in the St. Joseph River. The race went swimmingly, and more than \$182,000 was raised in support of SCAN's mission to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Your generosity changed the lives of many, including this family of four boys...

One of our moms has four little boys that she visits with at SCAN. All under the age of 6, the boys are a handful. Mom has enrolled in SCAN's Joan Sherman Program for Resilient Children, a program which focuses on building the resilience of children who have been victims of abuse and neglect in hopes to prevent the cycle of abuse from affecting the next generation. During the family's most recent visit, mom and the boys played hopscotch.

Like all little ones, the boys struggled taking turns. With the coaching of the SCAN staff, mom helped the boys take turns. She even took a couple jumps herself. Throughout the game, she was encouraging the boys—*when they fell over, she helped them up. When they jumped, she cheered them on. When the game ended, she gave hugs and high fives.* During one game of hopscotch, we opened the lines of communication and helped a mom show her little boys love and affection. She saw how her kindness could make their big brown eyes light up and bring the sweetest smiles to their faces.

SCAN is helping this family and hundreds others take the first hop to success. We inch families off stuck and help them heal from the trauma of abuse and neglect. Your generosity makes SCAN's mission work possible. You are helping repair fractured families. You are preparing parents and protecting children. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Neher
Administrator, Resource Development

Enclosure: 2014 Duck Race Plate

Celebrate 40 years of SCAN by donating today.

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