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**SUNSHINE SCHOOL & DEVELOPMENT CENTER’S SUNSHINE GALA**

***Fundraiser Bridges Gap Amid Medicaid Changes at the State & Federal Level***

**ROGERS, April 9, 2018 –** Sunshine School & Development Center held our annual Sunshine Gala fundraiser this weekend at Horton Farms. This event, presented by Jack Link’s, was attended by close to 750 members of the community to celebrate some powerful Sunshine School stories and to inspire generosity. In the midst of Medicaid changes at the state and federal level, Sunshine School grossed over $440,000 at the Sunshine Gala. The generosity from our Northwest Arkansas community comes at the perfect time as Medicaid changes make funding programs challenging. The money raised at the Sunshine Gala will bridge the gap so that we can continue serving children and adults in our community so they have the resources they need to reach their full potential.

**About Sunshine School & Development Center:**  
Sunshine School & Development Center has been serving NWA for 60 years. Our mission is developing and enriching the lives of individuals and families through therapy, education and support. We envision a world where individuals have the resources they need to reach their full potential as active members in their communities. Visit [nwaSunshineSchool.org](https://www.nwasunshineschool.org/) or call 479.636.3190 for further information.

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