

SFCB NEWSFLASH

DECEMBER 2025



Making A Difference

We Make A Difference, Because We CARE

At the heart of our agency lies a commitment to the values that guide how we work, interact, and support one another and our individuals. We firmly believe that our success is rooted in a foundation built on CARE: Compassion, Accountability, Respect, and Empowerment. Each month, we will take time to explore and embrace one of these pillars, lastly we will discuss Empowerment.

Empowerment is more than just encouragement; it's a foundational mindset that shapes how we approach challenges and opportunities. At our agency, empowerment means equipping people with the tools, confidence, and trust to take initiative and make meaningful contributions. It inspires us to create space for innovation, support growth, and celebrate progress at every level. Empowerment strengthens our culture of collaboration and inclusion, reminding us that enabling others to succeed is just as important as the work we do.

Gift A Meal

We are thankful to have been able to provide 90 families with a Thanksgiving meal basket this year! This is by far the most we have ever done, and it wouldn't have been possible without the help from our community.

A BIG THANKS to these local businesses that have been so giving: Ole Tyme Pantry, Farmington Save-A-Lot, Park Hills Save-A-Lot, Buckman Laboratories, The Law Firm of Maynard & Joyce, LLC, and Chris Morrison, State Farm Agent.

A BIG THANKS to these wonderful individuals that have donated to our baskets this year: Chris Capps Family, Ann Stevens, Tina Womack, Lynne Cunningham, Kaitlin & Audrey Smith, and SFCB Giving Crew.

We couldn't have done this extraordinary year without everyone's help. Thank you all for making this Thanksgiving special one for so many families!



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NOVEMBER FLASHBACKS



Movie Trip

What a fun group to take to the movies! We had a great time! Thanks to all who went.



Gift A Meal

Thank you to our community for helping us provide 90 families with a Thanksgiving meal! We couldn't have done it without you!



Thanksgiving Luncheon

We came together to celebrate Thanksgiving, and it was absolute joy! The warmth of friendships, laughter, and delicious food filled the air as we enjoyed a feast together!



Wicked

Sunshine Ladies and Giving Crew had a wicked time going to watch Wicked for Good!

Special Education Day

National Special Education Day | December 2nd

On December 2, we recognize Special Education Day, marking the anniversary of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), signed into law in 1975. This landmark legislation ensures that children with disabilities have access to free and appropriate public education. Today, special education programs continue to honor that promise by providing individualized support through Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). These plans set personalized goals and include strategies, accommodations, and services tailored to each student's unique needs. Support may include assistive technology, speech and language therapy, and physical or occupational therapy—all designed to foster inclusion, build essential skills, and empower students to reach their full potential and independence.




If interested to learn more, please visit: [IES | Institute of Education Success](#) and [NT | National Today: National Special Education Day](#).

Enrich Encouragement Respect
Believe Education Inclusion
Ideas Disabilities Practice Diverse IEP
Accomplish Community Learning School Strength Support
Kids Teacher Students Think Time
Activities Potential Challenge Transition Behavior Goals
Experience Special Learning Services
Connect Academic Creativity Exceptional

Sensory Santa

Santa's making a special stop just for YOU! Join us for a calm, cozy, and welcoming Santa experience for all ages and abilities. This magical evening is designed for families who love holiday season but prefer a quieter, more supportive environment.

While you wait for your visit with Santa, enjoy:

-  Holiday Crafts
-  Hot Cocoa & Snacks
-  Sensory-Friendly Activities

It's going to be a fun and festive evening filled with holiday cheer in a comfortable setting!

Grab your spot before Santa heads back to the North Pole:

<https://calendly.com/kaitlins.../sensory-friendly-santanight>

Thanksgiving Luncheon



Sensory Friendly Santa Night

Tuesday, December 9 | 4pm - 7pm
Thursday, December 11 | 4pm - 7pm
Saturday, December 13 | 10am - 12pm

MCH | Missouri Community Improvement Industries
1687 S Westmount Dr, Farmington, MO 63640

Digital Pictures will be printed on-site!

FOR ALL AGES
ONE ON ONE
VISIT WITH SANTA
SENSORY FRIENDLY

FUN ACTIVITIES!
MEET SANTA & GRINCH
CRAFTS & SNACKS
PHOTO-OPS

NO HO HO! I CAN'T WAIT TO VISIT AND SEE AS THE WONDERFUL SHOWS GET READY FOR SOME HOLIDAY MAGIC. IT'S BE THERE SOON!
-SANTA

To schedule your visit, scan the QR Code or contact your service coordinator.
Appointments are strongly recommended to ensure the environment is sensory friendly.
<https://calendly.com/kaitlinsmith/sensory-santa-experience?month=2025-12&date=2025-12-09>
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