



Hope for Children and Families News from Onslow County

Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter! As we head into the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we have some exciting updates and opportunities to share.

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) for information, photos, and updates about what's happening at One Place.

We Need Books!



We're collecting books to provide to Christmas Cheer families this holiday season.

Christmas Cheer offers qualifying families food, gifts for children up to 12, and if resources are available, gifts for teenagers up to 17.

Don't wait until the end of the year to clear out your book "clutter." Give us all your gently-loved books and we'll make sure they get into the hands of children and families in the community who need them!

We accept books for all ages! (Please refrain from donating magazines or reference books/encyclopedias)

You can donate them in the drop box in front of our office at 900 Dennis Road in Jacksonville (available 24/7), or if you have a large donation, please reach out to Lisa Davis at lisa.davis@oneplaceonslow.org to coordinate drop off.

Piggly Wiggly Stores in Swansboro and Richlands are also accepting book donations.

Reflecting on Diamonds & Denim 2024

From the bottom of our hearts, we are so appreciative of our community's generous support and ongoing devotion to our mission! You enable us to make a lasting impact on children and families in Onslow County, and it is truly invaluable.

Diamonds & Denim was an amazing evening celebrating our community or supporters and the important work of One Place that YOU ensure continues. Thank you! Click [here](#) to check out our fun recap video and click [here](#) to view all our event photos.

**A special thank you to [Two Dots Studios](#) and [My Post House](#) for photography/videography services.*

Safe Kids Onslow County

Did you know One Place serves as the lead agency for the Safe Kids Coalition in Onslow County?

Every year, children across the country are injured from preventable events. Safe Kids is a national organization dedicated to protecting kids from unintentional injuries, providing educational programming to reduce traffic injuries, drownings, falls, burns, and other tragedies.

Onslow County has a Safe Kids chapter that supports families in our community with car seat installation, car-seat check-ups, safety workshops, and other events to prevent childhood injuries.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Safe Kids in our community.

Follow [@SafeKidsOnslow](#) on Facebook for safety information, tips, and community events.



A Military Community

November is designated as National Veterans and Military Family Appreciation Month. We honor Veterans and their families and acknowledge the sacrifices they make while serving our nation or supporting their servicemember.

We are proud to be part of a military community and provide services and support to local military children and their families and we are honored to have Veterans and military spouses/family members serving on the One Place team.



The Future of One Place

Exciting things are on the horizon at One Place and we want you to be part of them!

Our new home, the [SECU Hope Center](#), is rapidly rising as construction continues in the Jacksonville Commons. A key part of our new, larger home is the ability to expand mental health services for victims of child abuse and neglect so that all children receiving services in The One Place Child Advocacy Center have access to onsite, trauma-informed mental health care.

To learn more about the need for mental health services, check out the video below.

[Click here](#) to support our endowment through the NC Community Foundation and help fund the future of child mental health in Onslow County.



Interested in learning more about One Place? Join us for a tour of the One Place Child Advocacy Center, learn about our programs and services, and become part of a community that is changing the lives of children and families today to create a stronger future for all of Onslow County.



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CREATING HOPE FOR FAMILIES

ONE PLACE TOURS

DEC 4TH		DEC 11TH		DEC 18TH
11AM	3PM	11AM	3PM	11AM

Space is limited. Scan below to reserve your tour today!



[Click to Reserve a Tour](#)

Thank You

On behalf of the entire One Place team, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community partners for your unwavering support and generous donations. Your commitment to our mission has made a significant impact, enabling us to continue providing essential services to children and families in Onslow County.

We thank [Angry Ginger Irish Pub](#), [Hidden Grounds Coffee](#), and [Lil' Bean Cafe](#) for hosting events this month to benefit One Place. Thank you to the community members who purchased a breakfast ticket or grabbed a cup of coffee or a bite to eat. Every dollar matters and you are part of the movement to change the future of our community.





One Place in the News

- [Need for Child Mental Health Providers Spurs One Place Endowment](#)
 - [One Place Partners with Christmas Cheer to Collect Books for Children](#)
 - [Nonprofit One Place Expansion Underway in Jacksonville](#)
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