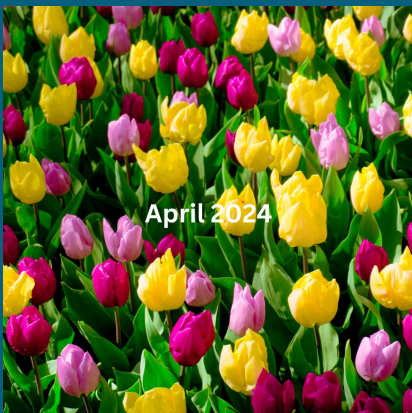




# SAVE, INK

*The official newsletter of SAVE, Inc.*



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## PATRICK'S BLURB

**SOLD OUT!** We are celebrating at Save, Inc. because 300 people are supporting the May 10 Gala! Event chairs Angela Rizzo and Chris Beal, along with the Gala planning committee deserve major props for pulling together a first of its kind event for Save, Inc. THANK YOU!

As we bounce back from a season of transition in leadership, we are regaining our financial and employee retention footing to ensure we continue to serve KC's most vulnerable people. We are celebrating longer and longer tenured staff every month, which means more effective communication and service for the residents we serve.

As we prepare our Gala video, which we'll make available on social media after the event, I keep hearing story after story of life changing impact. I'm particularly moved by a resident who I'll call Sam. They transitioned from our Pride Haven shelter to an AIHaven subsidized apartment, and then onto one of

## COMMUNITY PHOTOS

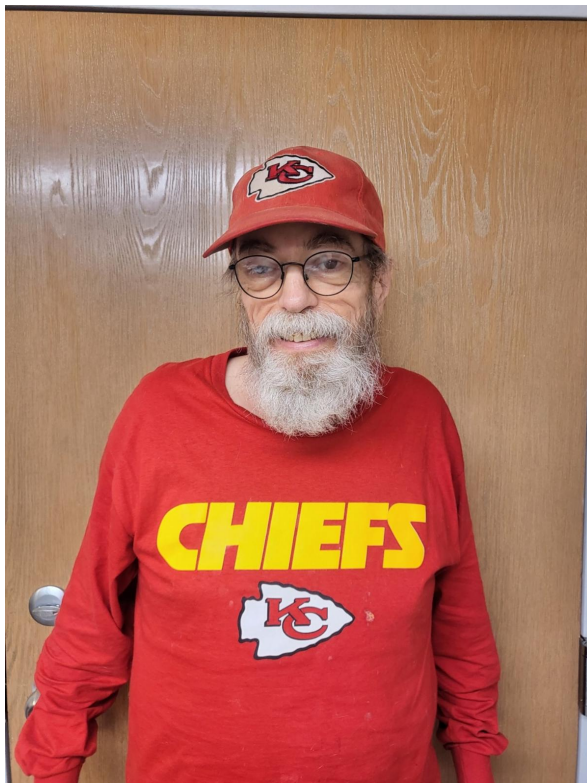
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the life-long Shelter Plus Care housing vouchers we manage. This journey has ensured that their disability won't keep them from paying rent for the rest of their life. When we say "comprehensive housing solutions" in our mission statement, they epitomize the journey we offer people.

While we are sold out of the event, meaning you'll have to wait for next year to join our next Gala, I want to invite you to be further **BOUGHT IN** to life-changing journeys like Sam's. The [Haven Gala page](#) remains active to receive donations in support of that effort **AND** get priority access to purchase the first tickets available for our 2025 Gala. If you haven't been on campus, please come and visit us at one of our new [Fourth Friday Open Houses](#). Our Save Society remains a monthly giving option and we'd love to talk to you about Donor Advised Funds and Legacy gifts. Thank you for considering all these invitations. As always, I'd be delighted to have coffee with you and hear your story about how you got involved with Save, Inc

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## IMPACT STORY



One of our program participants, Vernon Williams, described his experiences before and after getting

## Community Photos

*Here's where we've been.*



to SAVE, Inc.

He got a house and some money from his grandfather when his grandfather passed away, but due to his mental illness and being unmedicated, he lost it all. Upon receiving his diagnosis of HIV in 1989, there was only one medication available, which took a harsh toll on his body.

SAVE, Inc. has provided him the housing stability he needs. He also said that, "If it wasn't for LeAnn (SAVE, Inc. staff), I would be totally up a creek without a paddle and that's the truth. For groceries, sometimes medical transportation, and just basically advice."

His advice to others that are experiencing similar issues is to be patient and wait because what goes around comes around. He plans to stay at SAVE as long as he can.

#### IMPACT STORIES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AIDS Walk RSVP

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**AIDS WALK**  
**Kansas City**  
**2024**

**APRIL 27**  
**THEIS PARK**





In 1992, leaders from some large AIDS related organizations in Kansas City, including SAVE, Inc., got together and formed the AIDS Service Foundation of Kansas City.

Since then, the AIDS Service Foundation and AIDS Walk have been reliable supporters of SAVE, Inc. Show your support for this wonderful organization by signing up for our AIDS Walk Team.

Click the button below to register. When you get to step 2, search for "SAVE, Inc."

[AIDS WALK RSVP](#)

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## Other Events

Open Houses | Fourth Fridays 9:30 AM | 1108 E. 30th St.  
KCMO | [RSVP](#)

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**SAVE, INC. WOULD BE  
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INCLUDED IN YOUR  
ESTATE PLANS. CLICK  
HERE TO GET CONNECTED.**

### Looking for new ways to give?

Ask us about how to Give to Save, Inc with:

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- Naming Save, Inc as your United Way Recipient
- Corporate Matches
- Missouri Corporate Tax Credits
- Supply Drives and Food Drives
- AIDS Walk
- In-Kind Donations

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