



# SAVE, INK

*The official newsletter of SAVE, Inc.*



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## **Summary of Fall**

We had a massively successful fall kickball event with 14 teams and over \$11k raised! Planning for our annual event, the convergence of two historical events, is on track to be our best gathering ever. Our Haven: The Way Home event is scheduled for May 10 and tickets will go on sale after the first of the year. The team is a little over halfway towards our \$200k sponsorship goal, so please consider inviting your company or friends now to jump in as sponsors. Contact Richard at [RThompson@saveinckc.org](mailto:RThompson@saveinckc.org) for more details.

Save Property Management, specializing in low-income housing for people experiencing homelessness and a qualifying disability, goes the extra mile to create community. Recently we celebrated a Thanksgiving Dinner, a resident birthday party, and we look forward to a Holiday celebration where we expect over 200 people to attend. Our Silverleaf staff work with over 1200 people annually to find and maintain offsite housing. They stay busy as we are the largest non-governmental agency serving people who are eligible for Tenant Based Rental Assistance. We also serve the community with Emergency Assistance funds. So far this year we've helped people maintain housing with nearly \$500K funded by grants we receive. Finally, Pride Haven is

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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excited to announce we've received a sizeable grant from the Hall foundation to maintain our operations. Additionally, we'll be getting support once again from Shannon Michalski, an Masters of Social Work Intern from UMKC. Shannon has helped us create an outreach program that connects youth experiencing homelessness to shelter and resources. If anyone you know is looking for internships with any of our programs. Please have them contact Cara [cramsey@saveinckc.org](mailto:cramsey@saveinckc.org).

### Introduction from New CEO



Friends, it is a delight to join you in championing medically and socially vulnerable people through the programs at Save Inc.

I've been working for the last 7 years as a Community Outreach Pastor with Church of the Resurrection's Downtown location. In that role I formed meaningful relationships with caring supporters like you and many people hard at work with the city and other non-profits to address Kansas City's need for more housing and support services. I found in my work at Resurrection, especially with the LGBTQ+, low income, and medically vulnerable community, that I could be doing more to shape solutions that provide a safe and welcome place to heal and thrive.

I feel privileged to join this high impact team to build upon the successes of the past and creatively develop new solutions that work towards our vision of a world without homelessness.

I can't thank our Board of Directors enough for seeing in me the potential to lead our organization to new heights. I'm also incredibly thankful for this incredible staff for the welcome they've offered me.

I look forward to meeting you and finding ways to maximize the impact of your time, treasure, and talent. Please reach out to me anytime if you'd like to meet or introduce me to people and ideas that help us create a better tomorrow.

With Gratitude,

### Board Member Highlight *Ahmed Shalabi*

*Global Sales Strategist  
at Hitachi Vantara. He  
serves as the SAVE, Inc.  
Board of Directors.*



***What is your favorite  
service SAVE, Inc.  
provides and why?***

Pride Haven, because it's the first of its kind. Our youth are very vulnerable. We give them hope when they may have lost it themselves.

***What is something you  
would want Kansas  
Citians to know about  
SAVE, Inc.?***

That we've been around for over 35 years serving

## Haven

LEARN MORE ABOUT HAVEN



Our Haven: The Way Home event will be a wonderful combination of our past No Place Like Home and Homecoming events. This gala dinner promises to be both educational and entertaining.

The event takes place on **May 10, 2024, from 6-11 PM** and is located at **The Gallery in the Power and Light District.**

Corporate donors: please consider a sponsorship as part of your 2024 giving. Click the button below to learn more or sponsor.

LEARN MORE

our community

*Why do you serve on the SAVE, Inc. board?*

I serve on the board because I've been in the shoes of our clients, I know what it's like. That's where my passion stems from.

*What do you like to do in your free time?*

I love playing pickleball any chance I get!



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