

# HAVEN: BUILD THE CHANGE GALA



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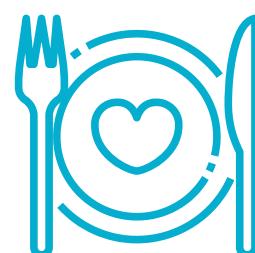
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pickleball** TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER  
SAVE THE DATE: 9AM SUN. NOV. 2ND  
CHICKEN N PICKLE - OVERLAND PARK  
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fourth friday **OPEN**  
**HOUSE**  
FRI. AUG. 22 | 9:30AM  
3000 HARRISON

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## CURRENT NEEDS



- Teresa's Place has an amazon wish list of items that will help welcome new residents. Stay tuned for opportunities later this summer to provide meals for 15 people. Your family or friend group can sign up at the volunteer link below.
- Our properties are always in need of mowing, trimming, and garden bed maintenance! An hour of time is a \$40 cost savings to us. If you want to "sponsor a property" to mow for us, you could save us \$100-\$500 a mow!

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WISH LIST**



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SUMMER 2025

## BRIAN IN HIS SAVE, INC ERA

At the Haven: Build the Change Gala, Brian shared his story of escaping the trauma era of his life. His trauma didn't stop him from graduating top of his class and then he enrolled in the University of Michigan. Sadly, after two years of studies, his past trauma caught up with him and he was unable to finish.

By 2007, Brian was living in Los Angeles where he had his first positive HIV test, developed anxiety and major depression, and was being treated for AIDS related cancer.

By 2015, his cancer was in remission, but he still needed healing for the anxiety and depression. It was during this era that Brian started self-medicating and experienced homelessness for the first time.

In 2021, Brian began a new era of success. He finished school and was teaching around the world in what he calls his "world travel era". However, on a flight home, he experienced a stroke and ended up in a nursing home. This set back led to his mother asking if he would come back to Kansas City to live in this place she knew of- SAVE, Inc.

It was at SAVE, Inc. that Brian says he was really saved by the dignity and kindness that he received. He recently graduated therapy, attends church and has joined the Heartland Men's Chorus. Brian once questioned whether life was even worth living. Today, Brian is living a full life, surrounded by people he loves, and with purpose that is fulfilling. We are so grateful for his resilience and story.

"It's not just about putting somebody in a house." Brian proclaimed from the podium as he asked the crowd to consider giving to SAVE, Inc. "It's such a wonderful, wonderful place."



Use the QR code to  
give so Brian &  
thousands of others  
like him can find a  
place of dignity & hope  
at SAVE, Inc.



## FROM PATRICK'S DESK:

My summer playlist is in full rotation! "Summertime and the livin's easy!" But, "The Livin's" not easy for everyone as Bradley Nowell from Sublime sings, but we are trying to make it that way! Our staff are working tirelessly to get more and more people off the street, our board had its annual retreat to evaluate and cast vision for our new fiscal year, and our community of people like you keep pouring in the support!



One of the joys of the early summer is the extra outpouring of support during PRIDE month! While we grow our identity in the community as a mental health provider, it is always generative to remember our roots as an HIV/AIDS organization. Soon SAVE, Inc will be celebrating 40 years as an organization and the community powerhouse it is today! We have an amazing legacy to build on and are looking for new ways to listen and serve Kansas City's most vulnerable everyday.

We had several legacy builders support us in June. Donutology shop owner Andrew Cameron invited me to join him on *My KC Live* to promote Pride Donuts giving SAVE, Inc part of the proceeds. The West Bottoms Plant Company donated a portion of their proceeds to Teresa's Place, and Steel Panther Tattoo held a pop up event with raffle prizes. We love these kinds of partnerships. Thank you to these leaders and to all of our community for helping us save lives.



## MAKING AN IMPACT

### YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES\*:

**100+**residents live in SAVE, Inc.  
supportive housing**REOPENING**Teresa's Place to Serve Young  
Adults 18-24**100+**people with HIV receive  
Housing assistance**\$8M**invested into people for housing  
stability with vouchers\*NUMBERS BASED ON 2024 AVERAGES

# Teresa's Place

## GRAND OPENING

Save, Inc is proud to announce the opening of Teresa's Place an overnight shelter for young adults age 18-24. The shelter will open in July and will provide overnight housing and support services. It is named in honor of Teresa Smith, a beloved early Save, Inc. resident of trans experience who lived with dignity in our care until her passing. Teresa's Place advances our mission by creating a safe space in Kansas City for all young adults experiencing homelessness, and especially those who identify as LGBTQAI+.



*Join us for our July 25th  
Grand Opening @11:30am  
911 E 31st Kansas City, MO*



Teresa powerfully symbolizes SAVE, Inc.'s legacy of care for our community's most vulnerable people and honors those who have fought to make such spaces possible. We are proud to be able to begin providing this much-needed service, built upon learning from our years of work with young adults and the generosity of the community. A special thanks to The Baum Family Foundation, The City of Kansas City, Congressman Cleaver, The Hall Family Foundation, the Health Forward Foundation and all of our supporters for making this program a possibility once again.