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THE NEWSLETTER OF SAVE, INC.



FALL 2024

IT'S GETTING
"Chili"
OUTSIDE!

To celebrate the cooler months, SAVE, Inc. held a chili cookoff for residents. Four recipes were entered, and the winner was Toni's "Chiefs Chili!" Celebrate both the Chiefs AND give back to SAVE, Inc. during the cooler months at our upcoming watch party - read inside for details!



FROM PATRICK'S DESK:



With election day behind us, we can focus our time, energy, and hearts on those who are most impacted by political change. As politicians do what they can to create change for the masses, we know it is in the nuanced local implementation of policies that makes the biggest difference in the lives of people living with housing insecurity caused by their LGBTQ+ status, mental illness, or both. At the end of the day, it is all about doing what we can to wrap our care and concern around those who are on the margins.

I can't thank those enough who have shown up as physical embodiments of care and concern. And I am so grateful to all of you who have ensured SAVE Inc. has the resources to provide for the needed day in and day out services that save lives.

In that spirit of continuing to save lives, we have an important announcement regarding the change of operations at Pride Haven. Due to the end of COVID relief funding sources, we have had to scale back Pride Haven services from a full overnight shelter to a limited daytime resource center with case management available. Pride Haven will continue to offer essential services while we build a sustainable funding platform for it to operate at full capacity again.

Could you consider inviting someone in your community to also support SAVE, Inc.? And if you haven't already, consider joining the SAVE Society by making your donation a monthly recurring donation. Thank you for all you do in serving the most vulnerable in our community! Saving lives together,



See updates on Pride Haven and how you can help get it operating at full capacity again!

PRIDE HAVEN UPDATES

Eli's Story FROM PARK BENCH... ...TO APARTMENT SUITE

Eli is a young veteran with active psychosis who had been sleeping in a park. Unable to access his VA benefits in his condition, Eli needed help and was having a hard time finding it.

That's when he found our flier at the library that led him to SAVE, Inc. In just 16 months, Eli was able to turn his life around. With supportive case managers, he was able to access his VA funds, pay off his past debts, buy a car, and find permanent housing in an apartment!



It's so much more than an apartment. It's the supportive, wraparound services that are offered that are key to success for SAVE, Inc. residents. At SAVE, Inc., you're never alone. Eli could not have done it alone. It is because of your support that people like Eli can find healing. It's because of your support that Eli found community.

**It's because of your support that Eli found a home.
SUPPORT MORE PEOPLE AND FAMILIES LIKE ELI.**

JOIN THE SAVE SOCIETY



SAVE, INC. ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual Pride Haven Pickleball tournament was held on Saturday, June 10th, 2023, at the Pride Haven community center.

held on Sunday, September 29 at Chicken N Pickle in North Kansas City. Forty players joined us for a morning of fun, with two teams emerging victorious: Ahmed & Eric (competitive winners, left) and Hannah & Jené (social winners, right). Special thanks to title sponsor Prestige Painting Worldwide and additional sponsors featured below for making the day a success!



BODHI

SAVE, INC. BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HOUSING PROJECT

Forty future homes for Kansas City's most vulnerable citizens became one step closer to a reality with the groundbreaking of Bodhi, the latest joint project of SAVE, Inc. and The Vecino Group.



The development is located at 39th and Jackson. Bodhi has been over 3 years in the making, and will include townhome-style residences in a supportive community for individuals with persistent and severe mental illness.

"Bodhi marks a significant milestone for the near 40-year history of SAVE, Inc.," says Patrick McLaughlin, CEO of SAVE, Inc. "It shows the continued efforts of our organization to care for the most basic of human rights - housing - and to do so with a human-centered approach." Bodhi marks the second joint venture with The Vecino Group, following the 2021 opening of Alhaven, a 50-unit complex located on SAVE, Inc.'s main campus at 31st and Harrison. SAVE, Inc. plans to open Bodhi in spring 2026. The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by Kansas City, Missouri Mayor Quinton Lucas, and other local leaders.

MAKING AN IMPACT

IN 2024, YOUR SUPPORT HAS PROVIDED:



401

residents shelter at SAVE
managed properties



409

received emergency housing
assistance



155

youth served at Pride Haven



1,090

case management recipients

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRI. NOV. 22 | 9:30AM
MITCHELL HOUSE

The best way to learn about SAVE, Inc. and all that we do is to come see it firsthand. Join us for a Fourth Friday Open House, where we'll start out with some fellowship and fun, and close with a walking tour of the full SAVE, Inc. campus!

REGISTER



SUN. NOV. 17 | CHIEFS @ BILLS
CHICKEN N PICKLE - NKC
3:25PM GAME TIME

Join us at the Holiday Hideaway Popup at Chicken N Pickle – **before it opens to the public!**

Your ticket includes:

- >Two free drinks (beer, wine, well, or signature cocktail)
- >Private Pickleball court access
- >Appetizers
- >One free raffle ticket**

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HOST A HOLIDAY EVENT

Looking for a way to give back during the holiday season? Host a holiday event for SAVE, Inc.! If you have an employee resource group looking for activities to celebrate the holidays, or you want to make your employee engagement events have a meaningful impact, reach out to us! We'd love to work with you!

Christmas *Fit for a Queen*

A benefit concert for Pride Haven



Wednesday, December 11
Doors: 6:00pm | Concert: 7:00pm

HOSTED BY AVONDALE UMC

3101 NE Winn Rd Kansas City, MO 64117

Featuring Queens



Melinda Ryder



Lili White

...and many of their friends performing fun and traditional Holiday Favorites.

Register today to save your spot! \$20 advanced donation saves your seat, \$200 VIP tables for 6. Tickets available at the door are on a first come basis. Space is limited, so save your spot and register today!

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