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9th Annual HALO ArtReach Auction Fundraiser Benefiting at-risk youth in Kansas City and Internationally

Kansas City, Mo. – The HALO Foundation is hosting its 9th Annual ArtReach Auction on Friday, February 28, 2014, from 7 – 11 p.m., at Arrowhead Stadium, Tower Club East, One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129.

The event features a live and silent auction of donated work from local and international artists, as well as cocktails, dinner and entertainment. Artist [John Bukaty](#) is creating a one-of-a-kind live piece for all guests to “Make Your Mark” that will be auctioned off later in the night. Donations raised through this event provides food, water, clothing, shelter, education and art therapy for HALO youth. [Sponsorship opportunities are still available.](#)

“Our goal is to raise more than \$200,000 and have 300 guests be a part of this inspiring night, “ said HALO Founder Rebecca Welsh. “We have incredible stories to share and look forward to celebrating success with the Kansas City community.”

To purchase tickets and tables or to make an auction donation, visit www.haloworldwide.org/kc-artreach-auction/ or call 816.472.4256.

HALO is a volunteer-driven nonprofit with 87 percent of funding going directly to HALO programs, which allows HALO to stretch each dollar to make the biggest impact on more than 1,000 HALO youth. HALO is a 501(c)3 non-profit Organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Most recently featured on the front page of the Kansas City Star, HALO is recognized most among the people who champion the cause — individuals who spread the word about the organization because they have either volunteered, known someone who has volunteered or supports one of the many programs HALO provides for homeless and at-risk youth.

About The HALO Foundation

Recently featured on “American Spirit” of CBS Evening News and “Heroes Among Us” of PEOPLE magazine, The HALO Foundation empowers youth in the greatest need to become contributing members of their communities. HALO is a volunteer-driven, grassroots non-profit with more than 80 percent of donations going directly to programs. Internationally, HALO supports 11 orphanages and programs in Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, India, and Nicaragua. This includes providing food, water, shelter, clothing, education, art therapy, caretakers, and vocational training or college for youth in the greatest need. Domestically, HALO supports future-focused programming for at-risk youth to help set tangible goals for becoming contributing members of their communities. HALO currently has HALO Centers in Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Missouri, and programming in New York, Portland and Los Angeles. HALO serves more than 1,000 youth each year. Learn more at www.haloworldwide.org.