



*******MEDIA ALERT*******

HALO is #JustGettingStarted with Headquarters Grand Opening West Bottoms in Kansas City, Missouri

WHAT: Local KC nonprofit, HALO, has built a strong foundation for over 12 years – serving more than 1,200 domestic and international at-risk and homeless youth annually by providing housing, healing and education. HALO is #JustGettingStarted on its impact in Kansas City by providing services to over 500 KC youth. Join HALO for a free event to enjoy a tour of the new space, food, drinks, ribbon cutting, raffle, and opportunity to meet HALO staff, partners and youth. Media receive an exclusive first look at the HALO space before the public.

WHO: Featured in the Moroccan oil *INSPIRED* film series, “American Spirit” of CBS Evening News, “Heroes Among Us” of PEOPLE magazine, “The Today Show”, and Variety Magazine, HALO provides housing, healing and education to youth in the greatest need. It works with children facing hardship around the world, providing them with the support and supplies they need to unlock their creativity and self-expression so they can move forward and contribute to their communities. HALO is a volunteer-driven, grassroots non-profit and has 21 programs. Internationally, HALO supports youth homes and programs in Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, India, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Domestically, HALO operates Learning Centers and Housing programs in Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Missouri, and programming in New York, Portland, and Los Angeles.

WHEN: **Thursday, September 1, 2016**
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Media Exclusive Preview
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: HALO Headquarters (Located in the Livestock Exchange Building in the West Bottoms)
1600 Genessee Street, Suite 200
Kansas City, Mo 64102
(816) 472-4256
www.haloworldwide.org



WHY: This event is a unique opportunity to celebrate a milestone for a local nonprofit. Engage with HALO staff, inspiring HALO youth, and Founder Rebecca Welsh. HALO is proud of the organization's story. Learn the HALO story first hand and become a part of an impactful mission in Kansas City.

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