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2nd Annual HALO “I Defy the Odds” Inspiration Breakfast Sept. 20
Be Inspired by Stories Like Frankie Who Prove that Homeless Is Not Helpless

Kansas City, MO — Kansas City nonprofit [HALO](#) is hosting its 2th Annual “I Defy the Odds” Inspiration Breakfast at Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art (4420 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111) on Sept. 20. Doors open and breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Program is 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Honorary Co-Chairs are Erin Duba and Holly Mihalovich. Special awards are presented to HALO children who are defying the odds of youth homelessness. Funds raised benefit homeless and at-risk children in Kansas City.

“The homeless children and teens we work with don’t just exceed expectations, they defy the odds,” said HALO Founder Rebecca Welsh. “Experience this confidence first hand at our 2nd Annual Inspiration Breakfast. Hear stories that defy the odds and witness how love can change a life.”

Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Individual tickets are \$50. Sponsors include BlueCross & BlueShield of Kansas City, Tortoise, Kenny Johnson Photography, Image360, Nuance and Shelby Herrick Salon. Sponsor opportunities are still available. Levels include: \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$500 table of 10. Sponsorship packet details are [here](#). Pictures from the 2017 event are available to view on the HALO [Facebook page](#).

“When we tell a child that they are valued, that they are an absolute treasure, and then finally they believe it, that’s when we see the best of this world. That’s the magic of love. They then slowly become a force that can and will defy the odds.”

ABOUT HALO:

Featured in the Moroccan oil *INSPIRED* film series, “American Spirit” of CBS Evening News, “Heroes Among Us” and “25 Women Changing the World” of PEOPLE magazine, “The Today Show”, and Variety Magazine, HALO helps one more child spend one less day alone. It is the foundation of a family for homeless and at-risk children, providing housing, healing and education to children who need it the most. HALO believes that every child should have the support of a family. Each year, HALO serves over 1,400 children and supports 21 homes and programs around the globe. Internationally, HALO supports orphanages and programs in Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, India, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Domestically, HALO has Learning Centers and housing programs in Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Missouri, and art programming in New York and Portland. Join the HALO tribe at www.haloworldwide.org.

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