



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

Kansas City Homeless Youth Shine at Summer Showcase Tonight!

- WHAT:** HALO and the Kansas City community are recognizing the outstanding achievements of its local homeless and at-risk youth at the [HALO Summer Showcase](#) August 4, 2022 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Nelle. Join HALO for an inside look at what empowers HALO youth to reach their full potential through powerful artistry. This is a free event and open to the public.
- WHO:** Kansas City nonprofit [HALO](#) helps thousands of homeless and at-risk children around the world. The HALO Learning Center is a safe-haven of healing and hope for over 700 youth each year in Kansas City. Through therapeutic art programs, tutoring, professional development, scholarships and help preparing for higher education, HALO puts Kansas City homeless kids on a path to a positive future with the goal to break the cycle of youth homelessness. HALO partners in the community with organizations like reStart, Fairfax Learning Center, Cornerstones of Care, Newhouse, Hillcrest Transitional Living, and Phoenix Family. Summer workshops featured in the Showcase include: Sewing and Design with Kansas City Artist Whitney Manney; Superheroes; Creative Expressions; Professional Development; HALO Makers; and HALO Art & Life Skills.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, August 4**
- 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Open Gallery Viewing
 - 7:30 p.m. Youth Performances, Presentation of Super Heroes
 - 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Final Gallery Viewing and event ends by 8:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The Nelle 1818 McGee St, Kansas City, MO 64108
Free street parking available.
- HALO:** HALO believes every child should have the foundation of a family. Since 2005, HALO has provided love in the form of housing, healing and education to heal homeless and at-risk children. 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,” Variety Magazine, and Oprah Daily, HALO serves over 3,000 children and supports 15 programs around the globe each year. It has Learning Centers and Housing programs in Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Missouri, and art programming in New York and Portland. HALO also supports orphanages and programs in Uganda, Kenya, Mexico and India. Learn how [Love Heals](#) at HALO and help one more child spend one less day alone at haloworldwide.org.
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