# HOMELESSNESS IS A HOUSING ISSUE... YET AT THE CORE, IT IS A COMMUNITY VITALITY ISSUE.

There are five social determinants of health - including educational access & quality, health care access & quality, economic stability, social & community context, and neighborhood & built environment. We believe having access to safe and stable housing and neighborhoods is the foundation to improving all social determinants of health. We have the pleasure of witnessing this every day.

reStart Inc. is dedicated to providing: safe and stable housing nutrition, access to health services, case management, group therapy, life skills, financial literacy, employment, and more.

We work to remove barriers, increase services, and address the challenges that our unhoused neighbors face.

We plan to increase our capacity to meet the needs of the greater Kansas City area with more low- and extremely low income housing solutions, as well as greater collaboration between organizations. We welcome your partnership and advocacy of all forms - it is greatly valued by our team and the neighbors we serve!

Visit www.restartinc.org or email info@restartinc.org for more

















### www.restartinc.org



www.restartinc.org

empowering people.



ending homelessness.

918 E 9th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106 www.restartinc.org



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

#### UPDATE FROM THE CEO



Street homelessness in Kansas City has increased 30% in each of the last three years. Affordable housing is a critical, basic human need in short supply across greater Kansas City. At the same time, rising costs of rent, groceries, utilities, healthcare, and transportation practically guarantee that this number will not reduce on its own any time soon.

In 2023, we specifically saw the number of women, families, children, and seniors seeking our assistance rise. To help enhance the short- and long-term housing needs, we formalized our partnership with the Kansas City Missouri Public School District and Avenues of Life. This collaborative response is helping to provide absent resources and services that promise more stability and a clearer path forward. Similarly, partnerships with Healthy Blue, ReDiscover, the KCPD, KCFD, First Call, Drumm Farm, and Synergy Services allow us to remove barriers, identify causes, decrease trauma, and address the many needs of our neighbors facing or experiencing homelessness. Our vision is to end homelessness in Kansas City. With our passionate staff, dedicated volunteers, committed community leaders, and invested donors, we believe this is possible.

Thank you for joining us in this work!

Stephanie Boyer
restart Inc. CEC

## 2023 SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



1,451 INDIVIDUALS



86 FAMILIES



286 VETERANS



82,830 MEALS



94,620 BED NIGHTS



63% EXIT INTO SAFE & STABLE HOUSING

### 2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW

