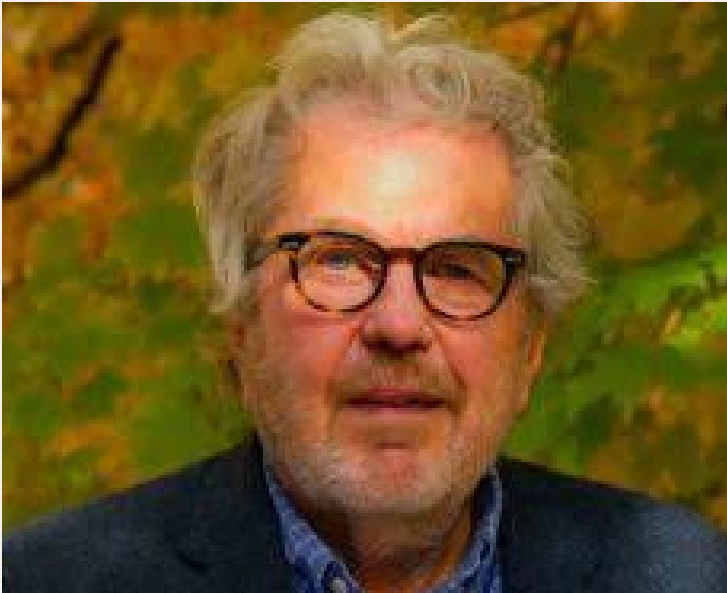


ARTISTS HELPING THE HOMELESS NEWSLETTER

HONORING DEAN KATERNDAHL'S SERVICE



Artists Helping the Homeless is grateful to recognize Dean Katerndahl as he retires from the AHH Board of Directors after nearly two decades of service.

Dean has been part of AHH since its earliest days and served as Board Chair, Vice Chair, and Chair Emeritus. His experience and steady guidance helped the organization grow while remaining grounded in its mission.

“When AHH began, our job as board members was often to hang on and try to keep Kar from driving off a cliff,” Dean reflected. “But he never did. He always found a way to make the next step possible.”

Dean watched AHH grow from a grassroots effort into an organization with professional staff, a fleet of vehicles, and multiple respite and transitional housing programs serving the Kansas City region and Douglas County. He remained inspired by Kar and Russ Woo’s commitment to helping people rebuild their lives and reconnect with their families and communities.

AHH also extends its gratitude to Dean’s wife, Marcia, for her support and service throughout the organization’s history.

Dean’s leadership, humor, wisdom, and belief in the mission have left a lasting mark on AHH. We thank him for helping build the foundation that continues to make recovery, stability, and new beginnings possible.

One More Lap. One More Life.



This summer, AHH Philanthropy and Communications Manager Ben Keefe competed in a Backyard Ultra in Minnesota to raise awareness and support for Artists Helping the Homeless.

Participants completed a 4.167-mile loop every hour, returning to the starting line until only one runner remained. Ben continued answering the bell and ultimately earned the title of Last Man Standing.

The fundraiser raised nearly \$2,000 from more than 20 donors. Ben connected each lap to the work of AHH: one more meal, one more ride, one more night of safe shelter, and one more opportunity for someone to rebuild their life.

AHH shared updates before and throughout the race, allowing supporters to follow Ben's progress and take part in the experience. The campaign generated more than 8,000 views and interactions across AHH's social media channels and webpages, introducing more people to the organization's mission.

AHH is grateful to everyone who donated, shared the fundraiser, followed the race, or encouraged Ben along the way. The event showed that meaningful change happens one step, one act of support, and one life at a time.

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Partner With AHH Through Workplace Giving

Artists Helping the Homeless is seeking partnerships with businesses that want to make it easier for employees to support meaningful work in their community.

Through workplace giving and employer matching programs, employees can donate directly to AHH through payroll deduction or a company giving platform. Participating businesses can then match those gifts, doubling their impact.

These partnerships help companies strengthen employee engagement while supporting AHH's transportation, housing, recovery services, and practical assistance for people working toward stability.

AHH welcomes businesses that already offer matching gift programs, as well as those interested in creating one. We can provide the information needed to add AHH as an eligible nonprofit and share the opportunity with employees.

Interested in creating a workplace giving or matching gift partnership with AHH? Contact us to begin the conversation. Reach out to Ben Keefe - ben.keefe@ahh.org



PARTNER WITH AHH
Make an Impact Together

Through workplace giving and employer matching, your employees can change lives—and your company can double the impact.

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YOUR EMPLOYEES GIVE **YOUR COMPANY MATCHES** **GREATER IMPACT FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

TOGETHER, WE CAN PROVIDE:

- **TRANSPORTATION**
Getting people to services and opportunities
- **SAFE SHELTER**
Respite and transitional housing when it's needed most
- **RECOVERY SUPPORT**
Tools and guidance for lasting change
- **PRACTICAL HELP**
Meals, clothing, and essential items for everyday needs

EASY. MEANINGFUL. LOCAL.

- ✓ Employees give through payroll deduction or your company's giving platform
- ✓ Your company matches their contributions
- ✓ AHH receives the support and puts it to work right here in our community

 **Partner with AHH and help build a stronger, more compassionate community.**

 **INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH AHH?** Contact us to learn how to set up workplace giving and matching gift opportunities for your employees.

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