SMVC is dedicated to changing and improving the lives of Kansas City U.S. Military Veterans.

94% of SMVC residents maintained permanent housing

92% of SMVC residents utilized the on-site food pantry

86% chose to remain permanently housed at SMVC

82% of residents used the on-site Dignity Closet for personal care items

SMVC Veterans volunteered more than 2,400 HOURS in support of campus services, time that exceeds one full-time employee

Something as simple as a KEY can change a LIFE!

St. Michael’s Veterans Center is a leading nonprofit organization in the Kansas City area committed to providing quality, affordable apartment homes and supportive services to veterans who are homeless or disabled. Since 2014, SMVC has served nearly 200 formerly homeless men, women and children at its 24-acre permanent housing campus for veterans.
February 14, 2018
Residents of SMVC welcomed the new service manager, Cindy, with a Valentine’s Day Open House.

February 15, 2018
The Salute to Veterans Luncheon hosted by the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) raised more than $15,000. In the last five years, NAIFA has raised more than $50,000 for St. Michael’s Veterans Center.

March 21, 2018
SMVC hosted a garden work day. A dozen SMVC residents spent the day spreading mulch around our garden beds.

March 29, 2018
Congressman Emanuel Cleaver stopped by to recognize the Vietnam Veterans of SMVC.

April 5, 2018
SMVC announced an essay contest for students on “What the American Flag means to you.” Judges selected one winning essay and one winning drawing with each student receiving $100.

April 19, 2018
SMVC welcomed Ukrainian psychologists, psychiatrists and lawyers to exchange information regarding how each country supports its veterans.

May 16, 2018
The Corvette Club of Kansas City provided a new solution to our SMVC transportation barrier with the donation of a mini-van.

May 17, 2018
The High Five Tour for Wounded Warrior Family Support came to SMVC.

June 8, 2018
SMVC hosted the 2018 Heart of America Stand Down. The mission of this event is to bring the community together and assist veterans in eliminating barriers that prohibit them from living a more fulfilling life: a life off the streets.

June 15, 2018
SMVC celebrated Flag Day. Highlights were recognizing the youth essay and drawing contest winners. Reflections from Commander Chief (Retired) Mark Clark and Bronze Star/Purple Heart Recipient Gary DeRigne. Flag Retirement and Vietnam Memorial pin presentations led by American Legion Post #21.

August 2, 2018
Missouri Governor Mike Parson dropped by to recognize the impact a public-private partnership can have in creating life-changing permanent housing for veterans.

November 15, 2018
SMVC was pleased to win a “Philly Award” for our Identity Campaign. The Philly Awards celebrate outstanding achievements in nonprofit marketing and communications. SMVC is grateful for the collaboration with our creative partner Epic Strategies.

November 17, 2018
SMVC honored four Guardian Award recipients at the 2nd Annual Celebration of Heroes event, which raised $20,000.

November 19, 2018
The Traveling Turkeys delivered Thanksgiving baskets to the veterans at St. Michael’s.

The UAW Local 249 Motorcycle Committee brought their community to SMVC and shared a Thanksgiving meal.

November 30, 2018
We were pleased to welcome HUD Secretary Ben Carson to the campus to highlight how SMVC has been an important part of KC’s solution to veteran homelessness. We are proud to be one of the reasons veteran homelessness has decreased by 50% since 2010.

December 6, 2018
KC area bank managers from USBank decorated SMVC for the holidays.
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