

S.A.V.E. FOUNDATION INC
S.A.V.E. CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC

Everyone deserves a way forward.

Support for people.
A stronger voice for communities.

Social Work. Advocate. Volunteer. Everyone.

A founder's invitation from David Melvin

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Social Work

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Advocate

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Volunteer

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Everyone

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WHY I AM BUILDING S.A.V.E.

**I know what it means
to need a way forward.**

**I have experienced homelessness.
I have worked in the skilled trades.
Now I am studying social work.**

**I want S.A.V.E. to help people find support, prepare for opportunity
and have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives.**

David Melvin, Founder/Director. Lived experience and social work education in progress inform the mission.

A next step can be hard to find.

10,774

**people in the 2025 Metro Denver
homelessness count**

**A resource can exist
and still feel out of reach.**

Knowing where to turn, preparing to act
and being heard are different barriers.
S.A.V.E. is being built to address them.

Seven-county, single-night snapshot. Regional context, not S.A.V.E. service results.

Source: MDHI, 2025 Point-in-Time Count, released June 9, 2025

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THE S.A.V.E. CONCEPT

**Direct support and community advocacy
serve a shared purpose.**

CHARITABLE 501(c)(3)

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Workforce readiness and mentorship
Nonclinical wellness education
DAF grants to this entity only

ADVOCACY 501(c)(4)

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Community education and participation
Advocacy on shared barriers
One Million Quarters campaign

C3 gifts may qualify for a charitable deduction. C4 gifts do not. DAF grants support the C3 only.

Readiness and wellness belong together.

Proposed first pilot: East Denver and Aurora. Youth, young adults and military veterans. Long-term vision: reach more Colorado communities.

01 East Metro Skilled Trades Network™

Career exploration, mentorship and application preparation

02 MINDSTRONG™

Nonclinical wellness education and resource navigation

People deserve a voice in the systems that affect them.

01

Listen

Learn from people facing barriers and identify shared concerns.

Proposed C4 approach. One Million Quarters provides a separate way to support the advocacy mission. C4 work has its own scope and budget.

02

Explain

Make public issues and ways to participate easier to understand.

03

Engage

Connect community priorities with opportunities for advocacy.

A place to start. A plan for what happens next.

Understand

Clarify the need

Prepare

Agree on a plan

Connect

Reach a resource

Follow up

Check progress

TODAY

Founder-led development, a public website, giving paths
and a working SAVE25 campaign-link response

Next: recruit training providers, employers and community partners. Pilot outcomes are not yet available.

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ONE CONCRETE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN

A \$75,000 charitable pilot for the first 12 months.

Proposed allocation	Amount	Share
East Metro Skilled Trades Network™	\$45,000	60%
MINDSTRONG™	\$30,000	40%
Total C3 pilot request	\$75,000	100%

Coordination, program delivery, participant access and evaluation

Coordination accounts for \$24,000 within the totals. Gifts, grants and DAF support are sought.

Proposed allocation, subject to approval and quotes. C4 support requires a separate budget.

Start locally. Measure what changes.

Proposed targets, not results. Categories overlap. Expansion depends on funding, capacity and oversight.

30

participants enrolled

24

complete plans

12

adult applications

4

**adult work or training
entries**

YEAR 1

Deliver the pilot
and report results

YEAR 2

Refine delivery
with partners

YEAR 3

Consider expansion
if evidence supports it

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GIVE THROUGH YOUR DONOR-ADVISED FUND

Your DAF can support the charitable mission.

CHARITABLE RECIPIENT

**S.A.V.E. CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION INC**

EIN 42-5341111

**Find us by name or EIN
with your DAF provider.
Recommend a grant.**

Your provider reviews the request
and sends an approved grant.

save-foundation.com/donate/charitable

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A PLACE FOR EVERY SUPPORTER

Your support can take more than one form.

GIVE

A first gift, ongoing support or a DAF grant to the C3

BUILD

Fund the pilot or discuss a larger, costed commitment

CONTRIBUTE

Offer skills, equipment, space or a partner introduction

ONE MILLION QUARTERS / C4

Text SAVE25 to (720) 679-6224

One automated reply. Msg & data rates may apply. HELP for help. STOP to opt out.

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Help build a way forward that more people can reach.

Choose the mission you want to support.
Make a gift or begin a conversation with me.

Of the people. By the people. For the people.

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