



Since 2010 Pay It Forward SA has been providing those we serve with holistic solutions to substance use disorders that empower meaningful, long-term recovery.

Our dorm programs, housed on the campus of Haven for Hope, offer both men and women a graduated community living environment that teaches them tools to reenter society on their own terms. Participants may stay with us for up to one year and are approved by current residents before being accepted. To date our dorms have served over 1200 people.

Outside campus our Bridge Program serves those entering sober living by assisting with initial move-in costs, giving them the best possible start on their recovery journey. We currently partner with over 100 local facilities in four counties and through these partnerships have helped over 3500 individuals with nearly \$1,100,000 in scholarships.

We are proud to say that over the last 14 years we have served nearly 6000 individuals during their recovery journey.



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Keynote Speaker

MIKE HOWARD

Howard Midstream Energy Partners, LLC
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— KEYNOTE SPEAKER —

MIKE HOWARD

*Howard Midstream Energy Partners, LLC
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

*Your attendance today means a great deal to us.
Thank you.*

PRESENTING SPONSOR



Kym Rapier is a local philanthropist in San Antonio who is married to Glenn Verette. She was raised in San Antonio and attended Churchill High School. She was then offered more than eight volleyball scholarships to various Universities and chose to play local at the University of Texas San Antonio, where she was a spiker for the Roadrunners.

While in College, Kym opened her own gym, Family Fitness, on the Southside of San Antonio. This gym

offered the entire family various activities from cheerleading, Martial Arts, fitness for seniors and even a day care was provided. This was a highly successful gym.

Kym created her own candle company, Bear Bottom candles. These candles are hand poured and are made of natural soy wax and this company remains a success and is located in California.

Philanthropist, Kym Rapier is the mastermind behind Kym's Angels Foundation. Almost 10 years ago, she created this foundation with the idea of serving those who need a hand up with various services and/or resources. She wanted to change the world. Her idea is that if she gave that other Philanthropist's would then follow, thereby, spreading love, giving hope and increasing impacts in the lives of others. Making lifelong differences is the goal.

Just in the last 5 years she has given over 100 million dollars out to over 70 different nonprofit agencies in and out of the United States. She has given about 80% locally and the other 20% has been given to charities in Texas, Italy, France, Africa, Montana, Colorado, Florida, St. Thomas, etc.

Kym takes a different approach to charity than other Philanthropists might take. Her desire is to help ALL causes so that no matter the need there is always a nonprofit who can help. Some of the causes that she assists: Uvalde Strong, seniors, children, mental health, education, dogs, cancer, Alzheimer's Disease, child abuse, hunger, clothing, Thanksgiving for the city, special needs, medical equipment, many scholarship programs, GED programs, child burials, hearing impaired, aging out foster youth, Down syndrome, grandparents raising grandchildren, and so many more.

Kym believes, "everyone can give in some way. A person can give of their time, talent, or treasure. They can give at their level, but everyone has the ability to give something."

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Mike Howard is Chairman and CEO of Howard Midstream Energy Partners, LLC (HEP). He has almost 30 years of energy experience and is a passionate believer that the world needs all forms of energy. HEP owns and operates midstream infrastructure in 4 states and Mexico. He is often heard saying that he is "pro-energy, pro-climate, and anti-poverty."

A native of Agua Dulce, Texas and a proud Javelina, Mike holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Prior to starting HEP, Mike was an executive in publicly traded energy companies including one of the largest pipeline companies in the U.S. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of HEP, Atlas Energy Solutions (NYSE: AESI) and Jonah Energy LLC. An active community leader, he also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation, the United Way of Bexar County, the Witte Museum and is active in many other civic organizations. His personal experiences led him to be a founding member of The South Texas Recovery Foundation. Mike lives in San Antonio, Texas with his wife and three children.

OFFICE OF BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE
PETER SAKAI

Judge Sakai has long been a strong supporter and vocal advocate of Pay It Forward SA and our programs. We presented him with the Bob Jorgensen Community Service Award At our 2022 *Restoring Lives* luncheon in recognition of everything he has done to support our agency and the recovery community at large.

