



## Inside Scoop November 2021

### KABC Is There - Every Time You Need Help With Care

Your November gift helped **67** Kansans like Sue, who had called KABC previously this year to ask for reports on long term care facilities for her husband. Sue had recently been injured in an accident, and could no longer provide the physical care her husband needed. Sue was blown away by the information we were able to provide her, so much so that she called again last month for information about in-home care services for herself. Sue has struggled to maintain her home while still recovering from the accident and managing her husband's care in the nursing home, and the price of care for both her and her husband has left her with very little resources. Thanks to your gift, KABC was able to connect Sue with a charity in her area that provides case management for older adults at no or very little cost. This means Sue and her husband can have an appointed professional to advocate on their behalf as they navigate complex health care services, housing situations, and an array of professionals and caregiving communities. Thank you for helping Kansans like Sue live independently in their own home and stay connected with loved ones.

### Assisted Living Advocacy On The National Level

Your November membership trained **170** advocates from all across the country! On November 4th your gift allowed Executive Director Margaret Farley to present during the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care's 45th annual conference; Moving Forward Together. Margaret's presentation, *Fair is Fair No Matter Where?*, covered our legislative work on [Charlie's Bill](#), and taught advocates spanning from the east to west coasts how to equalize assisted living facility eviction remedies in their state. Thank you for protecting the rights of older adults in assisted living across the country.

### Keeping The Task Force On Task

On November 5th your Circle of Care membership allowed KABC to attend the Kansas Senior Care Task Force meeting. The committee is charged with studying 7 topics identified as the most pertinent concerns affecting the future of long-term care in Kansas. When the task force was just a bill last legislative session, the list of study topics excluded Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). KABC recognizes the importance of improving care in all settings, including at home where more aging Kansans are choosing to live, and argued for the addition of HCBS as a topic of study. The Legislature voted to add HCBS to the list and it became the 7th topic when the bill was passed.

During the November meeting official documents presented to the Task Force had only 6 topics in the list, with the omission of HCBS. KABC pointed out this discrepancy and after the statute was consulted, HCBS concerns were added back in to the mandated listing. Thank you for bettering care, no matter where.

## Thank You For Making Elder Care Better Every Day!



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