

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Our Place

Belleville AIDS House; Siebert's Antiques

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A privately run home / hospice for people with AIDS founded by Charles Baxter. Legal fight with city authorities for permission to open 1987-1988. Closed 1990 with Baxter reporting heavy emotional, financial, and physical exhaustion. Briefly after closing, the building was rented for an antiques store, then torn down in December 1990 and replaced with parking lot.

For additional history see:

Tavassoli, K. "AIDS in the Metro-East Area: The Politics of Treatment, Care, and Housing." *Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis* (February 3, 2016). <https://library.wustl.edu/aids-metro-east-area-politics-treatment-care-housing/>