

FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP

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Topeka Warming Centers to Open Saturday, January 4th, at 9 AM

As the threat of severe winter weather approaches, several organizations in Topeka are coming together to provide safe warm shelter for our neighbors living outdoors. Beginning Saturday, January 4th, at 9:00 AM, Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) and Fellowship Hi-Crest warming centers will open their doors to those individuals seeking refuge from the extreme cold elements. True Vine Missionary Baptist will be opening at 5:00pm on Sunday. Other sites will open as needed.

Warming centers are a collaborative effort involving the Extreme Weather Taskforce. These organizations are committed to ensuring that no one has to endure the critical safety hazards that come with harsh winter weather. Warming center sites will provide a welcoming environment with essential resources.

“This effort is an opportunity, to not only saves lives, but also show those who feel unworthy, they matter and that we are here ready to provide them the first step towards transforming their lives” says La Manda Broyles, TRM Executive Director. With this huge effort combining compassion and a logical approach comes the crucial need for a variety of resources from volunteers to snacks to cleaning supplies and more.

To sign-up to volunteer follow this link:

<https://www.kawvalleyvolunteers.org/need/index?tag=Warming+Center>

To give financially, follow this link:

<https://www.trmonline.org/warmingcenter>.

Resources such as snacks, water, blankets, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and other needed items can be delivered to 401 NW Norris from 8:30-3:30 Monday through Friday and all other time to 601 NW Harrison, on the west side of the building. Items donated will be shared amongst all sites.

Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working in the Topeka Community and surrounding Shawnee County. TRM works with community partners to reach those in need by bringing help and hope through serving those experiencing homeless and feeding the hungry. To learn more, please visit trmonline.org or follow Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries on Facebook.