

**FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP**

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**Topeka Rescue Mission's Response to Supreme Court Decision**

**Topeka, KS (June 28, 2024)** – Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries is aware of today's decision made by the US Supreme Court to give local government the authority to enforce camping bans to those who experiencing homelessness regardless of access to other shelter. While we as a ministry respect and appreciate the time the court put in to assessing and discussing this situation, we also recognize that the number of people finding themselves experiencing homelessness continues to rise and the needed services for rehabilitation and restoration are not able to meet the increasing demand. We are called and devoted to loving the one in front of us because they are a person made in God's image.

TRM will continue to work with our local authorities and partners to develop and execute trauma-informed solutions to assist our neighbors living outdoors and in emergency housing. We are committed to our continued efforts to compassionately help them navigate the challenges of lack of safe affordable housing, long wait lists for housing and services, mental health needs, addiction recovery, and healing from traumatic experiences.

We continue to rely on the Lord to provide guidance and provision as we strive to follow Jesus Christ's example of loving our neighbor.

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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](http://trmonline.org) or follow Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries on Facebook.