



FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP

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Topeka Warming Centers to Close Thursday, January 9th, at 1 PM

After 6 days of providing warm safe places for our unsheltered neighbors, all warming centers in Topeka will be closing January 9, 2025 at 1 p.m. This includes TRM Ministries, True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, and Fellowship Hi-Crest. Over this timeframe numerous organizations, including TRM, Fellowship Hi-Crest, Let's Help, True Vine, Central Park Christian Church, Street Dog Coalition, United Way and others, provided services for the most vulnerable in our community.

“This effort was supported by many volunteers and donors, including individuals, organizations, and businesses. They contributed their time, money, items and prayer. This effort would not have been possible without this outpouring of compassion and support for those in our community that are often considered a nuisance or forgotten.” says La Manda Broyles, TRM Executive Director. At the time of this release, the cumulative total of people accessing our warming centers is 160. In addition to these individuals, Street Dog Coalition provided shelter for 31 different pets, making it possible for their owners to come into the warming centers. On top of the people who were at the warming centers, the TRM outreach team continued to reach out to approximately 50 people that were safe in their locations. Aside from those being served by the warming center, TRM is also serving 270 individuals in our shelters. Even though warming centers open and close, the desire to spread hope, the passion to serve, and the devotion to walking alongside people who are facing challenges continues in the boots-on-the-groundwork organizations and volunteers in this community do every day. Success isn't always defined by the ending destination but often is found in the small steps individuals take and we will continue to walk with them however long their journey of healing and transformation takes.

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.