

**FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP**

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## **Topeka Warming Centers to Close Friday, February 14th, at 9 AM**

Topeka's warming centers, which have offered shelter and support to those facing homelessness over the past three days, will close on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 9 a.m. This includes TRM Ministries and Fellowship Hi-Crest. Deep appreciation goes out to the many community partners and supporters who stepped in to assist during this time.

“The unwavering support from our community has been truly inspiring. Every meal served, every donation given, and every volunteer hour contributed has made a real difference in the lives of those served,” says La Manda Cunningham, TRM CEO. “While the warming centers are closing, our commitment remains steadfast. Efforts will continue to provide resources, encouragement, and pathways to hope for those experiencing homelessness. True change happens when a community stands together, and Topeka has once again shown its heart for those in need.”

At the time of this release, the cumulative total of people accessing the warming centers is 87. In addition, Street Dog Coalition provided shelter for 8 pets, ensuring their owners could safely utilize the warming centers. Meanwhile, the TRM outreach team continued assisting many individuals who remained in their locations. Beyond the warming centers, TRM is currently providing, within its shelters, 258 individuals.

The impact of this initiative extends far beyond the past few days. The collaborative efforts of the community reflect a long-standing dedication to supporting those in need, ensuring that no one is forgotten. While the warming centers have provided temporary relief, the broader mission continues—fostering lasting solutions, building connections, and empowering individuals on their path to stability. The commitment to creating opportunities for those in need to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope remains strong.

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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.