

FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP

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Topeka Warming Centers to Open Tuesday, February 11th

As another round of severe winter weather threatens the safety of our neighbors living outdoors, organizations in Topeka are once again joining forces to provide warm, safe shelter for community members in need. Beginning **Tuesday, February 11th, at 2:00 PM**, the **Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM)** and **Fellowship Hi-Crest** will open their warming centers to provide a refuge from the winter elements.

Warming centers are a collaborative effort led by the **Extreme Weather Taskforce**, dedicated to ensuring no individual faces the dangers posed by harsh winter weather. These centers provide a welcoming environment and essential resources to those seeking shelter.

“This initiative is about more than just shelter—it's about compassion and dignity. It's a chance to remind those who may feel forgotten that they are valued and that this community stands in the gap ready to help them take the first steps toward a better future.” said **La Manda Cunningham**, TRM CEO.

How You Can Help

- **Volunteer:** Sign up here:
<https://www.kawvalleyvolunteers.org/need/index?tag=Warming+Center>
- **Provide Essential Supplies:**
Donations such as snacks, bottled water, blankets, hygiene products, and cleaning supplies can be delivered to **401 NW Norris** from **8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday**, or at **601 NW Harrison (west side of the building)** during other times. All donations will be shared among warming center sites.
- **Donate Financially:** trmonline.org/warmingcenter

Together, the Topeka community can stand in the gap make a meaningful difference during this critical time to help our unsheltered neighbors know that they are loved.

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.