



**TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES**  
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**FAITH WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP**

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**Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries Update**

The Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) Ministries announced August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 they were facing a financial short fall and looking to possibly eliminate important services to the homeless and potentially close their shelters. Since the announcement, the community has stepped up and wrapped their arms around the homeless and hungry of our community. Along with a great team of TRM donors, fundraisers big and small have taken off to support the work of TRM. From children having lemonade stands to a young girl making bracelets to a bake sale at the Farmers' Market, the generosity and heart of the community is overwhelming.

As of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Topeka Rescue Mission has received over \$400,000 in donations with additional support in the works. This amazing outpouring of support means TRM's shelters are safe for now and will remain open until at least the end of September. "It's so heartwarming to see how much our community cares for our neighbors who have no place to call home", says Rev. Barry Feaker, executive director. The next step in the process to keep the TRM shelters and services open will be to raise enough funds to operate through November 2019. Help is still needed. The remaining amount needed to achieve this level of stabilization is \$760,000.

While these monies will help stabilize the organization through November, TRM will need the communities ongoing support to keep TRM operational. Going forward two additional campaigns will be announced. – A sustainability campaign called "Threedom for the Homeless" will be announced end of August and the TRM annual Christmas campaign will be announced at a later date.

TRM is grateful for the support that has come from many directions and looks forward to celebrating more milestones in the future. As TRM continues to be a refuge for those in need, the future is looking bright once again.

You can continue to support TRM Ministries by texting "TRMgive" to 77977. For current operations Q&A, visit [trmonline.org](http://trmonline.org) and click "Operations Q&A" on the menu bar.

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