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TRM Ministries

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### Topeka Rescue Mission facing financial shortfall

After over 65 years of serving homeless, hungry and impoverished men, women and children - the Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) is facing a critical financial shortfall. This current shortfall may require TRM to suspend critical services such as food assistance, homeless education programs, children's trauma interventions, medical assistance, transportation assistance, clothing assistance, Street Reach interventions, as well as the potential closing of its shelters to the homeless, hungry and impoverished citizens in the Topeka community.

**Despite amazingly generous donors from the community, since the beginning of 2019 TRM has been facing a \$180,000 monthly shortfall.** TRM has implemented immediate adjustments in services to conserve resources. Even making these changes, without the community helping with the shortfall, TRM may be forced to cut essential services and potentially close its shelters on or before September 15, 2019.

Through all this TRM remains committed to serving with excellence and equipping those experiencing homelessness. TRM is asking individuals, families, churches, businesses and organizations to help overcome this shortfall by giving where they are able. Overcoming this \$180,000 monthly shortfall will ensure TRM's ability to shelter the homeless of our community and continue to provide essential support services to restore hope and wellbeing to those experiencing homelessness and hunger.

To start giving now, text TRMgive to 77977, or send donations to PO Box 8350, Topeka KS 66608.

A News Conference to provide additional details will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 11:30 am CST at 116 NW Curtis St. This will take place at the Hope Center, the women and families shelter, at the intersection of N. Kansas Ave. and Curtis St. Please contact Miriam Krehbiel with questions at 785-250-1157.