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Mobile Access Partnership (MAP) at The Salvation Army of Topeka
During Winter Months

Topeka, KS (Oct. 15, 2022)

Beginning, Tuesday, November 1st through Thursday, March 30, 2023, from 9a to 2p, MAP will be at The Salvation Army of Topeka, during the winter months.

This is a collaborative effort between Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Topeka Rescue Mission, Stormont-Vail Health, Shawnee County Health Dept., and the Topeka Police Department’s mental health unit.

MAP is a partnership between several agencies joined together to address the complex needs of individuals experiencing homelessness. Through the joint efforts of this partnership, primary care, mental health care, food assistance, and hygiene services will be available together in one location for comprehensive and accessible care.

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About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army annually helps nearly 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country. In the first-ever listing of “America’s Favorite Charities” by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Salvation Army ranked as the country’s largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information about the Kansas and Western Missouri Division, visit SalArmyMoKan.org. Follow us on Twitter: @SalArmyMoKan and #DoingTheMostGood.
Hello Everyone

Christmas Bureau is right around the corner and we are looking for a few volunteers to help us make the Holiday Season Bright for those in need this Holiday.

Please consider volunteering to support this Topeka Tradition, volunteer sign-ups are below:

**Christmas Bureau Volunteer Opportunities** – Please follow the link below if you are interested in volunteering.

- Intake Volunteer - [https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739579](https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739579)
- Spanish Speaking Intake Volunteer - [https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739606](https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739606)
- Intake Greeter Volunteer - [https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739602](https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739602)
- Call Center Volunteer - [https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739608](https://unitedwaytopeka.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=739608)

Training is Required and is Scheduled for October 24th from 12-1PM virtually.

In Service,

**Jessica Neumann Barraclough** (she/her/hers)
Director of Volunteer Engagement
785.228.5120
United Way of Greater Topeka
1527 SW Fairlawn Rd
Topeka, KS 66604
[unitedwaytopeka.org](http://unitedwaytopeka.org)

Rachelle Vega-Retana, Program Coordinator
City of Topeka, Dept. of Planning & Development
Division of Housing Services
620 SE Madison St. 1st Floor – Unit 8
Topeka, Ks. 66607
Phone: (785) 368-4490
Fax: (785) 368-2546
Email: rvretna@topeka.org

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36th Annual

Share the Warmth Coat Drive

Distribution Date: Saturday, December 3rd, 2022
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location:
The Salvation Army (distribution)
1320 SE 6th Ave., Topeka 66607
No documentation required; one heavy coat per family member.

Volunteers needed to sort and help shop:
Call, Shelley Robertson, 785-233-9648
2022 Christmas Bureau Sign-Up
Shawnee County ONLY

Everyone living at the same address must register on the same application.

One adult can register the entire household.
Registering adult MUST BRING his/her Photo I.D., Proof of Income for the ENTIRE household, and everyone's Social Security cards (copies or document with SSN number listed are also accepted).

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<tr>
<th>Christmas Bureau Intake Dates</th>
<th>Echo Ridge Community Center</th>
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<td>There is only one location this year</td>
<td>2021 SE Market St.</td>
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<td>Use Topeka Metro Route 4</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 26</td>
<td>10:00 am – 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Tuesday, November 1</td>
<td>10:00 am – 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 3</td>
<td>10:00 am – 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, November 5 LAST DAY</td>
<td>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</td>
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**Documentation for Proof of Income:**
Any State assistance or money received for food, rent, etc. is considered income. Bring copies that apply to your household. VISION cards are not proof, you MUST show the award letter from the State.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.** You will be given your application back and asked to return when you have proper information.

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<th>Employment check stub for past 30 days</th>
<th>SSI, SSC, SSDI or SRS Award Letter—Vision card is not proof of income without the letter</th>
<th>Veterans Benefit Documentation</th>
<th>Unemployment Direct Deposit verification letter</th>
<th>Child Support documentation</th>
<th>Bank Statements showing Income Direct Deposits</th>
<th>Medical or Healthwave card for children in household</th>
<th>Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)</th>
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To qualify, all income for people living in the house must be accounted for no exceptions.

**Qualification Guidelines (200% of 2022 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines)**

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<th>Number of People in Household</th>
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<td>Annual Income ($)</td>
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<td>Monthly Income ($)</td>
<td>2,265</td>
<td>3,052</td>
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<td>Weekly Income ($)</td>
<td>523</td>
<td>704</td>
<td>886</td>
<td>1,067</td>
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Call 2-1-1 toll free anytime for more information or email: cb@unitedwaytopeka.org
Inscripción para ayuda navideña 2022
Condado de Shawnee SOLAMENTE

Todos los que vivan en la misma dirección deben registrarse en la misma aplicación.

Un adulto puede registrar a todas las personas de su casa.
El adulto que está realizando la inscripción DEBE TRAER su I.D. con foto, prueba de ingresos de TODA la familia y las tarjetas de seguro social de cada miembro (copias o documento que muestre el número de seguro social también son aceptados).

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<th>Fechas de inscripción para la ayuda navideña</th>
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<td>Solo hay una ubicación este año</td>
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<td>Martes, 1 de noviembre</td>
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<td>Jueves, 3 de noviembre</td>
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<td>Sábado, 5 de noviembre ÚLTIMO DÍA</td>
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Documentación para prueba de ingresos:
Cualquier ayuda estatal o dinero recibido para comida, renta, etc., se considera ingreso. Traiga copias que apliquen a su hogar. Las tarjetas de beneficios (VISION) no son prueba, DEBE mostrar la carta emitida por el estado que le otorga los beneficios.

LAS APLICACIONES NO PUEDEN PROCESARSE SIN TODA LA DOCUMENTACIÓN REQUERIDA.
Se le devolverá su aplicación y se le pedirá que regrese cuando tenga la información completa.

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<th>Talón de cheque de su empleo de los últimos 30 días</th>
<th>Carta de otorgamiento de SSI, SSC, SSDI o SRS, la tarjeta de beneficios (Vision) no es prueba de ingresos sin la carta</th>
<th>Documentación de beneficios de veteranos</th>
<th>Carta de verificación de depósito directo por desempleo</th>
<th>Documentación de Pensión alimenticia</th>
<th>Estado de cuenta bancaria que muestre los depósitos directos</th>
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<td>Para calificar, se tomará en cuenta todo el ingreso de las personas que vivan en la casa, sin excepciones.</td>
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Requisitos para calificar (200% lineamientos federales de nivel de pobreza)

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Llame a la línea gratuita, 2-1-1 en cualquier momento o envíe un correo electrónico a: cb@unitedwaytopeka.org.
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10/10/2022

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MEDIA RELEASE

Shawnee County Adopt-A-Roadway

Topeka, Kan. – Beginning, October 15, 2022, from 7:00am to 9:00am Mars Wrigley will be hosting their second pick-up event on the north side of Gary Ormsby Drive. Mars Wrigley is Shawnee County’s first Adopt-A-Roadway group participant. Mars Wrigley Topeka associates and immediate family members (at least 13 years old) will be participating in this event.

“Mars Wrigley associates are excited about this program and hopefully we can get more organizations to follow in Shawnee County’s Adopt-A-Roadway program,” said Mike Heatwole, Supply Excellence Manager, Mars Wrigley.

“Shawnee County appreciates all the volunteers’ efforts who assist in the pickup events along the Shawnee County roadways,” said Curt Niehaus, Director of Shawnee County Public Works. “We hope more civic-minded businesses in Shawnee County take the opportunity to adopt a roadway.”

The Shawnee County Adopt-A-Roadway program is designed to allow groups or businesses with an interest in keeping our roadways litter-free a chance to perform valuable service to their community. Shawnee County Public Works provides trash bags and an ANSI Class II safety vest and Shawnee County Solid Waste will pick up the filled trash bags for each pickup event.

Motorists should be on the lookout for the groups as they clean the roadsides.

If you would like to Adopt-A-Roadway in Shawnee County please contact Shawnee County Public Works: at 1515 NW Saline Street, Topeka, KS 66618, or call 785.251.6101.

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