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### TOPEKA SALVATION ARMY COLLECTING “GENTLY” USED OR NEW SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**WHAT:** Collecting “gently” used or new sleeping bags for the homeless-PLEASE NO BEDDING

**WHEN:** Starting Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

**WHERE:** Can be dropped off at Topeka Salvation Army, 1320 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

**WHY:** The Topeka Salvation Army will be collecting “gently” used sleeping bags or new sleeping bags (NO BEDDING) for the homeless starting, Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Topeka Salvation Army’s Community Outreach will deliver the sleeping bags to individuals living out in the weather.

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#### ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is a religious and charitable organization that has been meeting human needs since 1865. The Salvation Army’s mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army provides many program and services for the needy including social services, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, transitional housing, citizenship classes, violence prevention classes and recreational activities.

In Shawnee County, The Salvation Army has been assisting families and individuals since 1886. Through social, community and worship services our mission is to meet basic human needs through a holistic approach.

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