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### Operation Food Secure Mobile Food Sites

**TOPEKA, KS** – Operation Food Secure is a joint initiative between the Topeka Rescue Mission, the City of Topeka, and United Way of Greater Topeka and several other partners with organizations, churches, and neighborhood groups to distribute food boxes to those in need in neighborhoods across Northeast Kansas. Operation Food Secure will host mobile food sites in specified neighborhoods through September and October.

“Many families in Topeka are struggling and we want to ensure that no one in our community goes to bed hungry at night,” said Director of Community Engagement Monique Glaude. “I am grateful to all of our partners who have stepped up and done the work to make sure our community is fed.”

Topeka Rescue Mission also offers traditional food distribution on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. Please drive to the Northwest end of the Distribution Center (601 NW Norris) where you will be able to stay in your car and receive assistance.

If you are interested in volunteering you can contact LaToya Burnett at [lburnett@topeka.org](mailto:lburnett@topeka.org) or (785) 368-3663. If you are interested in hosting a site in your community and would like to serve as an Operation Food Secure Neighborhood Site Captain, please contact Marissa Dake at [mdake@trmonline.org](mailto:mdake@trmonline.org).

You can also visit these links to sign up as a volunteer:

September Volunteer link: <http://bit.ly/SeptOFS>

October Volunteer link: <http://bit.ly/OctOFS>

See the attached flyer for dates and site locations for the Operation Food Secure Mobile Food Sites.