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Drive-thru Food Distribution at the Topeka Habitat ReStore

[Topeka, KS] –Topeka Habitat will host a mobile food distribution in North Topeka on Saturday, February 13th. Participants will receive a food box consisting of fresh produce, milk, meat and dairy items. The boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 9am at the Topeka Habitat for Humanity ReStore parking lot, located at 121 NE Gordon Street. Cars will receive food at the East side of the building, facing the Kansas Avenue Bridge.

Many local food distributions have been canceled due to the extremely cold weather and many people rely on those distributions. Topeka Habitat has a building that allows volunteers to remain more protected from the elements, while still being able to distribute food directly to cars. This will be Topeka Habitat's 6th food distribution.

"Many people have asked 'Why food? You're a housing provider', but we see it as a way to keep home affordable at a time when many are spending more on utilities. This can help household budgets stretch further. Additionally, we have an amazing team of staff and volunteers that rise to the occasion to fill a need when they see a need. Ultimately we care very much about this community and food insecurity goes hand in hand with housing instability," said Nikki MacMillan, COO, Topeka Habitat for Humanity.

**Distribution Site Location & Time:
Saturday, February 13th at 9am
Topeka Habitat ReStore
121 NE Gordon Street
East side of the building**

About Topeka Habitat for Humanity

Topeka Habitat is a non-profit, community housing development organization that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Dedicated to ending substandard housing, Topeka Habitat builds and repairs homes in a partnership model. All of these efforts are additionally supported by the Topeka ReStore, located at 121 NE Gordon, which sells donated home improvement items at a discount to raise funds for Topeka Habitat. For more information visit www.topekahabitat.org or call 785-234-4322.

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