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## TOPEKA RESCUE MISSION

During November, AGA would like to help the homeless guests at our local Topeka Rescue Mission. The Rescue Mission is totally supported by private donations. The Mission provides Christian guidance, individual staff support, a recovery and relapse-prevention program, work training program, tutoring and educational activities for children and a health clinic. During 2003, the local mission celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

During 2003, the shelter provided for 1050 men, 482 women and 395 children. There were 172,694 meals served during 2003. From January to August of 2004, there has been 127,693 meals served.

They are in need of financial gifts to assist with special needs such as eyeglasses, dental and medical care, special clothing or equipment for work, a bus ticket home, or rent/utility deposits.

Their web site: <a href="http://trmonline.org">http://trmonline.org</a>

Please make checks payable to <u>Topeka Rescue Mission</u>. The Chapter will vote to match donations and the amount will be determined at our next Board Meeting.

If you would like to meet some of their other needs, please contact them at 354-1744.

Please bring your donation to the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting or call me at 296-7917 or by email, nickie.roberts@da.state.ks.us.