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## **Watertown Urban Mission, Jake's Lawn Care Team Up to Celebrate Spring**

Lawn Care company to host event at Mission to promote active fun now that Winter is over

WATERTOWN (March 12, 2015) – In an effort to encourage outdoor fun on the first day of spring, your Watertown Urban Mission and Jake's Lawn Care & Landscaping will be giving out toys and outdoor activity items from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

"It's been a long, cold and rough winter on many families, so we are excited to partner with Jake's Lawn Care to get spring off to a fun start," said Erika Flint, Watertown Urban Mission executive director. "While the cold has been tough for all of us, it is especially hard on children who long for the chance to play outside again in the grass."

Jake Johnson of Jake's Lawn Care & Landscaping will have his employees on hand to give each child a choice of sidewalk chalk, bubble containers, balls, hula hoops, jump ropes and flying discs.

"We want to build on all the Mission does to meet basic needs by helping families look past this winter and ahead to spring with something fun to play with outside," said Mr. Johnson. "Soon the snow will all be gone and the weather will be much warmer, and we want children to have active, healthy fun outside."

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