



**For Immediate Release**

Contact Dawn Cole, Executive Director

## **Temporary Thrift Store Closure Announcement**

Urban Mission remains committed to serving our community in a manner that is responsible to the health and safety of our stakeholders and responsive to the needs of those who turn to us for assistance during times of crisis.

Given the risk of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Urban Mission will temporarily suspend its retail operations. At 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Impossible Dream Thrift Store will close for business. Donations of merchandise will not be accepted during this closure; residential pickup service will be temporarily halted. The Impossible Dream wishes to thank their loyal shoppers and generous donors for their patience during this time and offer reassurance that normal business hours will resume as soon as possible.

Urban Mission will continue to serve the community by providing essential services to those in need, including food, personal care items, and other basic necessities. For more information about the availability of services, please call 315-782-8440.

“To all those who have reached out over the past several days to provide support to our Mission, we thank you for your kindness,” said Dawn Cole, Urban Mission executive director. “Our hearts are truly grateful to be able to provide food, supplies and hope to those in our community who need it most.”

For more information, contact Dawn Cole at [dcole@watertownurbanmission.org](mailto:dcole@watertownurbanmission.org) or 315-782-8440, extension 235.

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