

No Available Beds For Greensboro Homeless

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Greensboro, NC -- Homeless people who have taken up residence on the sidewalk in front of the Salvation Army Thrift Store on Lee Street, will have the opportunity to come in from the cold, Sunday night.

Mike Aiken, the Executive Director of the Greensboro Urban Ministry says there are not enough available beds right now for the city's homeless.

Aiken says that will change December 1, when Winter Emergency Plans take effect. That is when area churches open up their doors adding 110 beds for homeless men and women.

Those beds will be there until April 1, 2010.

Between now and December 1st, the homeless who have been sleeping in front of the store for months, now, will be invited in to the Urban Ministry's Weaver House on cold wet nights, like November 22nd.

Randy Davis says that we are expecting a cold winter and even more homeless people because of unemployment. Churches who want to help offer shelter can contact the Urban Ministry at: 336-271-5959.

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