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### **City Union Mission Will Open Its Largest Thrift Store in Shawnee, KS on November 30, 2017**

**Shawnee, KS.**—The City Union Mission is pleased to announce the Grand Opening a new City Thrift retail store on November 30, 2017. The 20,000+ square foot retail store is located at 11225 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee KS 66203. The store is in the Parkway Shopping Center between Neiman and Flint Roads and in-between Harbor Freight and Genesis Fitness.

This City Thrift store will be the biggest and best thrift store for the Mission. “We are proud to bring our largest store to Shawnee,” said General Manager of Thrift Doug DePew. “We know this city is very responsive to Kansas City and the needs of our community, so providing an easy way to give back to a local charity that supports Kansas City will set us apart!”

“City Thrift provides a meaningful way for members of the community to make a positive difference in the lives of those who are poor or homeless. “City Thrift and the on-site Community Donation Center allows people to share their support for our city and the Mission by shopping the store or donating items they no longer need,” said DePew.

The store also has opportunities for local organizations such as schools, churches and civic groups to earn money by hosting a collection drive for clothing, furniture and household items. The groups receive payment for the total pounds collected through their efforts.

“Our hope is that City Thrift will become a shopping destination and the community’s choice when it comes donating their gently used clothing, furniture and household goods,” DePew said. “In turn, the store will provide an even stronger foundation of support for the City Union Mission.”

The City Thrift Donation Center is currently open from 9am to 9pm Monday through Saturday and 10am to 8pm on Sunday at the retail location and is accepting used clothing, shoes, household items and more. The retail store will open to the public at 9am on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. A ribbon cutting will be held Grand Opening morning at 8:30am.

*City Thrift is committed to providing a clean, bright, fun shopping experience for anyone looking to save money on designer brands as well as deeply discounted everyday brands. The fun and excitement of thrift is in the thrill of the hunt, with thousands of fresh and unique items available each day.*

**City Thrift is owned by City Union Mission**

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