About the Springfield Rescue Mission

Our Mission:

The goal of the Springfield Rescue Mission since 1892 is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the hungry, homeless, addicted and poor by introducing them to Christ and helping them apply the Word of God to every area of their lives

The Springfield Rescue Mission (SRM) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is a leader in meeting the needs of the poor and homeless in Greater Springfield. As an Emergency Shelter, Mobile Feeding Program, Rehabilitation/Transformation Center and Transitional Living Facility, the SRM provides food, shelter, clothing, medical attention, Christian counseling, literacy training and advocacy – free of charge. These programs help individuals take meaningful steps toward becoming responsible and productive members of the community.

The SRM began as a community outreach ministry located over a laundry facility on Stanford Street in Springfield, MA in 1892. The SRM continues today to provide the homeless and low-income with services to meet their most basic needs and is a safe place of refuge – all **free** of charge and without direct government assistance.

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Undie Sunday Undie Monday

Undie Sunday Undie Monday (USUM) is an annual campaign that gives our community an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the life of someone who is going without basic need.

The Springfield Rescue Mission serves over 600 men each year at our Emergency Shelter and Rehabilitation Program, and serves over 7,800 men, women and children through our Give Away Center and other ministries. It is our goal to provide each one of them with a new set of undergarments.

Executive Director, Kevin Ramsdell shares, "Undie Sunday Undie Monday is a time when we ALL can be a blessing to the Men, Women, and Children of Greater Springfield by providing them with brand new underwear. Together, we can make a difference by sharing Christ's love and blessings to those in need. Luke 17:41 But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you."

Very often, spiritual healing begins with physical needs being met. Together we will make sure that no child or adult faces the humiliation of going without clean underwear. Help those in need today and experience the power of a simple gift.

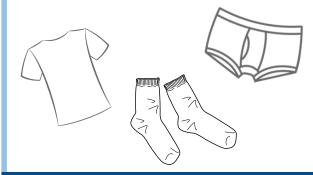
Dates

October 1 - October 31

How to Participate

To participate in our Undie Sunday Undie Monday campaign, simply follow these steps:

- 1. Purchase NEW men, women, and/or children underwear, undershirts and/or socks.
- 2. Use the attached tract to include a note of encouragement or prayer for the individual who will be receiving the donation.
- 3. Deliver donation to the Springfield Rescue Mission, 10 Mill Street, Springfield between October 1 and October 31.



The Start of USUM

In 1987, a gentleman came through the Rescue Mission doors asking if we knew of a place he could take a shower. We offered him toiletries and directed him to the showers. While he was showering, we took his rags and replaced them with clean, new underwear, a t-shirt and socks, as well as gently used, clean clothing. He appeared from the washroom looking like a new man. This gentleman stayed for a meal and left without ever returning.

A couple years later, the Executive Director received a letter with a donation check inside. It was from our homeless friend. He explained how he never forgot that act of compassion he received at the Springfield Rescue Mission and wanted to pay that forward to others. He had explicit instructions that the money was to be used to buy new underwear for people who came off the streets. It made such a big difference in his life and he knew it would do the same for others.



Undie Sunday Undie Monday

This is just a small way to say **JESUS LOVES YOU!**

This donation was put together by:

First Name: Organization/Church:	
My Prayer for You:	

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11-13