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Donate to soldiers
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"The people of the United States are the most generous in the world when it comes to helping our soldiers and their families," says a representative from the American Red Cross. The organization is currently accepting donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes, socks, hats, gloves, and blankets for soldiers and their families. Donations can be made at the American Red Cross, 1000 W. 15th St., Suite 100, Lawrence, KS 66044. For more information, call 800-545-4544.

Thankful for family
Daughter's premature birth prompts deep gratitude
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
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NEW TWISTS
At Christmas Parade, brand new car will be given away and parade will start at 7th Street
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"The American Red Cross is proud to be a part of the Christmas Parade in Lawrence, KS. This year, a brand new car will be given away to a lucky winner. The parade will start at 7th Street and will feature a variety of floats and bands. For more information, call 800-545-4544.

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CHRISTMAS PARADE
THE 47th ANNUAL DOWNTOWN LIBERAL
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"The Christmas Parade in Lawrence, KS is a beloved tradition that brings the community together. This year, the parade will feature a variety of floats, bands, and performances. The parade will start at 7th Street and will end at 15th Street. For more information, call 800-545-4544.

Calif. boy with leukemia wows crowds as 'Batkid'
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"A young boy from California, known as 'Batkid', has become a local hero. He was seen running through the streets of San Francisco, and his actions were captured on video. The video went viral, and he was celebrated as a hero. He is now being treated for leukemia at a hospital in Lawrence, KS. For more information, call 800-545-4544.



Chicago mayor, comic engage over pizza
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and comedian Jimmy Fallon engaged in a friendly conversation over pizza. The mayor was seen talking to Fallon at a restaurant in Chicago. Fallon was in the city to promote his new TV show. For more information, call 800-545-4544.

Celebration to mark end of Kan. Statehouse remodel
BY KIMBERLY BROWN
"A celebration will be held to mark the end of the Kansas Statehouse remodel. The celebration will feature a variety of activities, including a parade and a concert. The Statehouse is now open to the public. For more information, call 800-545-4544.



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