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**Condition before
starting any
renovations.**



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Getting ready to start
Phase 2
(Removing Two Divider Walls)



Rae removing right wall support.



Pastor removing left wall support



Removing the beam & wall.





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FINALLY!!!

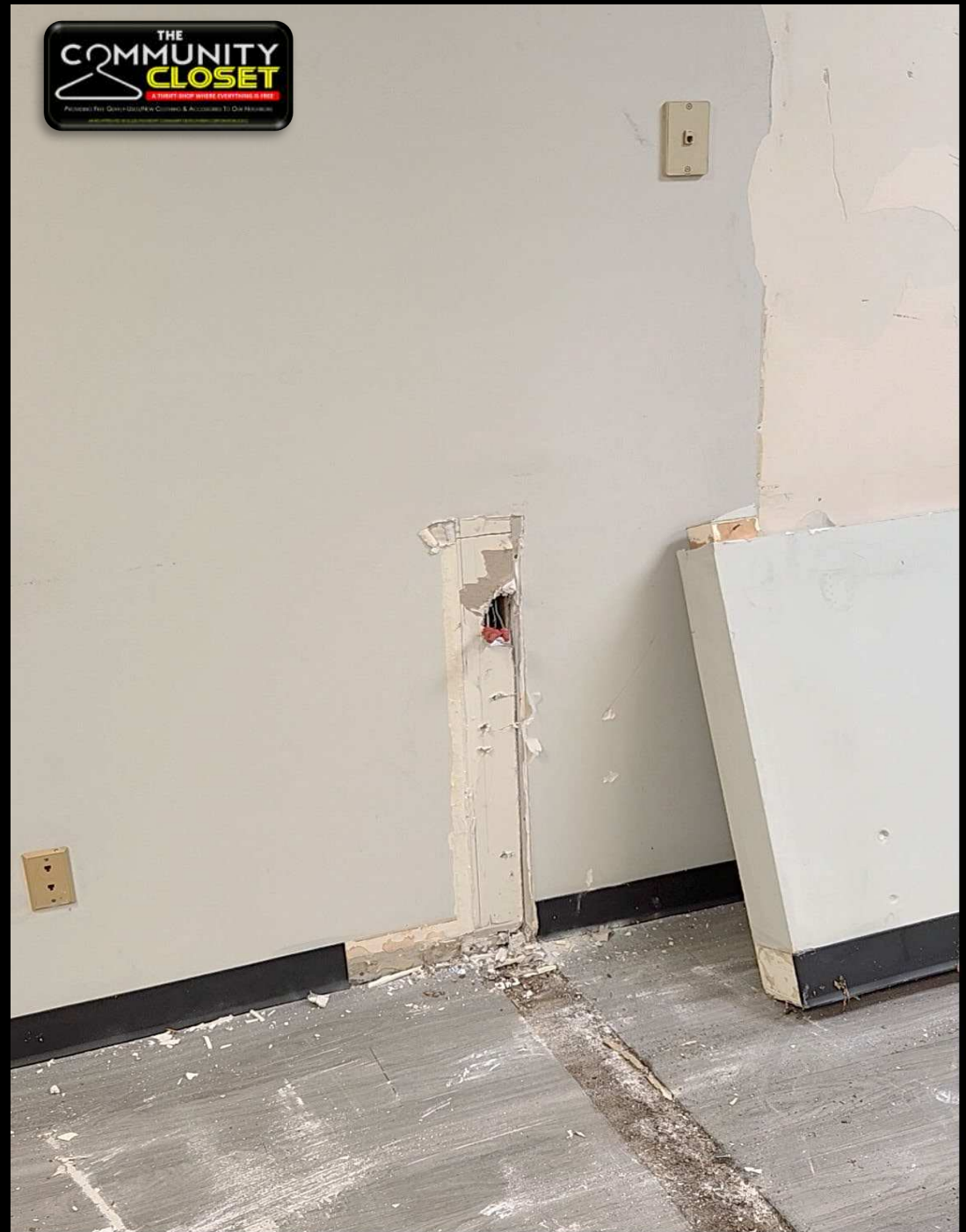


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Don't worry the wire/outlet is DEAD!!!

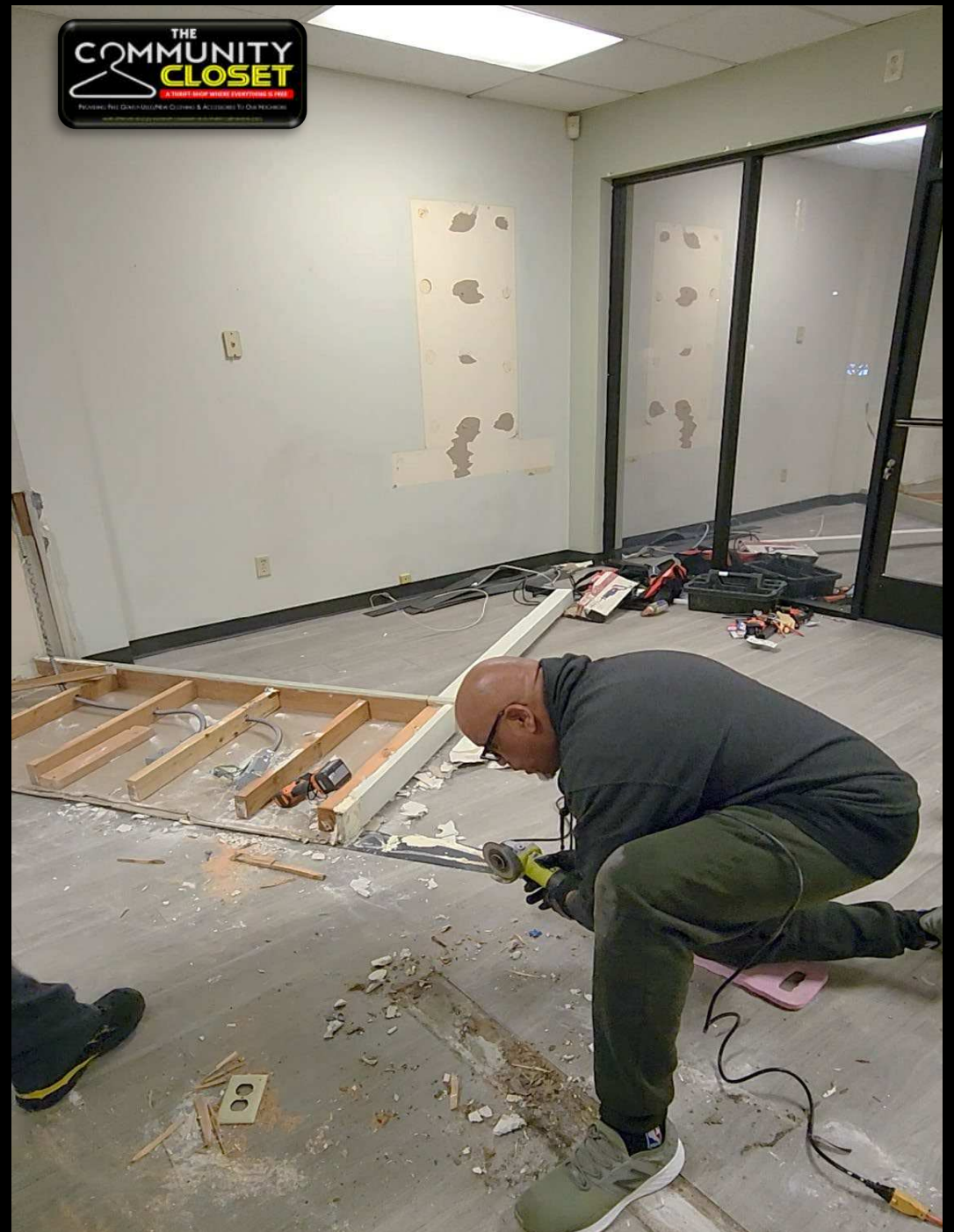
That was handled in Phase 1 (Electrical) by Bro. Marion.



Big Rae working it out!!!



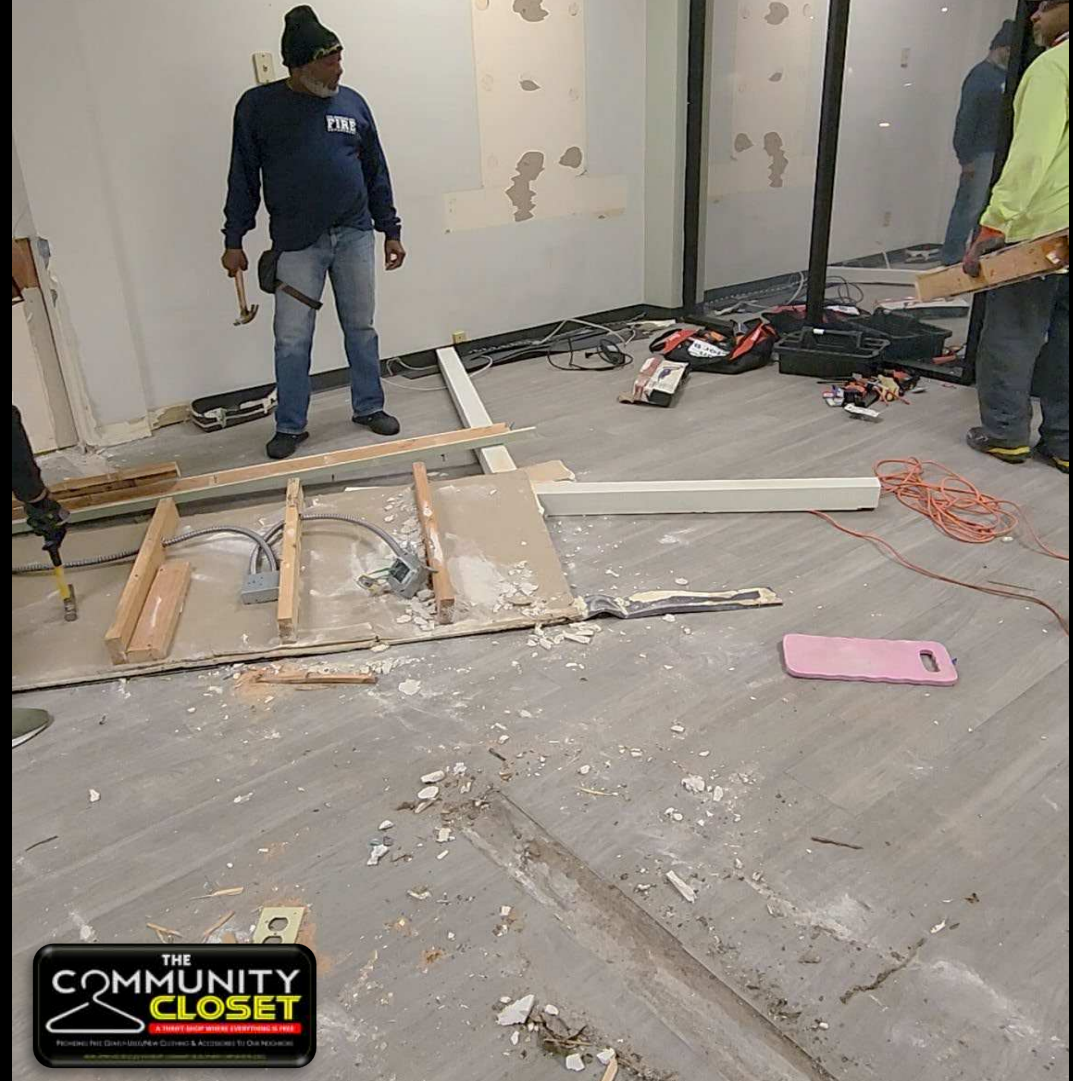


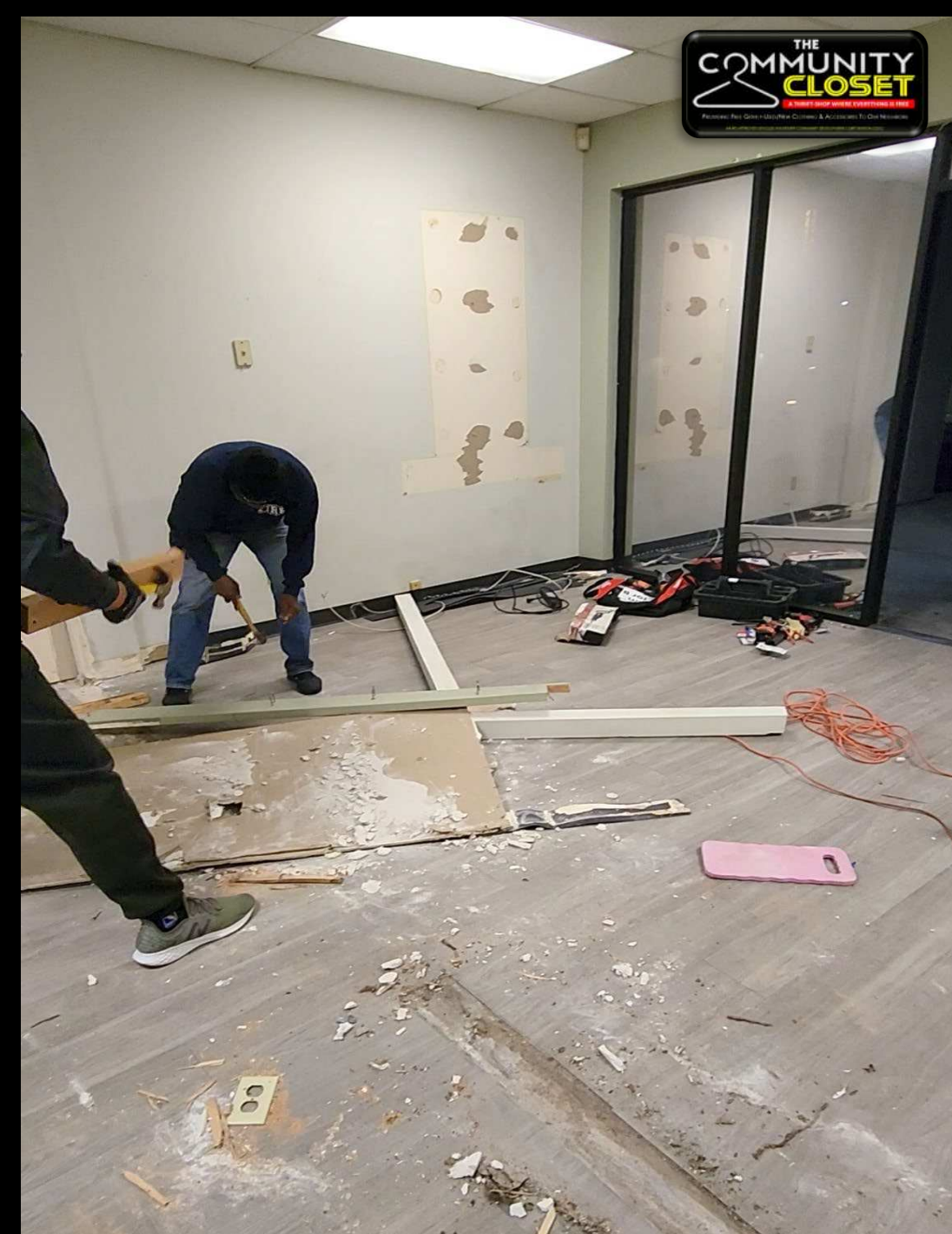


The Captain is ON SCENE!!!!



Don't worry...he ain't strap'd...
just a hip style fanny pack. LOL





**Dead electrical outlets.
Terminated by Bro. Marion in Phase 1.**





**Terminated drainage & plumbing. To be
encased for now.
This is Phase 4 later this week (hopefully).**



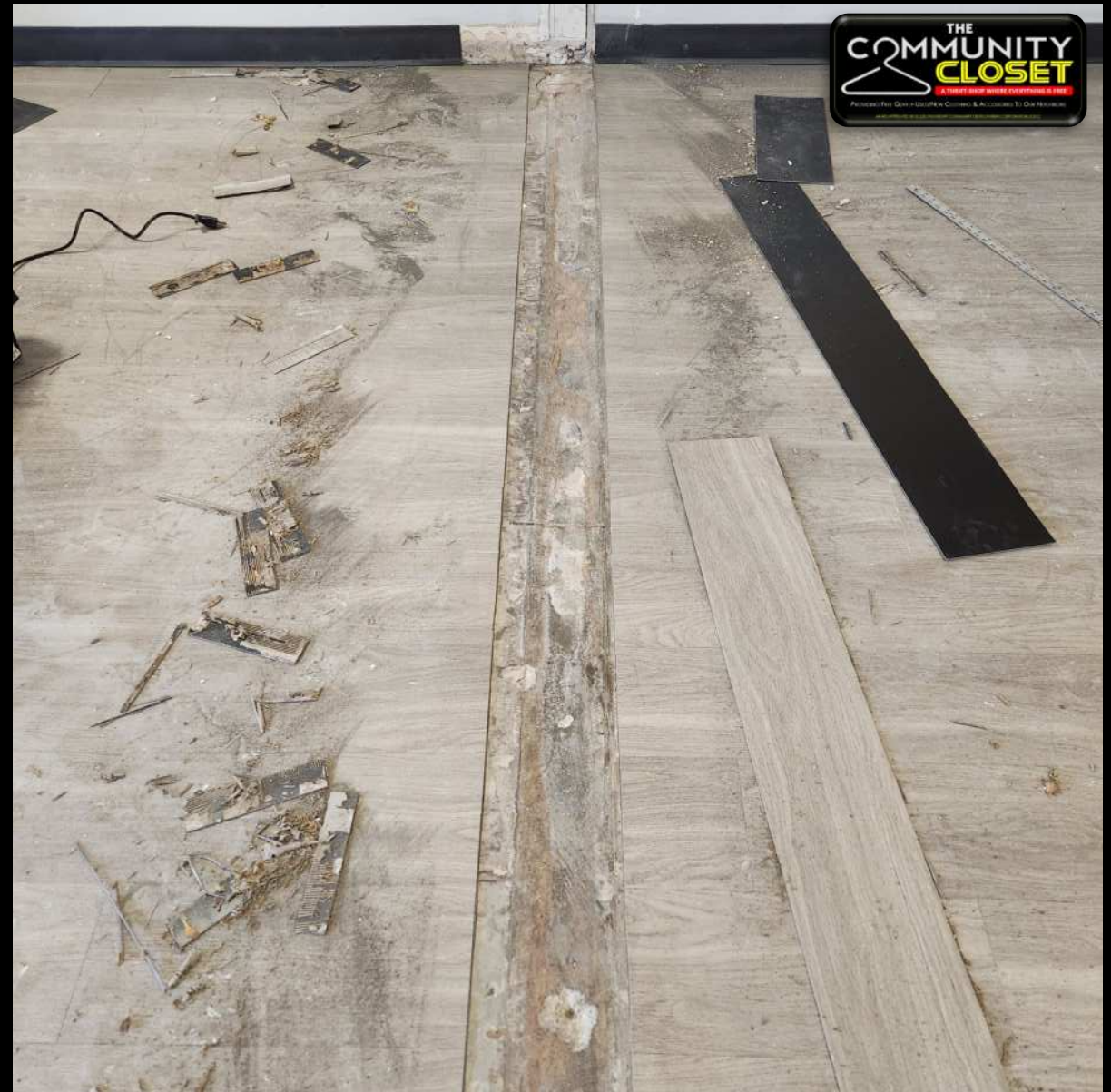




PHASE 3:
Replace exposed cement
sub-floor after remove walls.

Cutting linoleum strips
to cover sub-floor.























AFTER COMPLETING

Phase 1 (Electrical), Phase 2 (Wall Removal) and
Phase 3 (Flooring – a few touch ups still needed)

Phase 4: Plumbing

Phase 5: Repair Walls & Paint

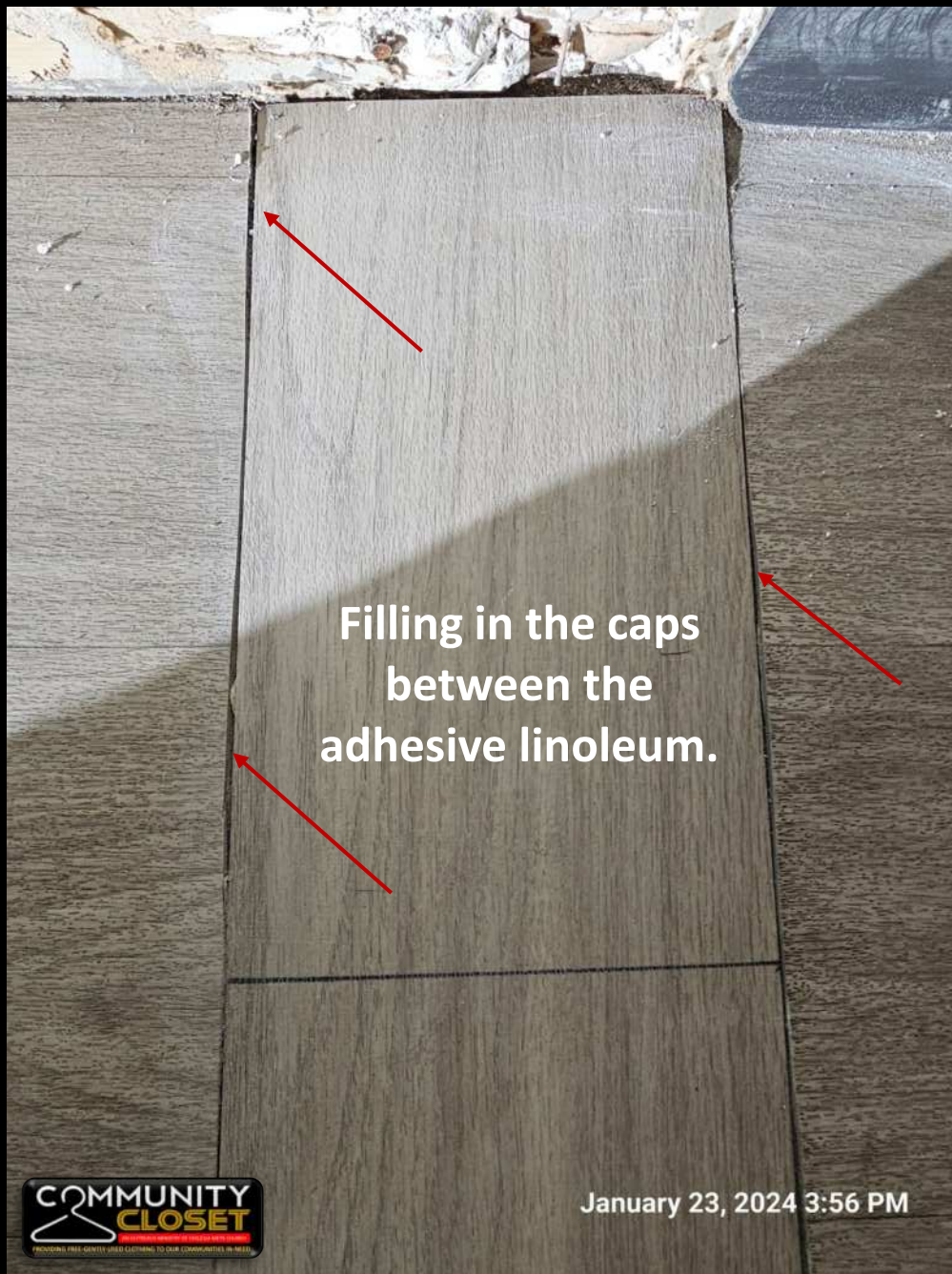




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- **Fill floor gaps**
- **Install floor border/trim**
- **Repair Walls**

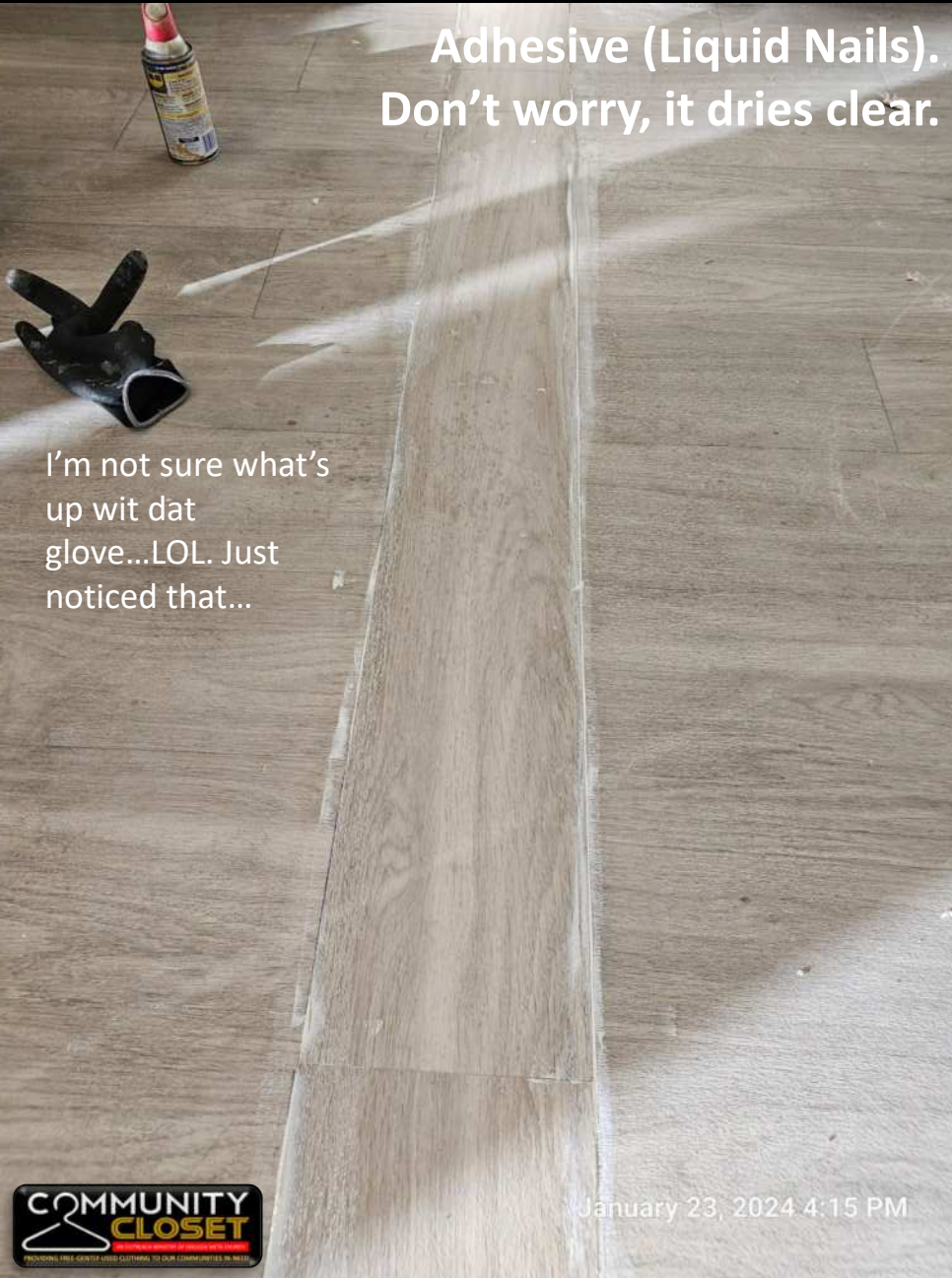
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Adhesive (Liquid Nails).
Don't worry, it dries clear.

I'm not sure what's
up wit dat
glove...LOL. Just
noticed that...



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Almost dry...

Sharpie cutting
line...comes off
easily.



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Four hours later...
The finished product!!!



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Time to tackle the walls next...

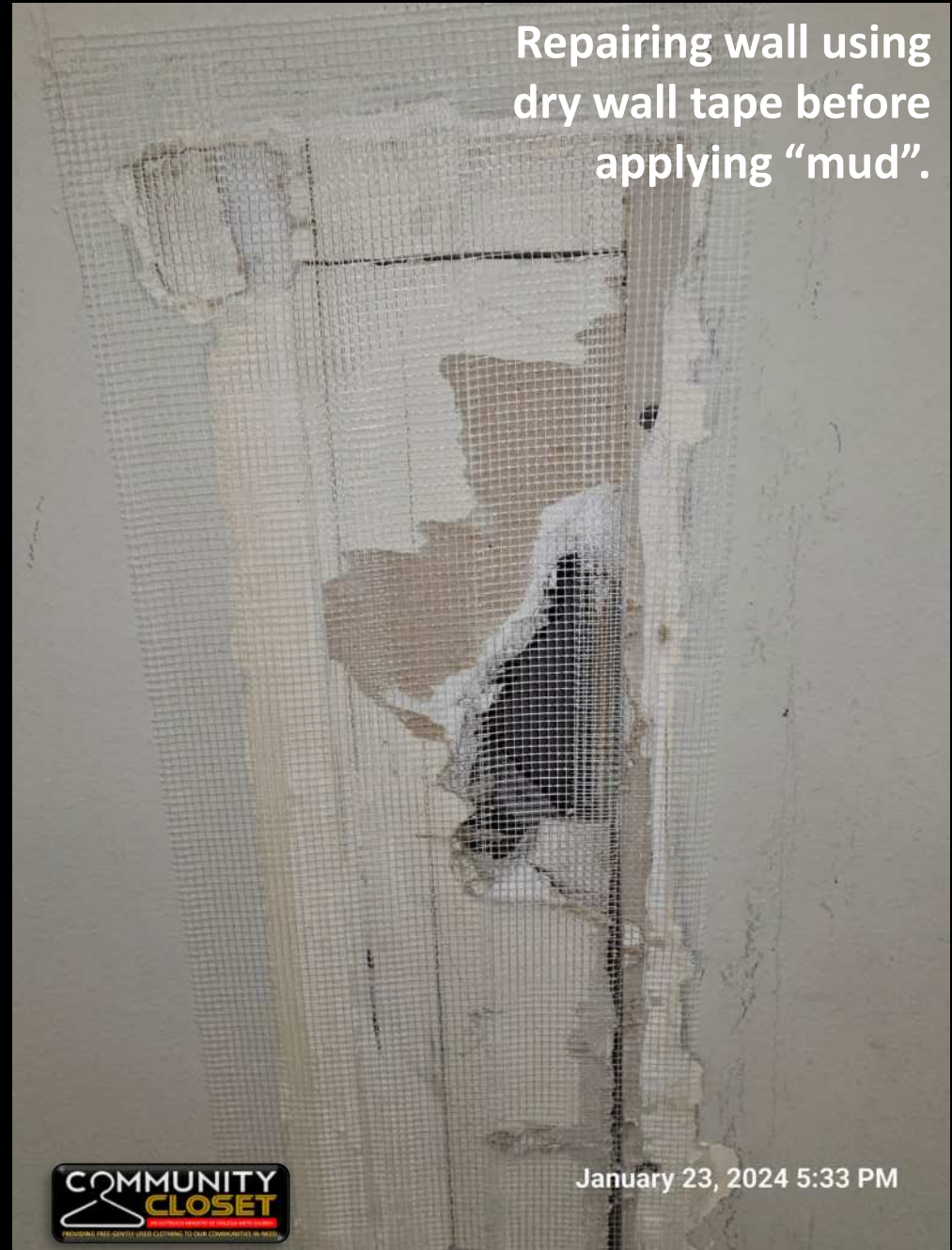


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This is what remained after
removing the dividing wall....



Repairing wall using
dry wall tape before
applying "mud".



First thick coat of “mud”...needs a few days to dry before sanding and another thinner coat.

It's taking longer to dry because it's cold outside.

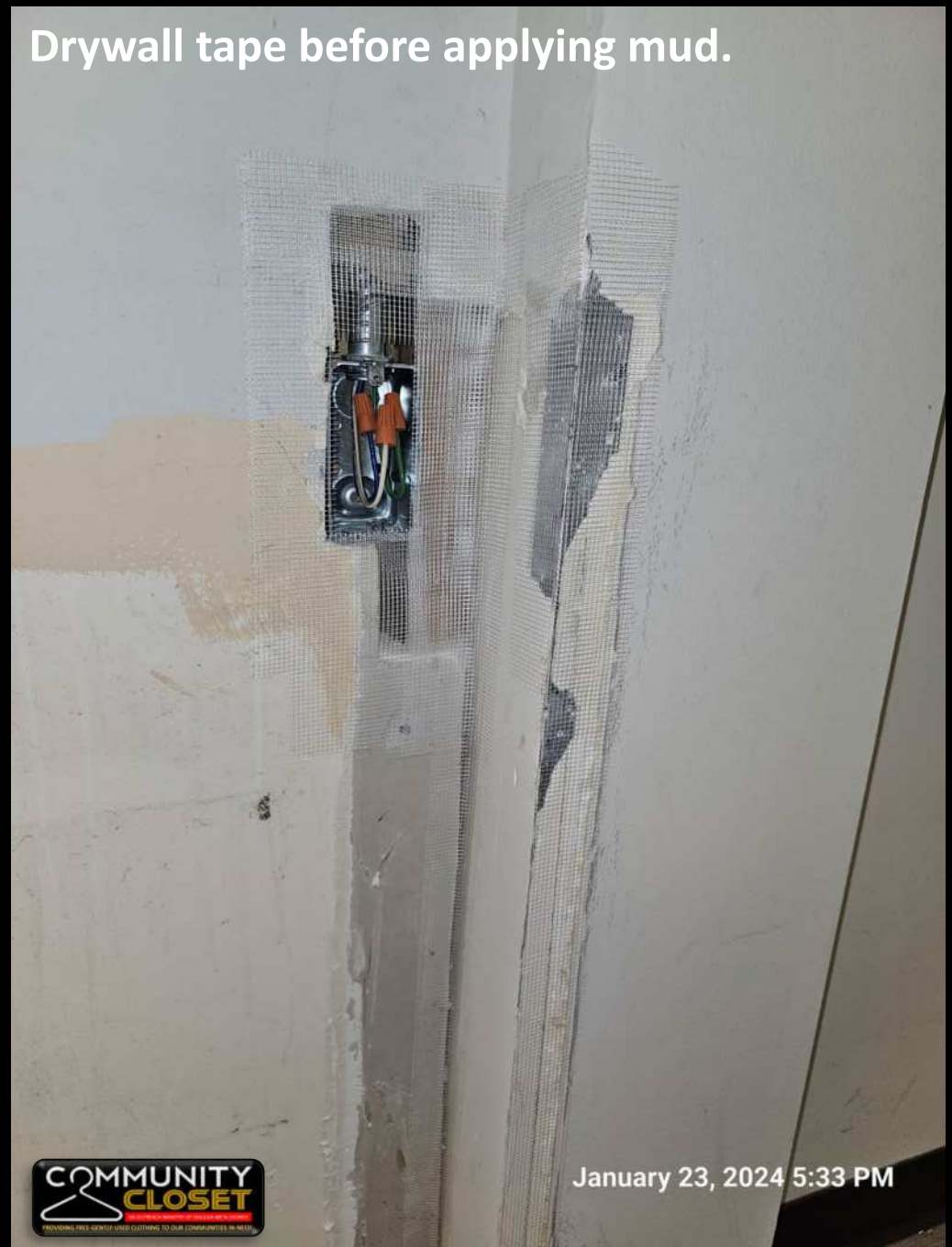
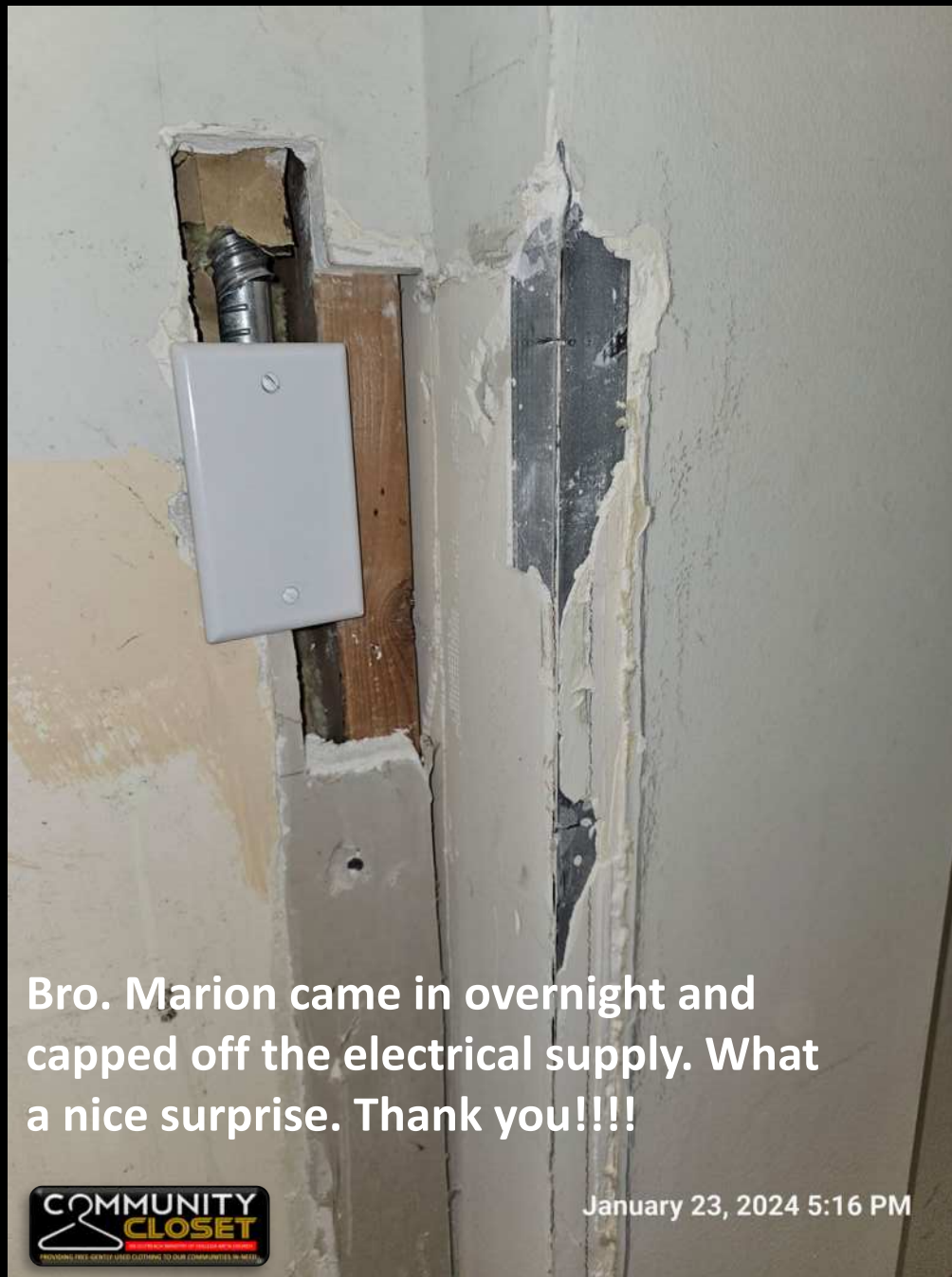


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I know it looks messy. But, once it's dried and sanded it'll look MUCH better. Promise!



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First thick coat of “mud”...needs a few days to dry before sanding and another thinner coat.



A small piece of drywall was preferred. But I didn't have any so I filled it with mud. Once dried and sanded it'll be okay...



From the looks of it, this was a mirror.
So, when they removed it that literally
ripped off part of the drywall.



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January 27, 2024

One day closer to manifesting the vision.

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My Achilles heel...



Still drying



Finally dried (after 4 coats of mud),
sanded and ready for a fresh coat of
paint.



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Damage has been repaired and is dry...ready to start painting.



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It's coming together!!



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What was I thinking? I have no idea...



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All the walls
have received
their first coat
and ready for
the final coat
when I return.

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Ready for paint...

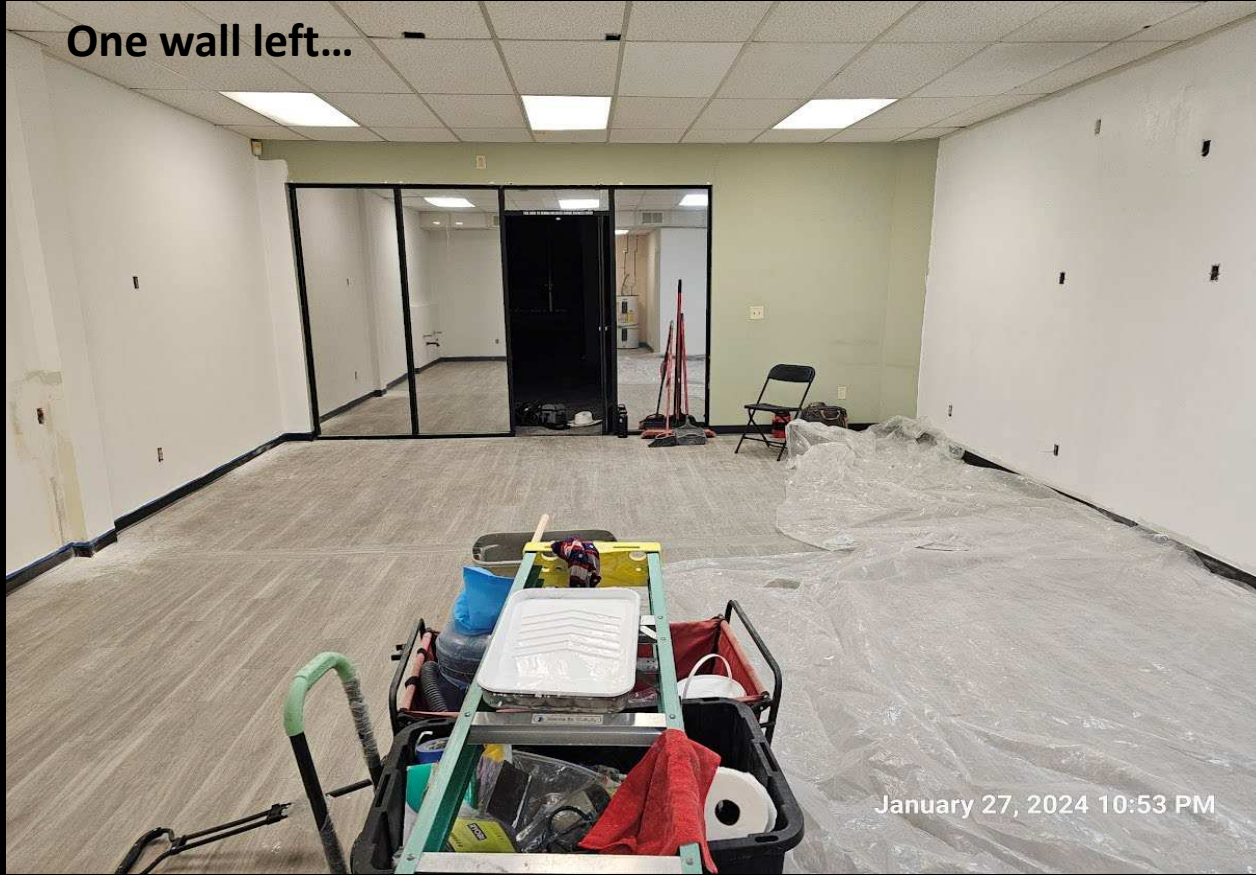
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One wall left...



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Then I gotta
tackle the water
heater area.



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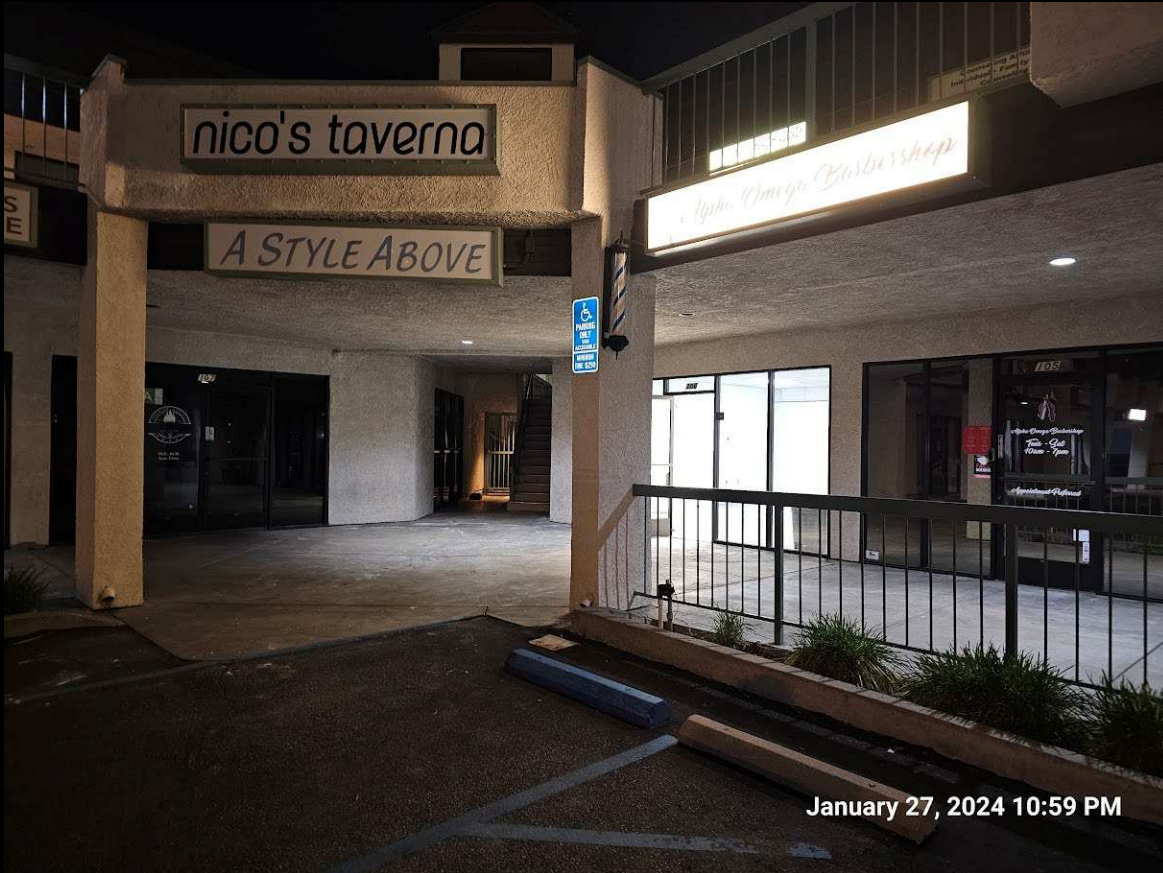
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Working in that CRAZY rainstorm!!!

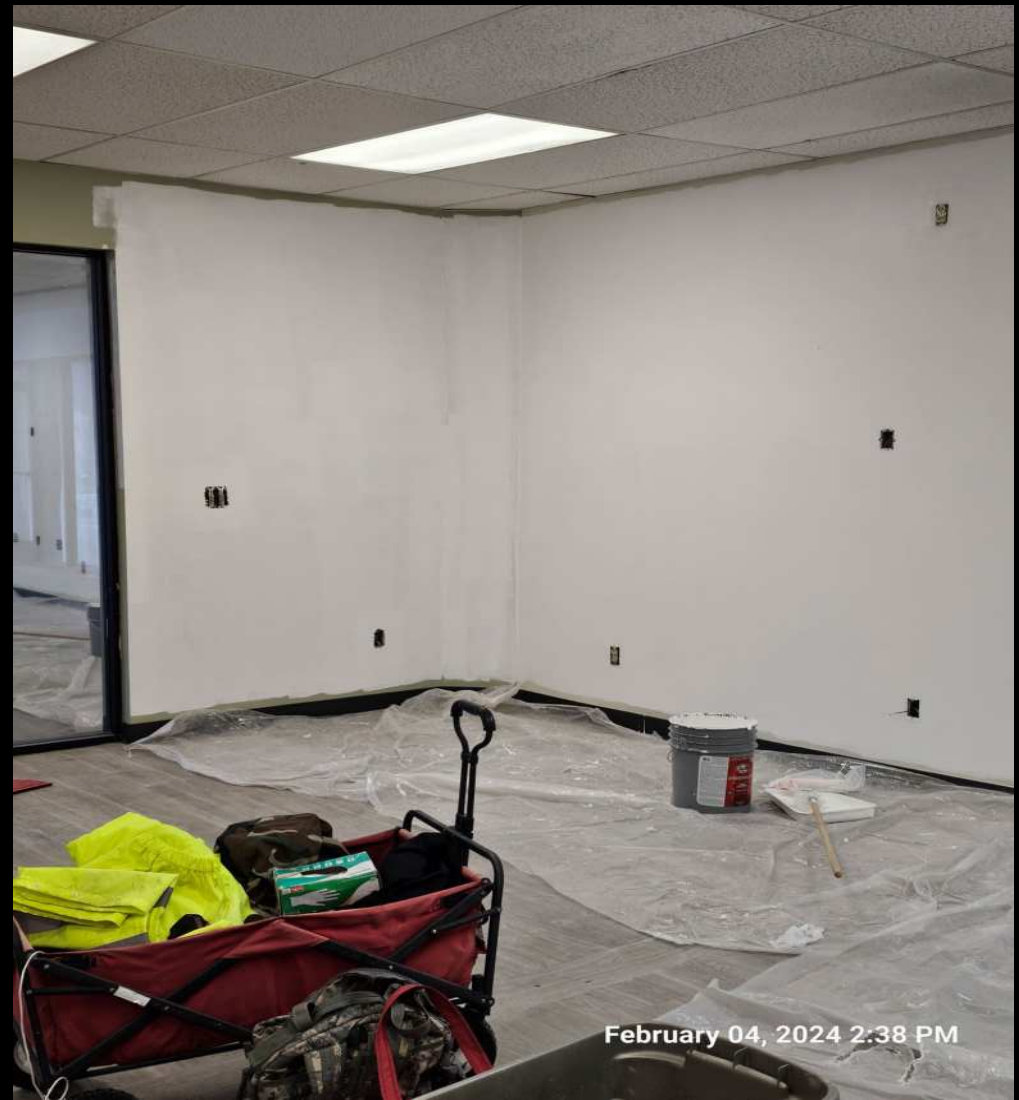
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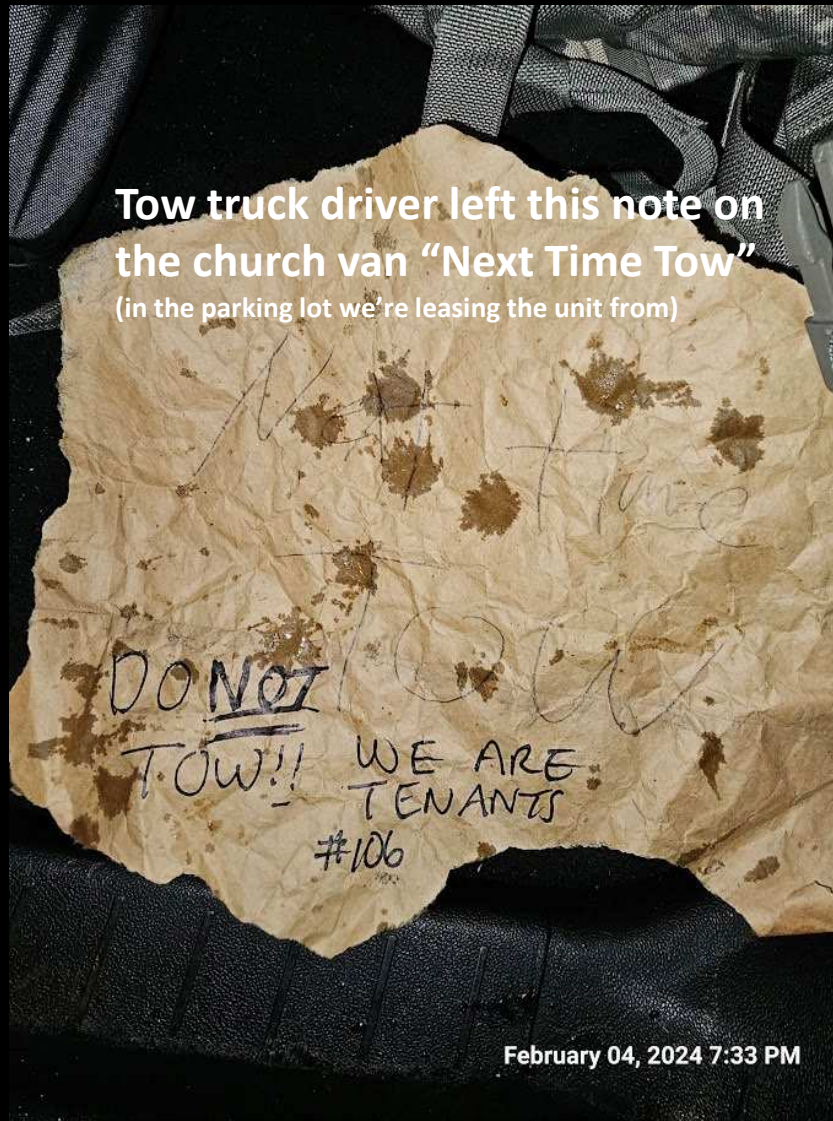


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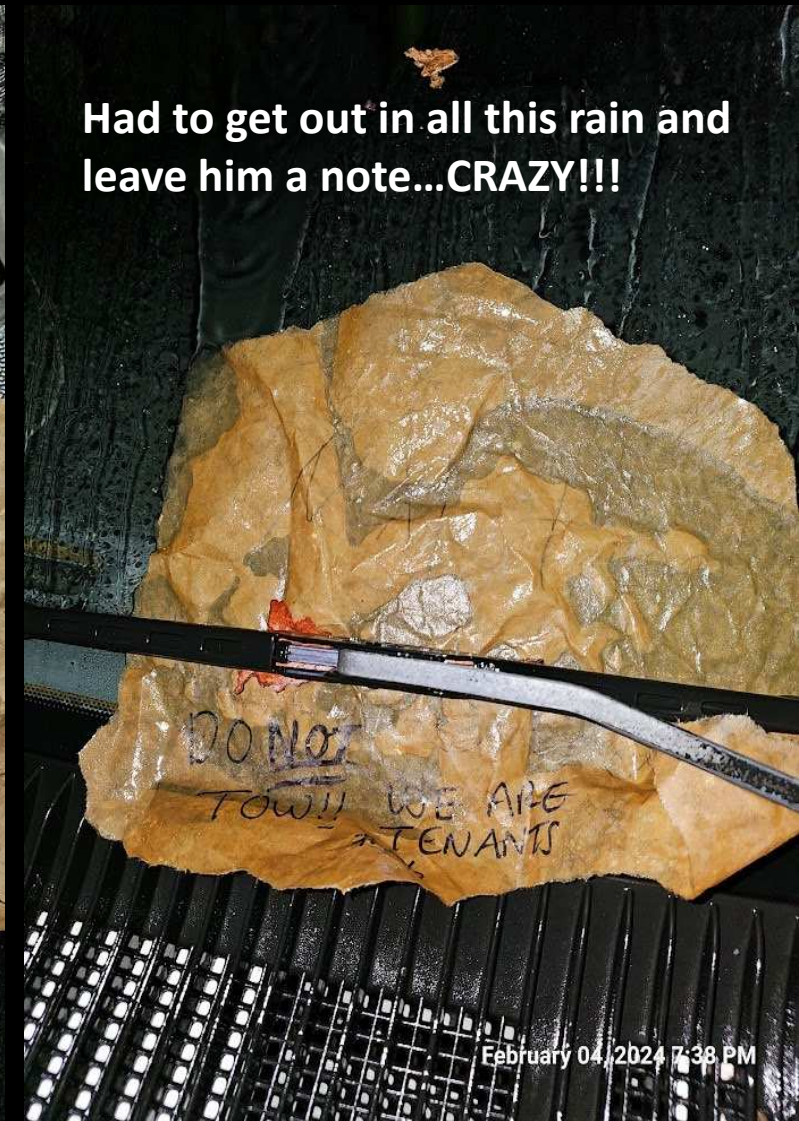
It appears the towing company was
tryna make a quick buck!

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Tow truck driver left this note on
the church van "Next Time Tow"
(in the parking lot we're leasing the unit from)

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Had to get out in all this rain and
leave him a note...CRAZY!!!

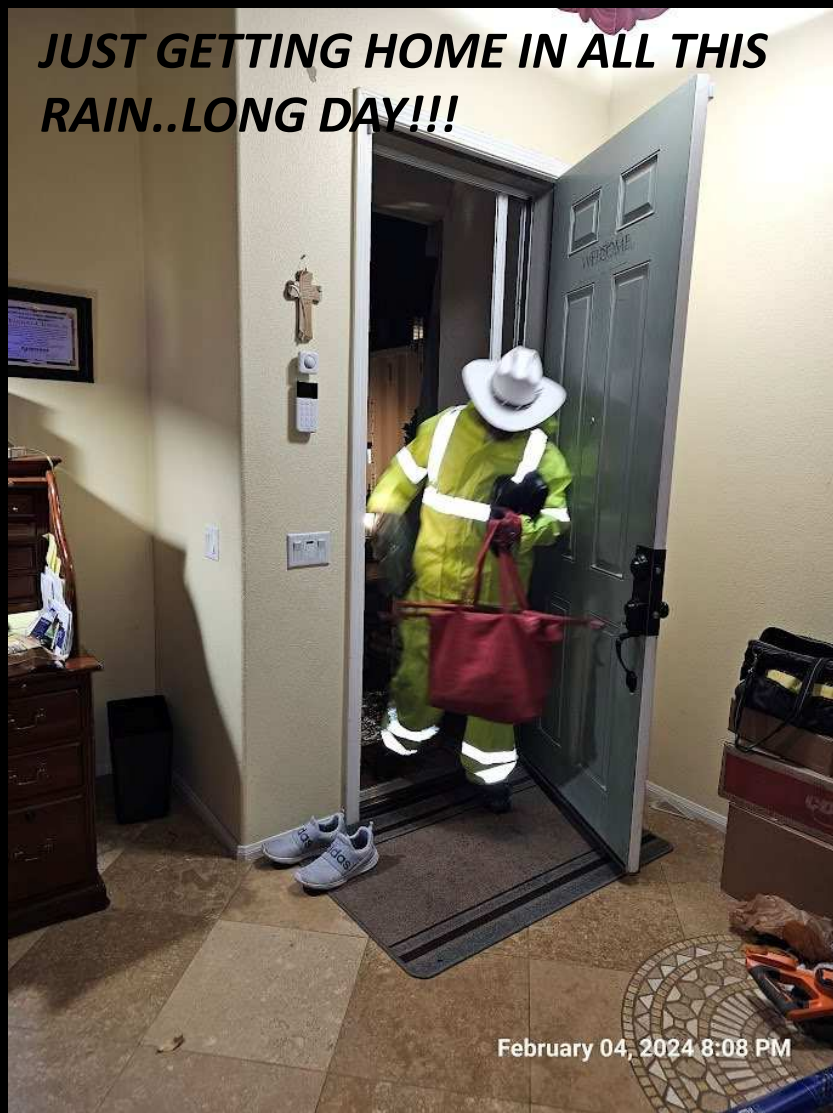
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**JUST GETTING HOME IN ALL THIS
RAIN..LONG DAY!!!**



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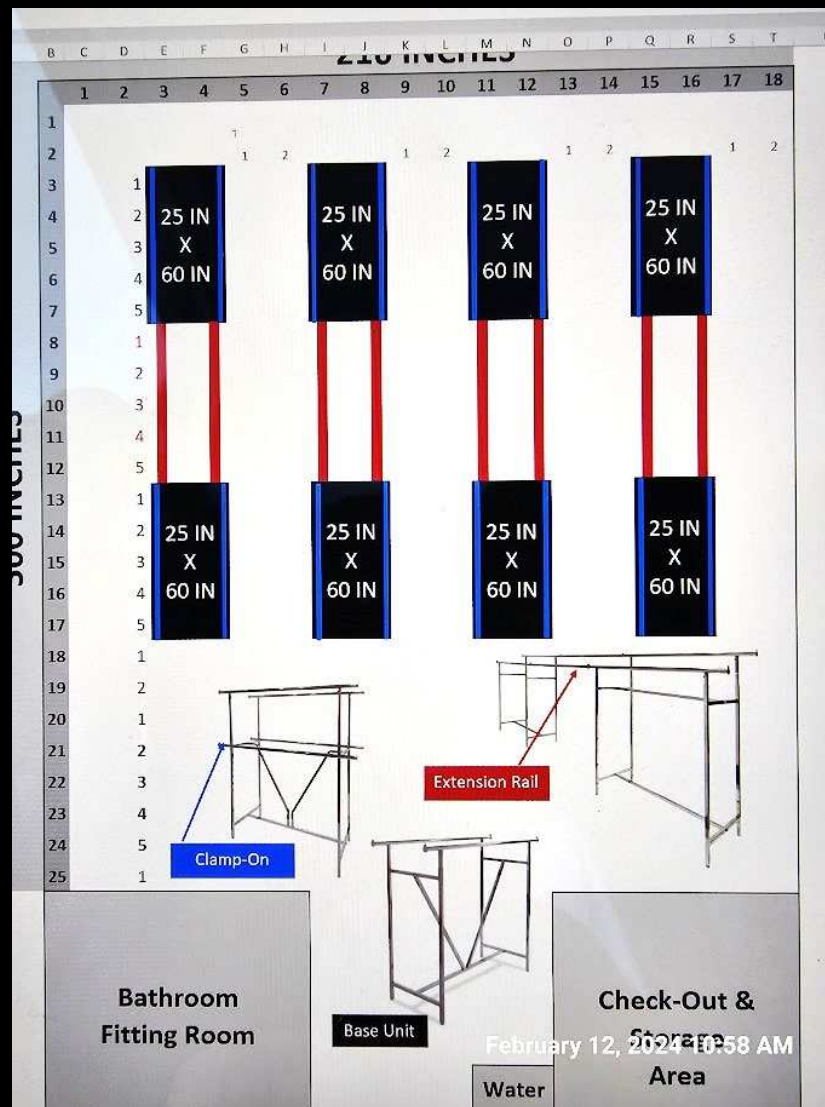


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Headed to DTLA to find dem clothing racks!!!

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Floor layout
with racks
and rails



Estimated
cost if
purchased
online

60" Heavy Duty Double Rack w/V-Brace x 8 @ \$88 Ea = \$704

60" Clamp-On Hangrail x 16 @ \$15.75 Ea = \$236

60" Add-On Handrail x 8 @ \$14.25 Ea = \$114

\$1,054.25 (+Tax/Shipping)

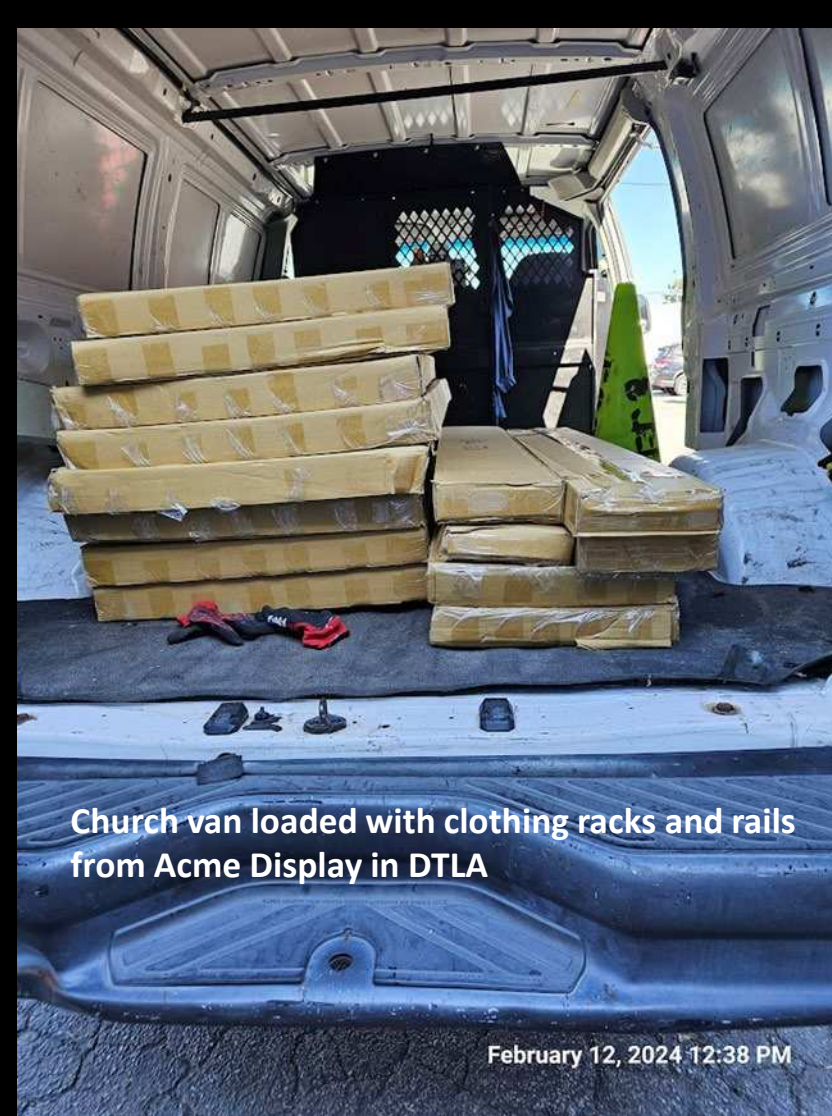
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32		\$1,070.00

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Church van loaded with clothing racks and rails from Acme Display in DTLA

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Racks unloaded and stored in DC to be assembled.

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Still awaiting assembly...almost there tho.

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Paint splatter to be removed during mopping.

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Result of replacing tile once wall was removed

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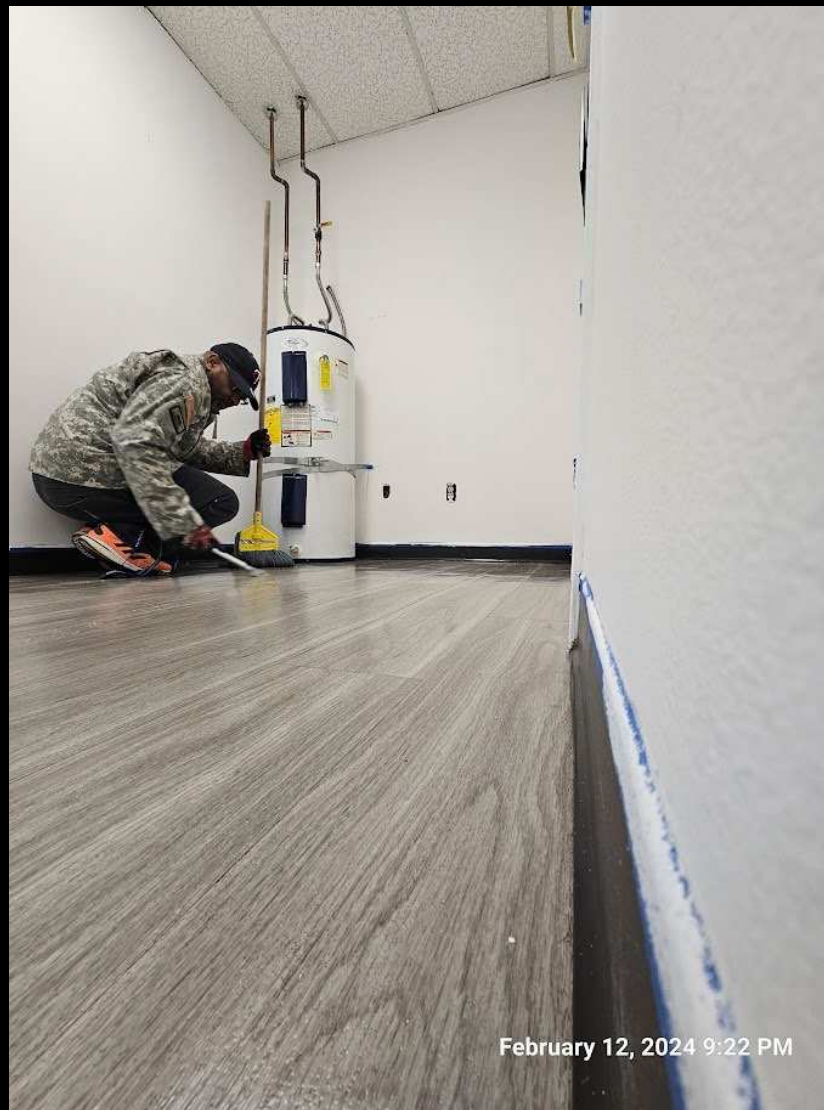
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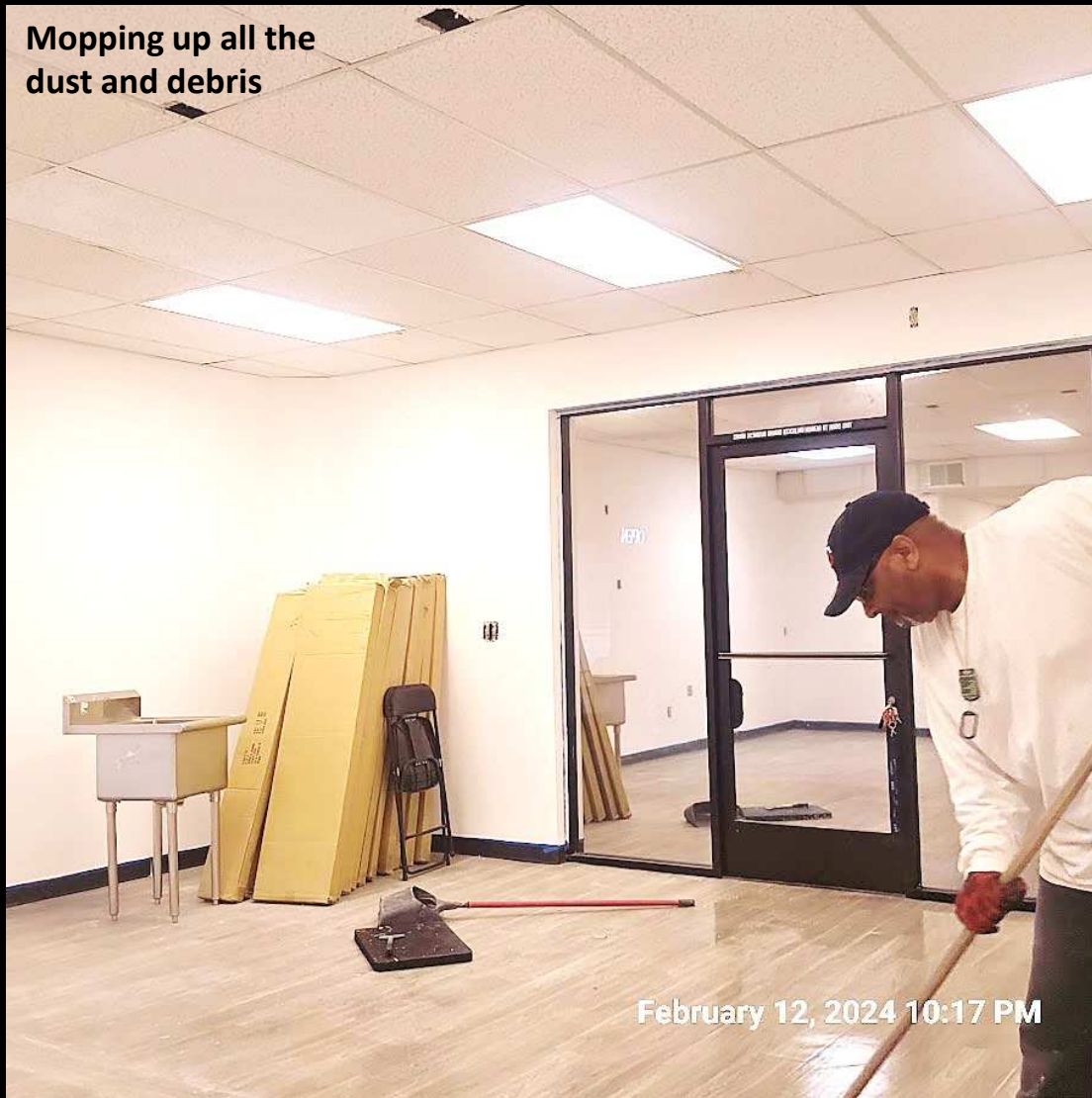
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Mopping up all the
dust and debris



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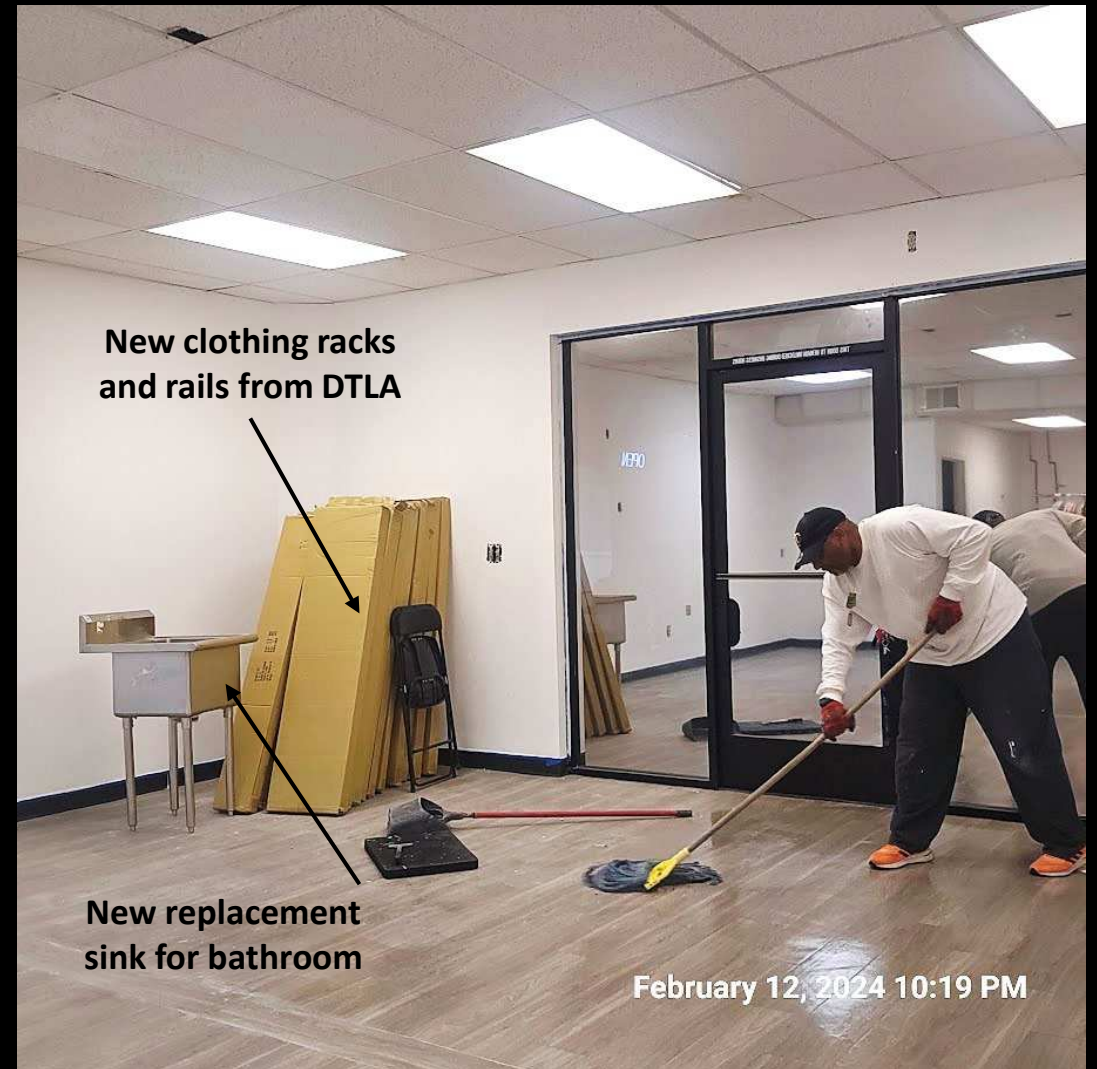


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Sweeping floor,
getting ready to mop.

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New clothing racks
and rails from DTLA

New replacement
sink for bathroom

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Removing blue tap



Wall behind
water heater



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BEFORE



AFTER



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FLOORING IS ALL DONE (STILL GOTTA PAINT THO)

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WITH THE WALL REMOVED & FLOORS ALL DONE

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Wiring exposed after removing wall.



Wall patched & sanded.

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Wall painted...not bad for an amateur!!!

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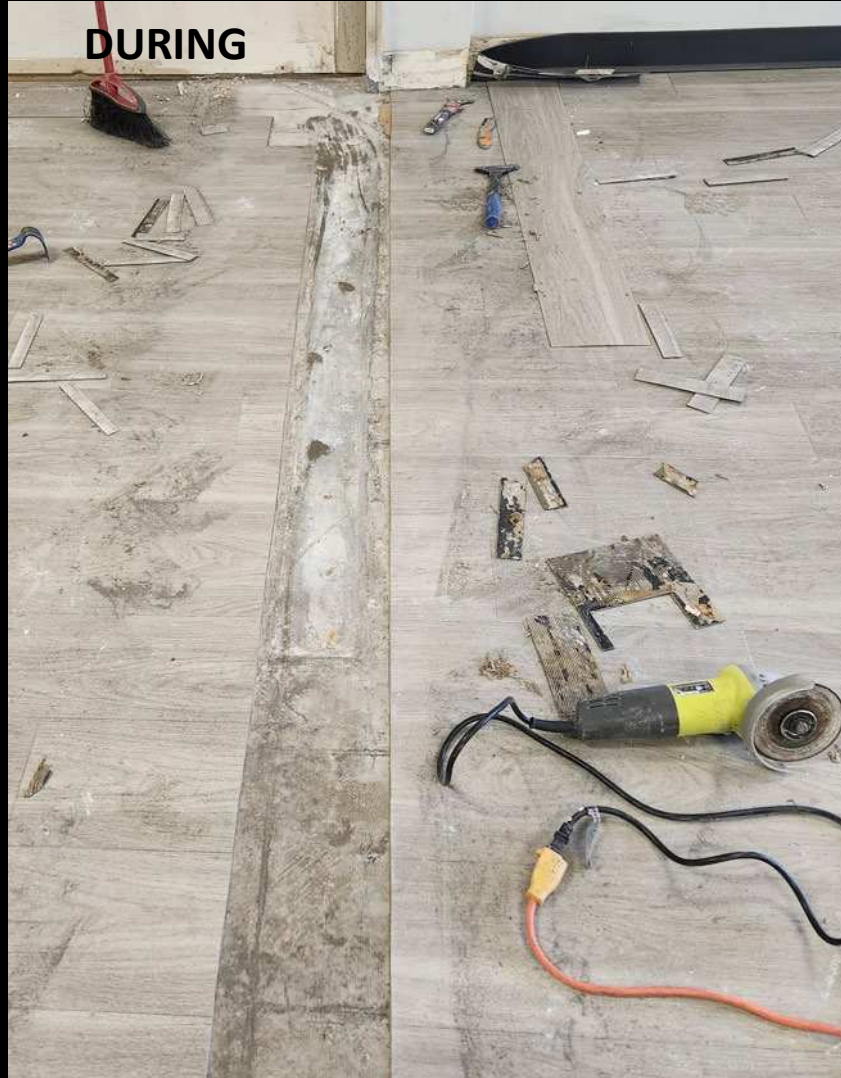


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DURING



AFTER REPLACEMENT

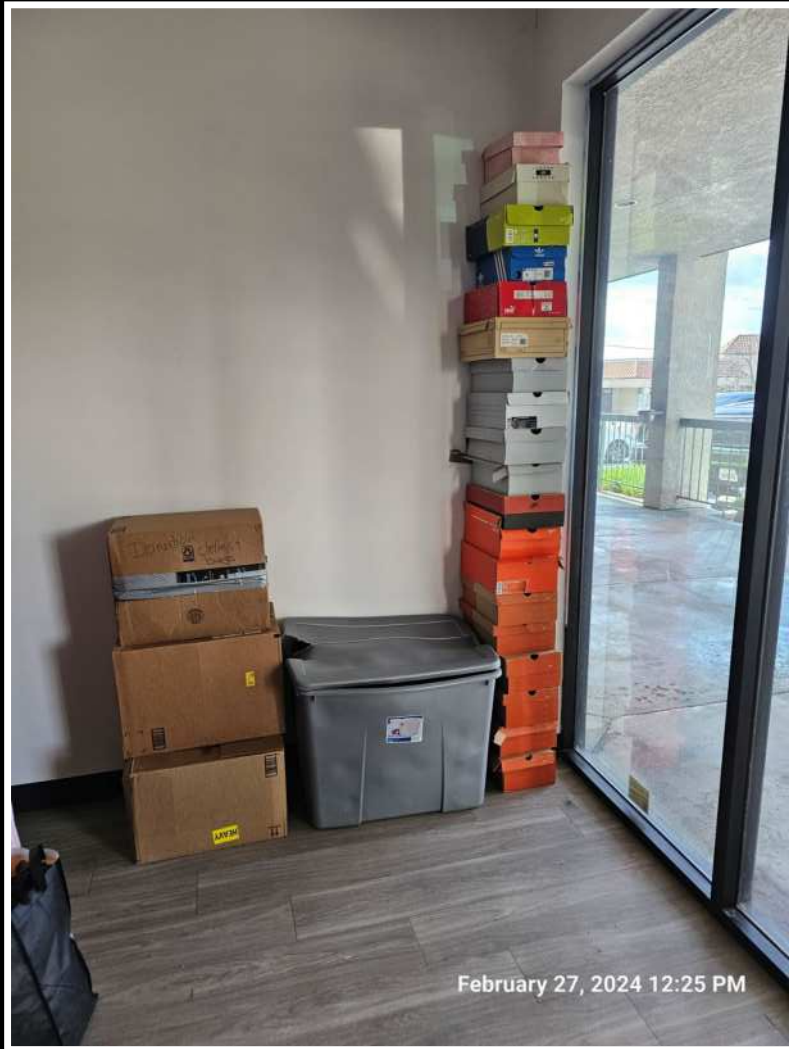


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Donations Picked Up Today



Feb. 27, 2024

Today I did our first-ever round of donation pick-ups. "Thank You" to all those who donations.

We were blessed with:

- 19 Pairs of shoes
- 4 Large (heavy) bags of clothes
- 1 Large container of clothes
- 3 Large boxes of clothes
- 2 Small bags of clothes

NEXT PICK-UP:

March 3, 2024 (After Church)

TEXT 661-888-0577 TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP.

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Sat., March 2, 2024

- **Unbagging Donations**
- **Inspecting/Discarding**
- **Organizing**
- **Hanging**
- **Sanitizing**

Thank you to those who came out to help me (in the rain): 1st Lady, Mother Peyton, Bro. Eric (the brotha drove in from Palm Springs), Bro. Marion, Bro. Rae, and Sis. Tina.

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Saturday Morning



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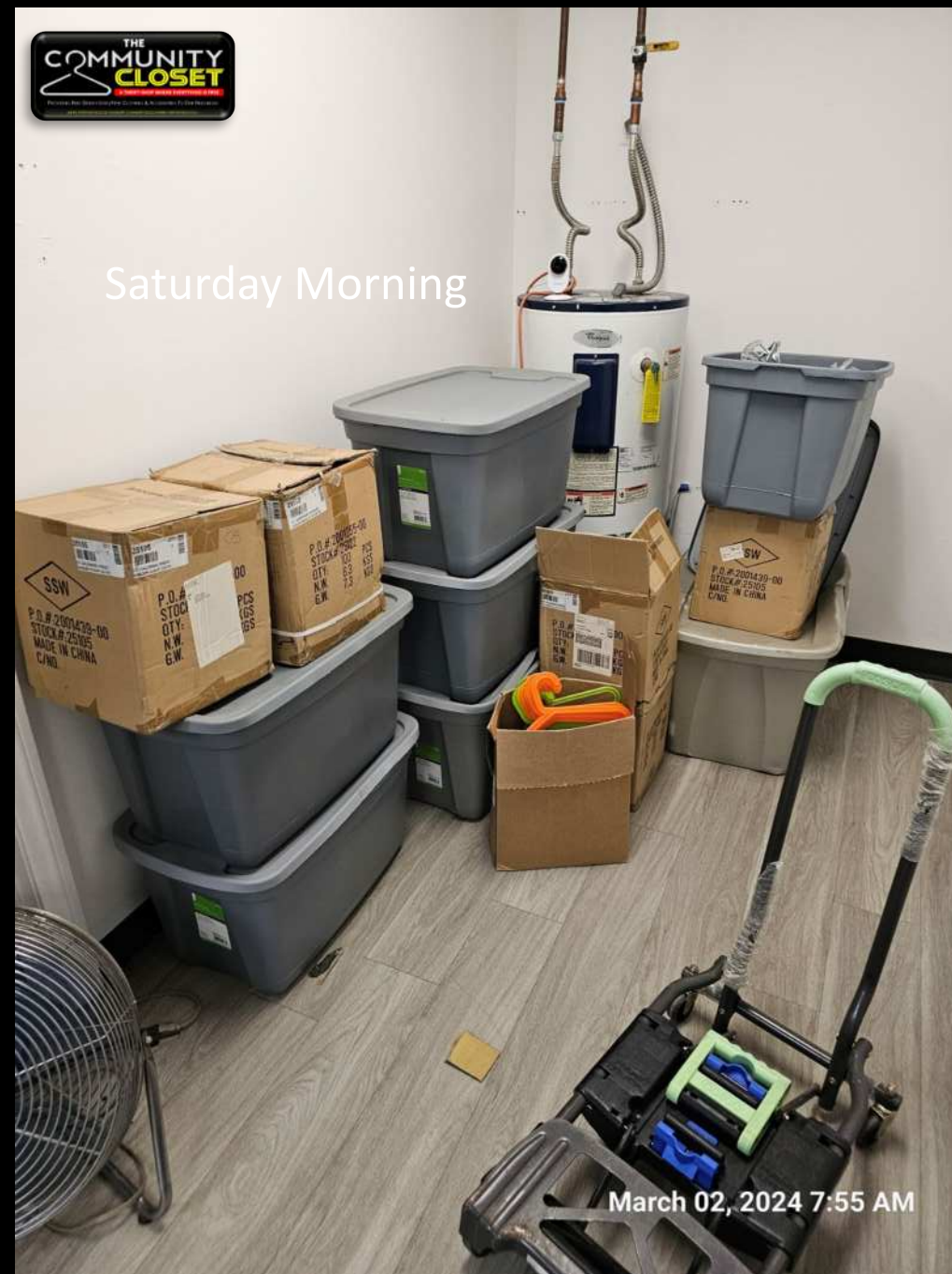
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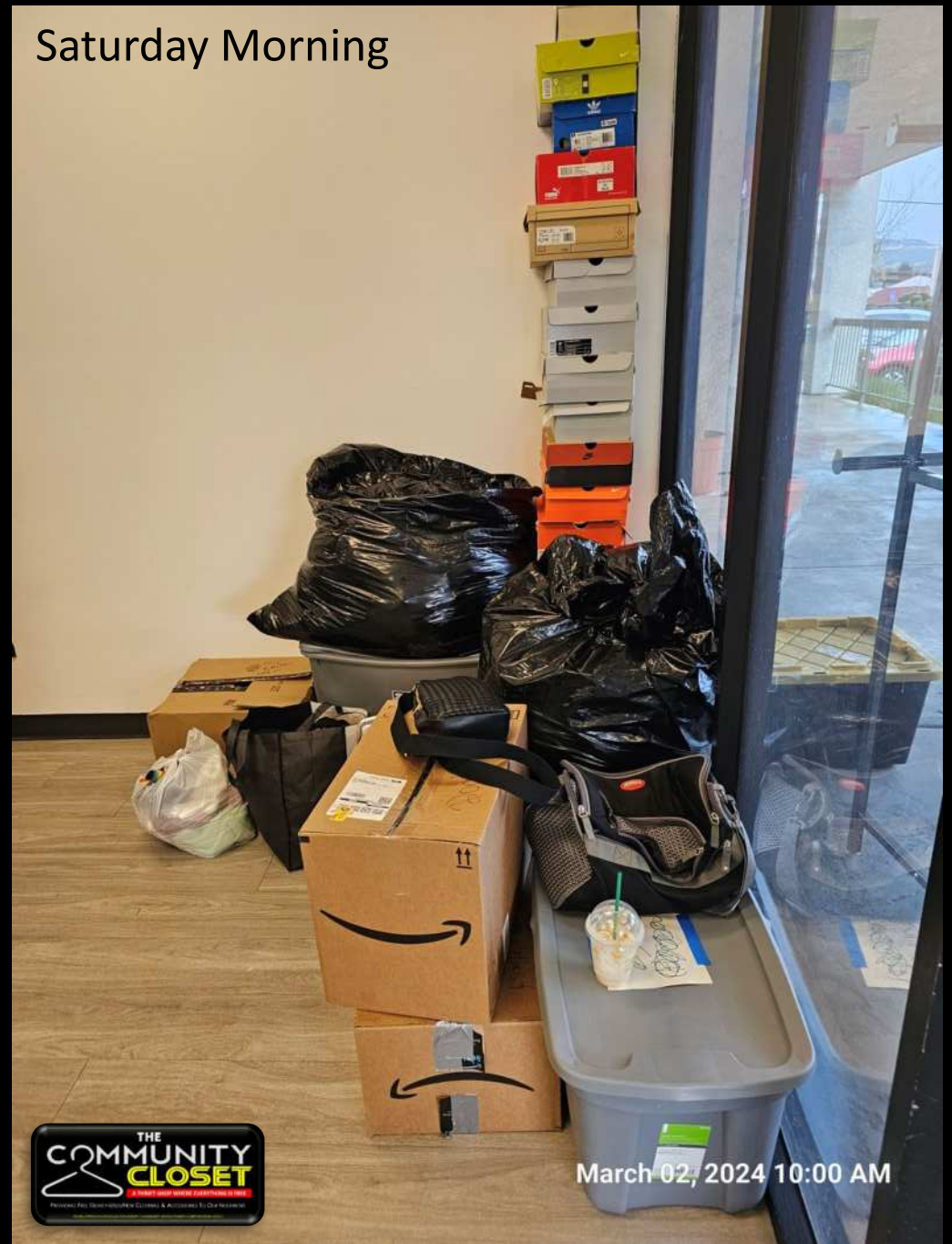
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Work In Process



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Work In Process



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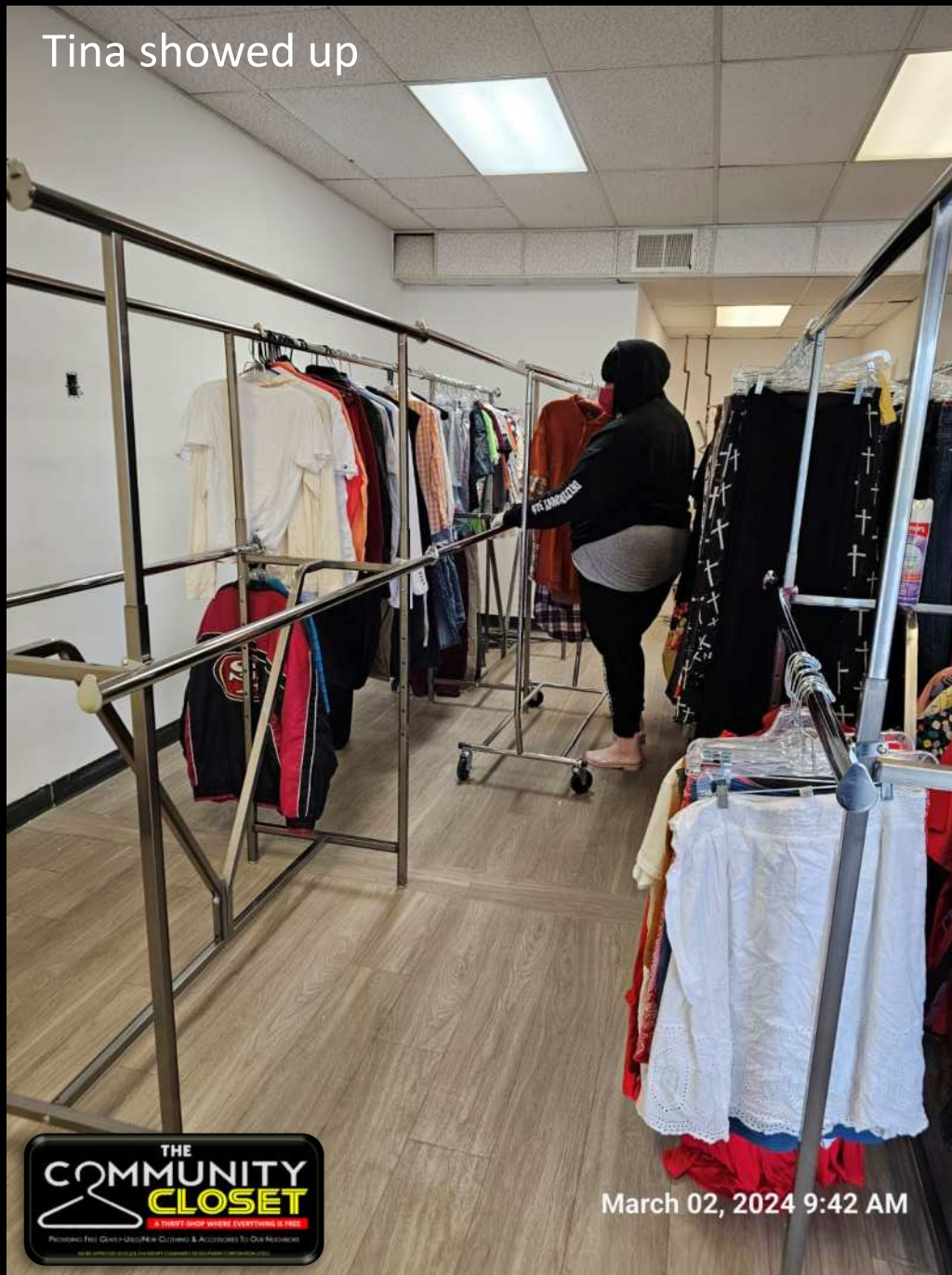
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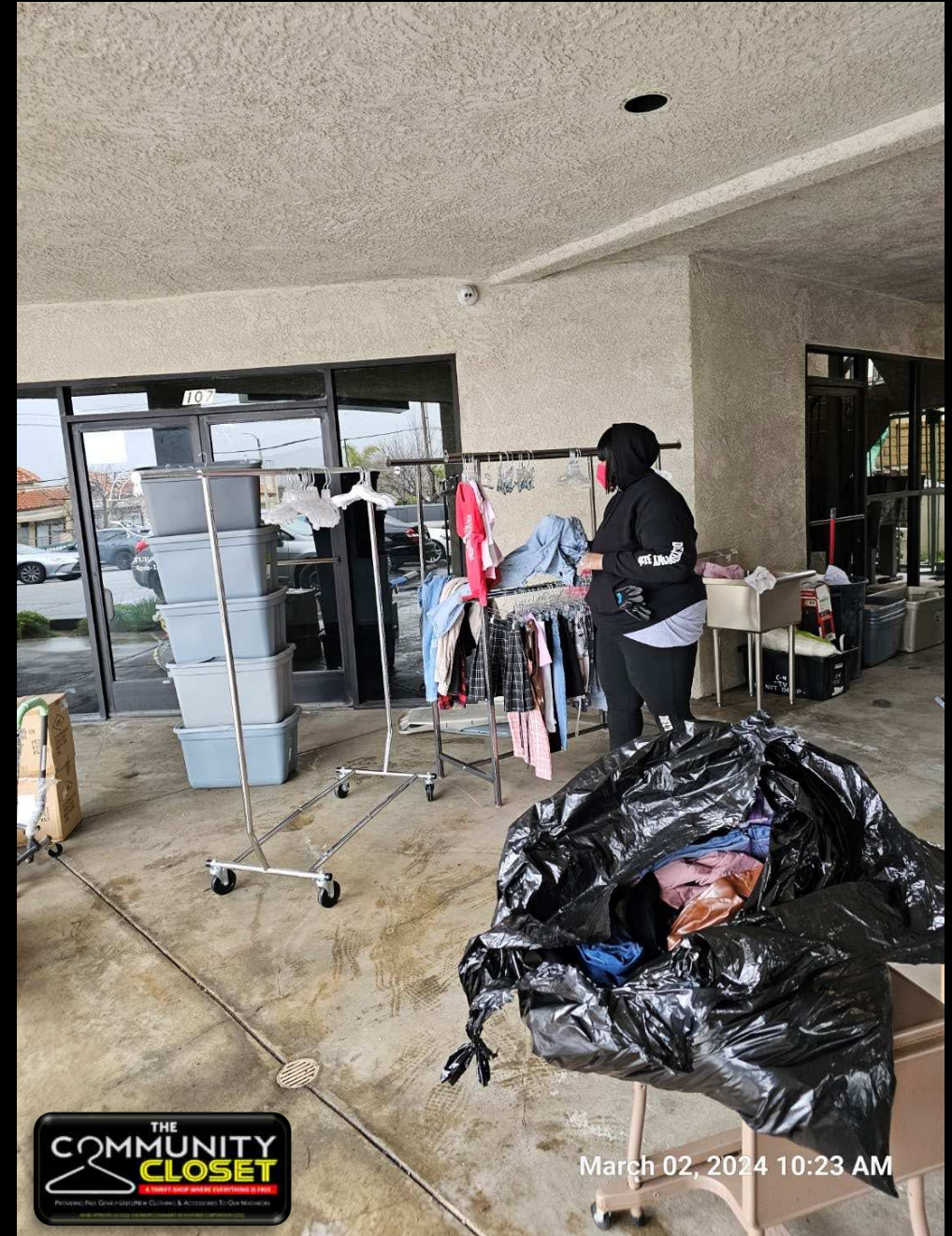
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Tina showed up



Tina helping hang donations



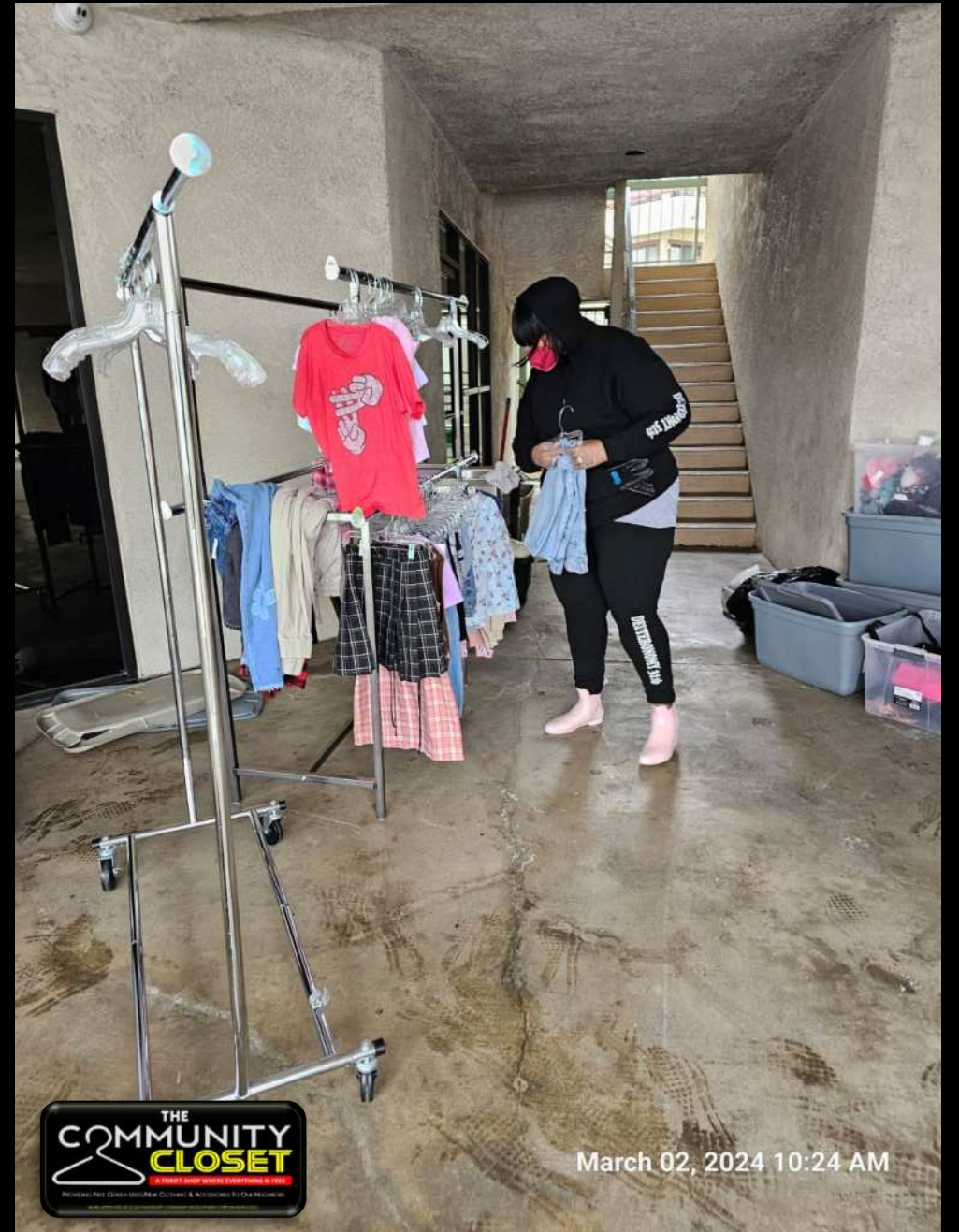


Big Rae showed up



Big Rae helping with unbagging donations

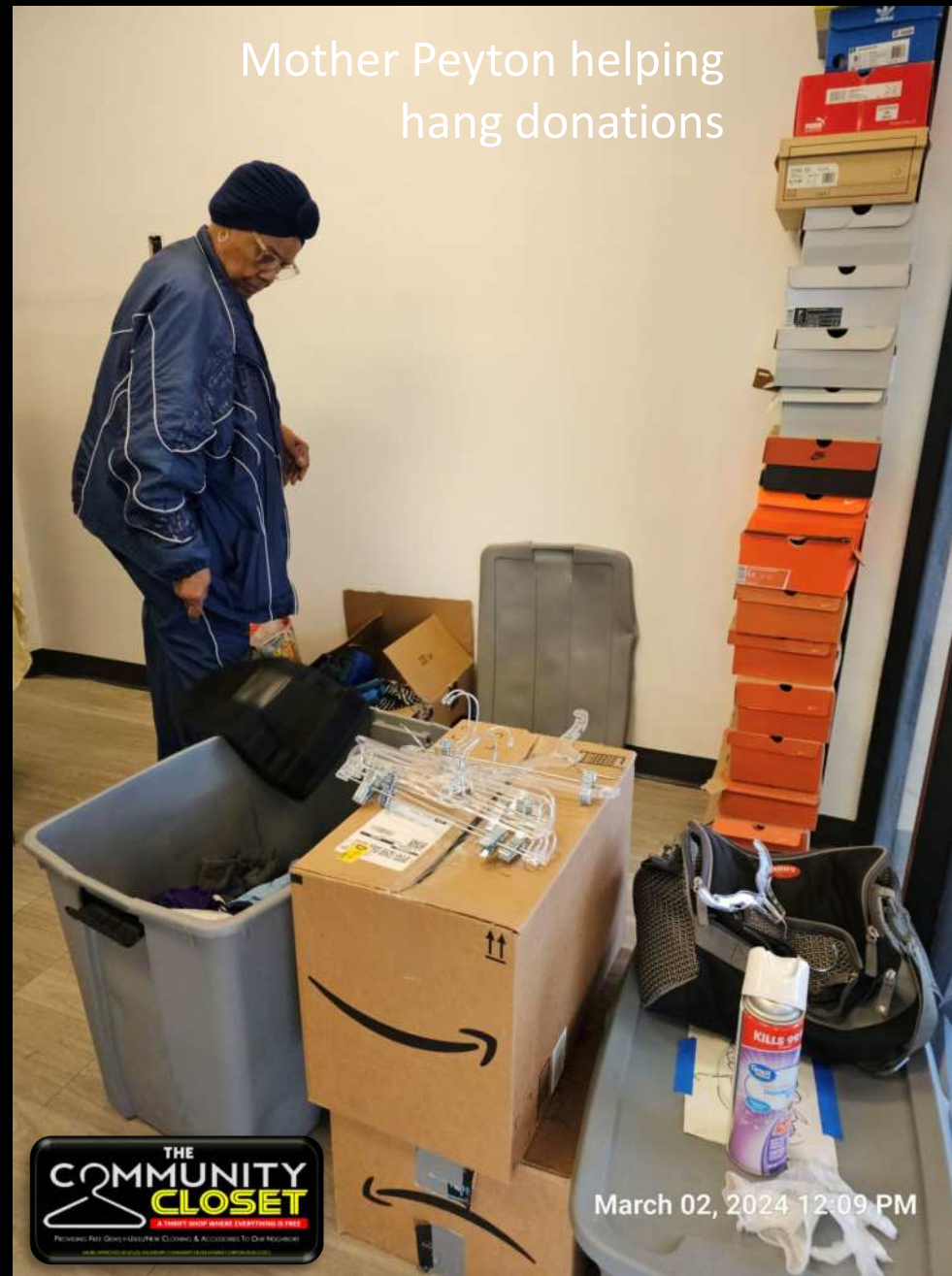




Mother Peyton showed up
(in the rain!!!)



Mother Peyton helping
hang donations





Work In Process –
It's coming along

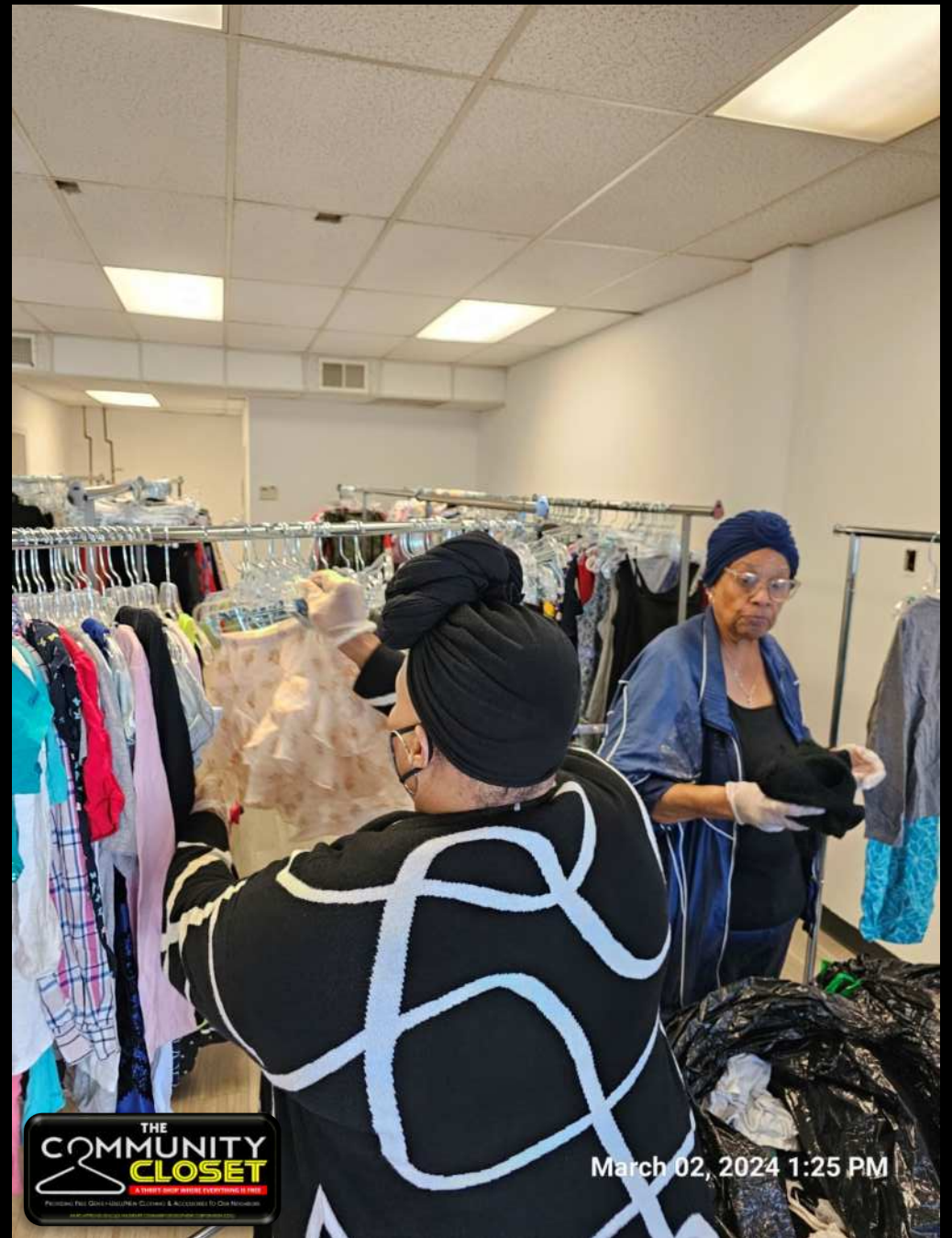


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Eric showed up (all the way
from Indio – 3 hours drive



Bro. Eric unpacking his car
(it's was FULL of donations)





Bro. Marion showed up

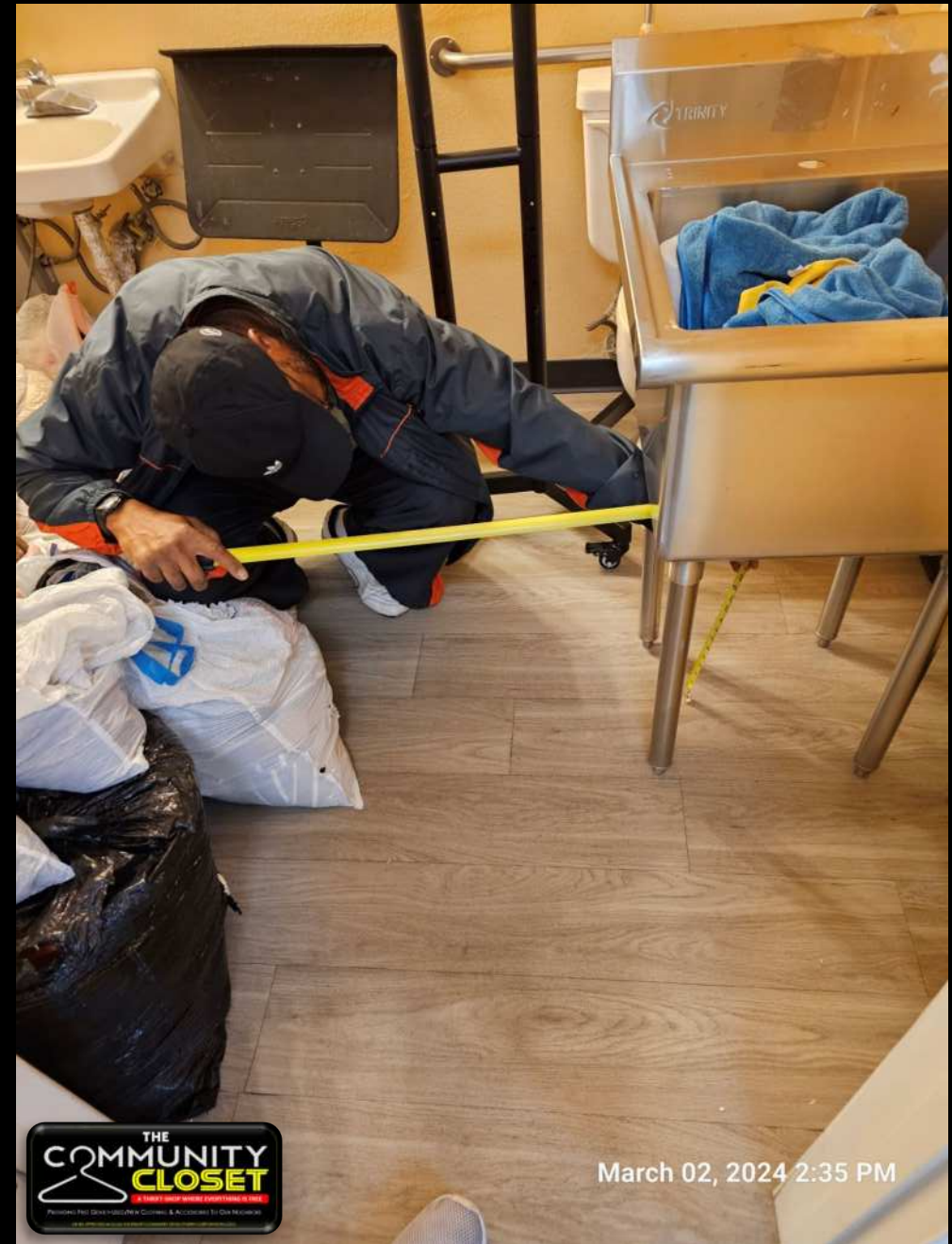


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He got right to work
measuring for our new
bathroom sink



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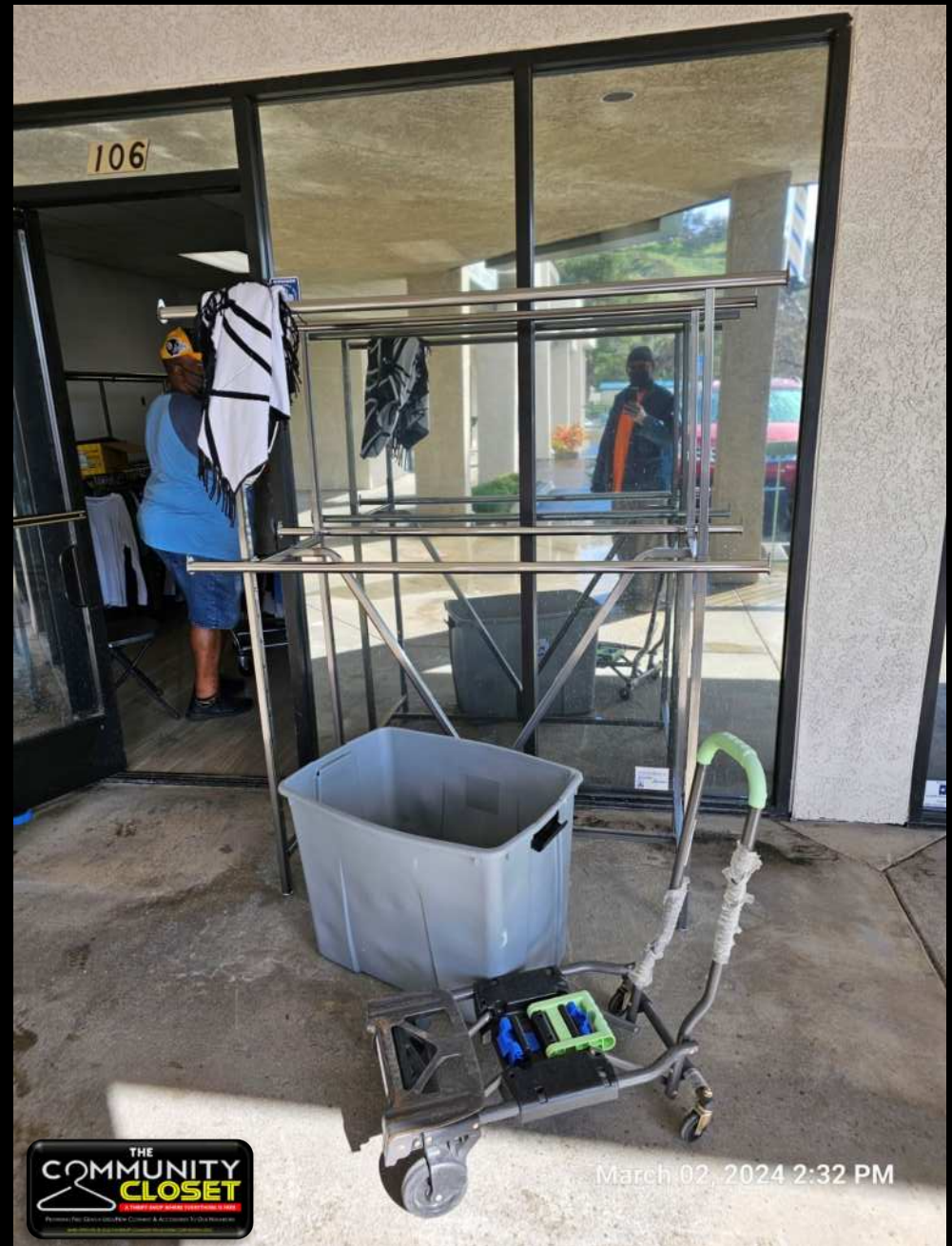




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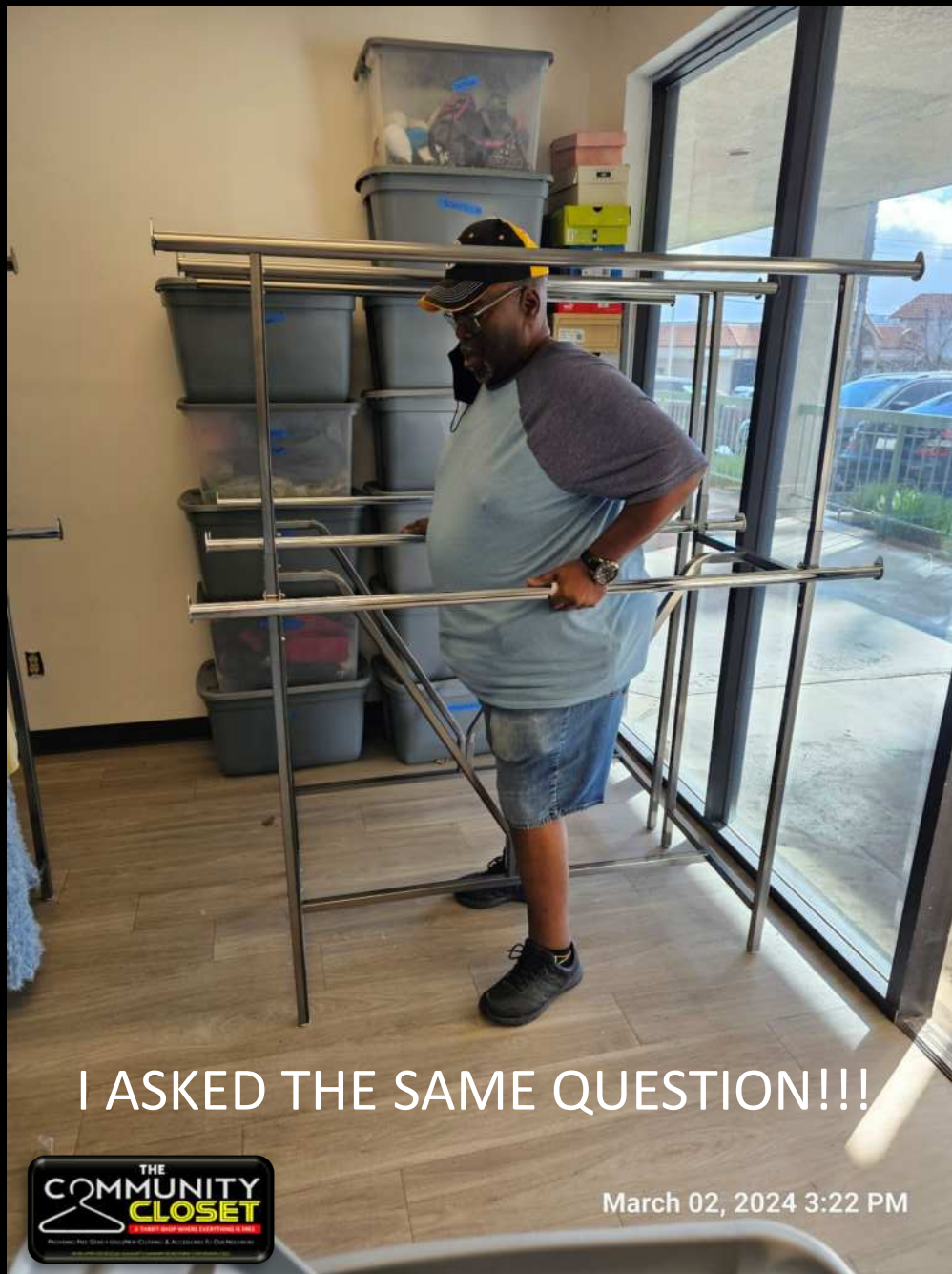


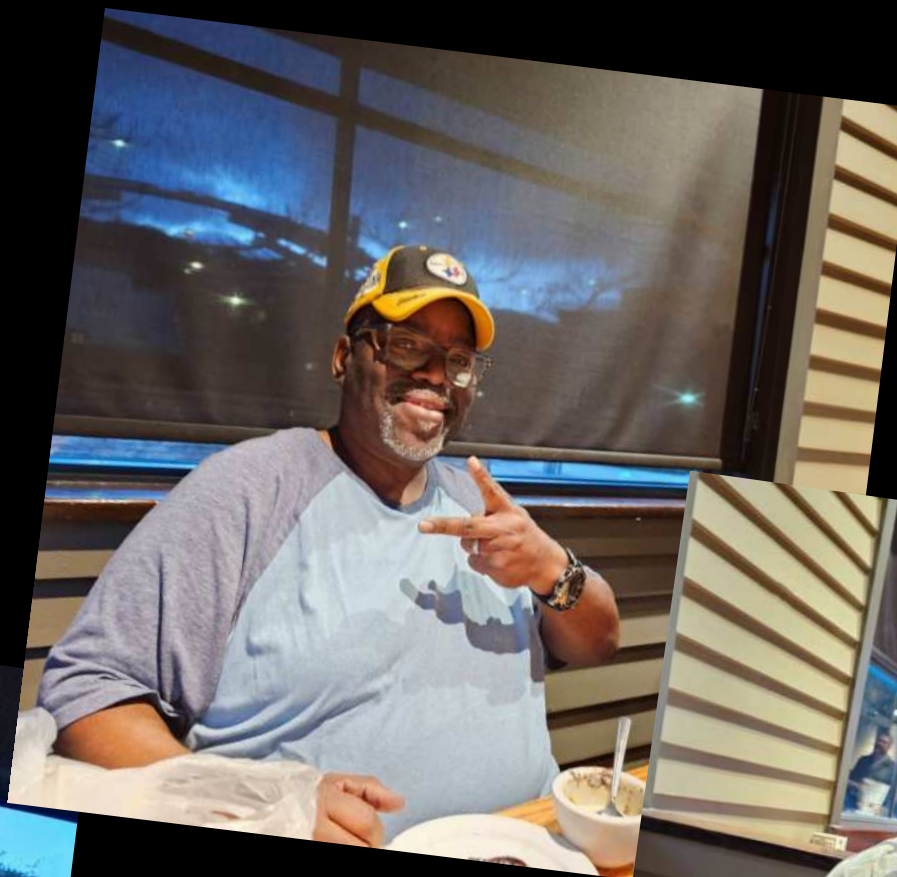
We're almost there!!

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Time to eat...it was a LONG day (7AM – 6PM).



**30 BAGS DOWN
ANOTHER 15-20
TO GO**

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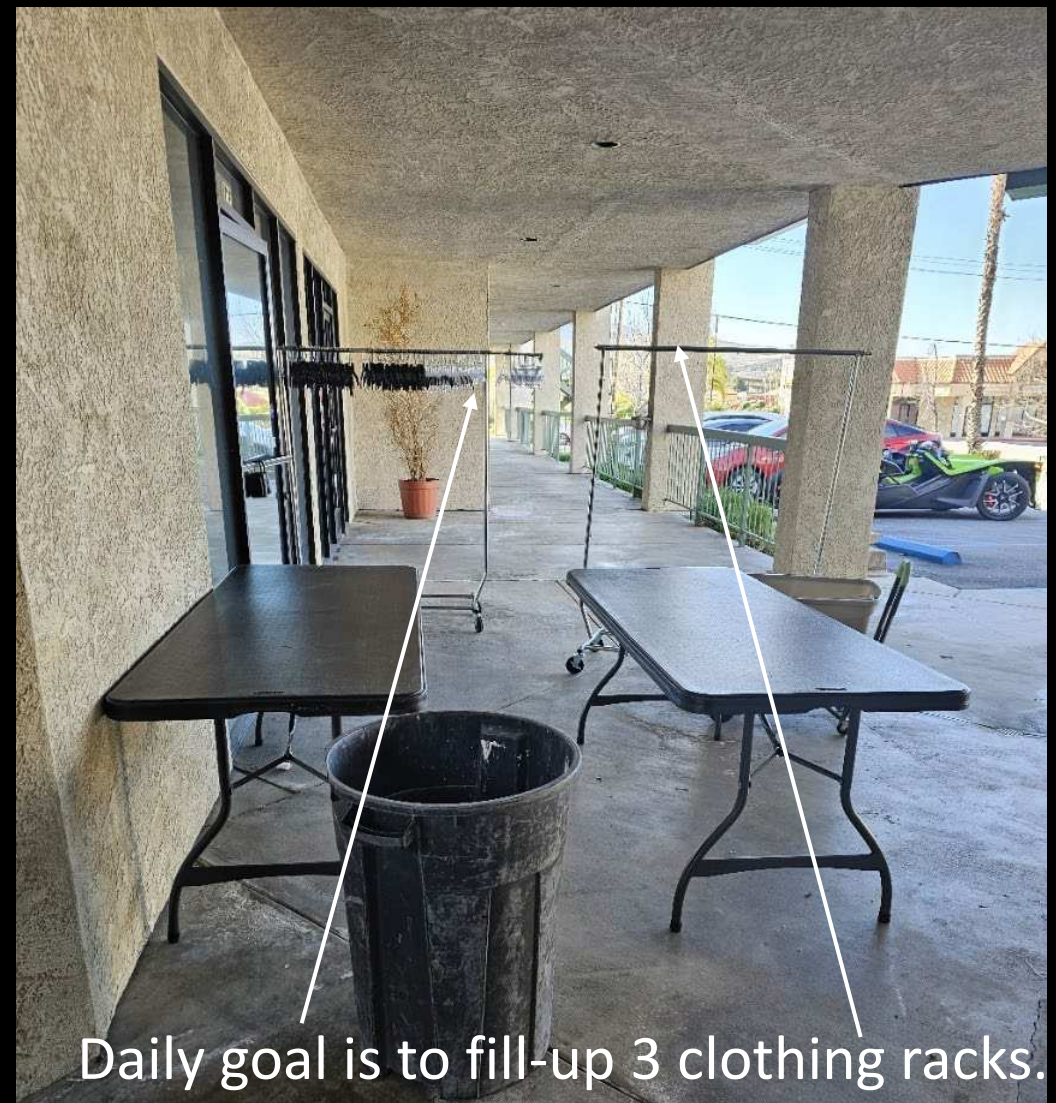
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About to get-it!!!
Let's go....



March 17, 2024 10:01 AM



Daily goal is to fill-up 3 clothing racks.
Sis. Mia & Dre helped make that
happened today.



March 17, 2024 10:01 AM

This is Dr. Ken Barnes, he's a member of the church next door. I talked to him last week about the Community Closet. And today he graced me with that million-dollar smile, a hand-shake and a trunk full of men's clothes! I also had a chance to s/w his Pastor (Pastor Sam) who would like to partner with us. Man, God is doing this thang!!!

**WHAT A TRUE
BLESSING!!!**





Sis. Mia in full swing. She surprisingly hung her own donations...now, that was too funny!!!



March 17, 2024 12:12 PM

Bro Dre kill'n it with TWO clothing racks at the same time.



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We FINALLY got several bags of
men/boys...tops!!!



March 17, 2024 11:00 AM

We FINALLY got several bags of
men/boys...bottoms!!!



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PROMOTING THE GRAND OPENING – 500 FLYERS DISTRIBUTED

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A THRIFT-SHOP WHERE EVERYTHING IS FREE
AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF EKKLESIA META CHURCH

GRAND OPENING
A NEW THRIFT-SHOP WHERE
EVERYTHING IS FREE

- Clothes (Free)
- Shoes (Free)
- Purses (Free)
- Accessories (Free)

Sat. May 4, 2024
11AM – 3PM

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Canyon Country, CA 91387

AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF EKKLESIA META CHURCH
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After 9,294 steps & 2 ½ hours I was able to distribute all 500 flyers this morning!!!



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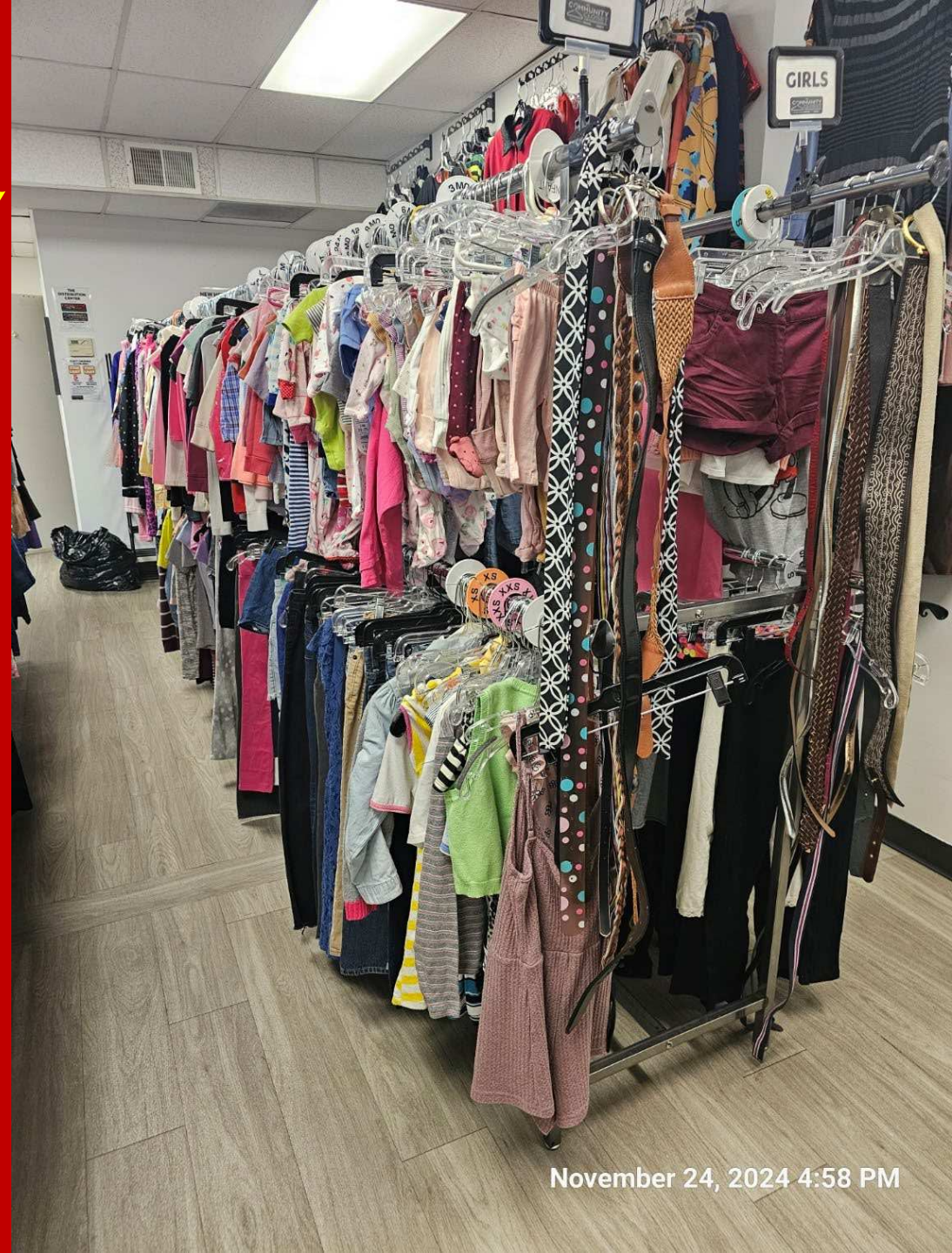


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