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Bargain Box Thrift Store Moves to New Location

NAPLES, FL (December 18, 2017) – The Bargain Box Thrift Store (bargainboxnaples.com), the oldest church mission thrift store in Naples, has been a fixture in the City of Naples since 1975; but demand for prime real estate in the city limits recently forced the store to relocate. The store, which funds Naples United Church of Christ’s mission efforts, will host a Grand Opening event on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9:30am to 4pm at its new store located at 3906 Tamiami Trail East in Naples, Florida. A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony will take place at 9:45am led by Naples United Church of Christ senior pastor Rev. Dr. Dawson Taylor. The store will open its doors at 10:00am with discounts available in every department in celebration of the Grand Opening.

The new store is located just outside city limits and only two miles south of its previous 10th Street South location. It is in the same plaza as Leaders Casual Furniture and across the street from the Town Center Movie Theater. The plaza sits on the southeast corner of Guilford Road and Tamiami Trail East.

The new store space provides separate sections for clothing and furniture. It also enjoys large front windows giving shoppers ample natural light as they peruse nearly 6,500 square feet of quality donated merchandise. Shoppers will also enjoy more parking, easier donation drop-off, and better access to all departments in this completely ground level structure.

“Despite moving delays and merchandise losses caused by flooding from Hurricane Irma, we are finally up and running at the new location,” said store manager Sandy Goldstein in late November. “Donations have been coming in steadily, and we are seeing many new faces.”

“At a time when the resources at local caring organizations are stretched to their limit, the money raised by the Bargain Box has provided our congregation with the funds to help those in need,” said Rev. Dr. Taylor. “The Bargain Box is a major contributor to our congregation’s mission.”

“The quality of our donated merchandise continues to impress and attract new shoppers,” said Goldstein. “We anticipate seeing many familiar and new shoppers at the grand opening.”

Proceeds from sales of merchandise at the Grand Opening event will support Naples United Church of Christ mission programs. The Bargain Box has progressively increased its contribution to the Board of Missions and Outreach at the church over the past 43 years.

ABOUT THE BARGAIN BOX

Mission: The Bargain Box provides affordable items to individuals and families as well as donates all profits generated by these items to help those in need in the greater Naples community.

The Bargain Box thrift store is the longest operating community thrift store in Collier County. The store was established in 1975 by women leaders in the community including members of the Naples Women’s Club and Women’s Fellowship at Naples United Church of Christ. Merchandise at the Bargain Box is obtained through 100 percent community donations, and all revenue generated from sales goes back into the community. Over 100 volunteers from Naples United Church of Christ and the community assist in store operations. The Bargain Box is open year round and includes several departments such as housewares, jewelry, electronics, furniture, a ladies name-brand fashion boutique, linens, books, and men’s and women’s clothing. The Bargain Box is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm daily, closed on Sunday. The new store location is at 3906 Tamiami Trail E. www.bargainboxnaples.com or (239) 262-3802.

* photos available upon request.

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