Store helps organize Lighthouse

hundreds of people use is an enor-mous task.

In preparation for the opening of its new building adjacent to its cur-rent building, Lighthouse in Pontlas: is moving its clothing closet from the gym of All Saints Episcopai Church next door to a 48-by-24 room in the new building. The move to a smaller space poxed a problem to the Lighthouse volunteers and staff. In 1987, 12,331 clients received food and 12,999 clients receive

Recipients of clothing closet items: are people who have been burned out of their homes, are unemployed or have other difficult situation.

"Items which make up our clothing closet are donated by generous persons from throughout the community." Restings said. "They are clean, repaired goods which are in usable condition. We do not have the resource to work on the items, Light-house staff and volunteers focus or distribution rather than repair." We knew we had to do a better job of organizing the clothes closet, but didn't know exactly how to go about it," she said.

THAT'S WHERE Clutter Control

came in.

Val Mellon, Lighthouse volunteer coordinator, had shopped at Clutter Control, a Farmington Hills store

LIKE A majority of the activities Lighthouse undertakes, volunteers will pick up, assemble and put the storage units into place. "Installation of the systems is quite simple," Brasch said. "It requires the use of drills and levels. The new clothes closet will be very pace efficient, making maximum possible use of the area. Down the road, Lighthouse would like to orga-

that seils a range of items to orga-nize storage space. She thought of the store when they were discussing what to do about their new clothes: closet and contracted owner Ann Brasch. Brasch drew up a plan for the space using a variety of storage units.

nize the separate clothes sorting room, food storage area and laundry room in much the same way."
"Once completed, the Lighthouse clothing closet will be much like a store," Keating sald, "The items will be separated no areas for men, women and children. It will be efficiently used to prace with a pice at clently used space, with a nice at-mosphere."

DONATIONS OF clothing, household liems and volunteer time and talents are always needed at Lighthouse. To contribute, call 335-485; weekdays or stop by Lighthouse at 109 Williams, Pontiae. Lighthouse, founded in 1972, provides food, clothing and emergency funds, medicine, rent utilities and transportation.

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"Due to the nature of the activity in the clothes closet, we needed to effectively utilize every linch of the room," Brasch sald. "The storage system we designed for Lighthousi consists of shelves, freestanding basket islands in the middle of the room and beit and the racks."

Brasch donated time and much of the materials to the project. "I wanted to make a contribution to the community that would be both significant and long lasting," she said.

transportation.

Coursclors and advocates are available to help citizens with housing, employment and social services. There is no age restriction. The agency also provides formula for babies, as well as medicine and medical supplies for homebound senior citizens and handicapped persons.

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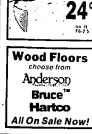
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