



P. A. T. C. H.

People Attending To Christ's House

Community Service Success Stories

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And, don't allow yourselves to be weary or disheartened in planting good seeds, for the season of reaping the wonderful harvest you have planted is coming! Take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, especially to our brothers and sisters in the family of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10 The Passion Translation of the Bible

MISSION SUCCESSES 2013 – PRESENT

Deborah Harrison

PREFACE

P.A.T.C.H. (People Attending to Christ's House), is an IRS approved non-profit organization in the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

I wanted to introduce you to P.A.T.C.H. and make you aware of our desire to help fulfill the needs of senior citizens, in the Birmingham Metro area.

What P.A.T.C.H. is About

The name P.A.T.C.H. was derived from an old tradition where each person in a family was given a patch of land cultivate. Those small garden patches – collectively - helped feed large, extended families.

Below is a success story.



Welcome Home Mrs. W!

In July 2024, a 60-year widow, Mrs. W. had a triple bypass. Before her surgery, Heart in Hands and volunteers from DAV partnered with us to do a total home modification for her. We put in over 150 man-hours in order to make it more accessible and provide

cosmetic upgrades. Before and after photos are at the end of the newsletter.

The following work was performed:

☐ The Interior of the House was Painted.

90% of the painting labor was provided by two volunteers from DAV, Ladell Amison and Derrick Rome. The senior's son also painted trim work, baseboards and the bathroom. Deborah Harrison painted the hallway and the den.

☐ Donation of Appliances

Heart in Hands donated a new water heater, (and its installation), a refrigerator and sink cabinet for the bathroom.

☐ Safety and Security Work

Heart in Hands totally rebuilt the laundry room floor, that had rotted out due to a leak from the broken washing machine. There were areas where you could see the ground beneath the house.

Rats were coming into the house through the holes in the floor. Heart in Hands also paid to have the house sprayed for mice and roaches.

☐ Furniture, Fixtures, bedding, and linen

Deborah Harrison donated bedroom furniture for the master and a guest bedroom, living room tables, drapes for all rooms in the house, linens for the beds, a

TV cabinet, blinds, and oriental rug for the den, pictures, decorative items for all rooms, and a bench for the master bedroom.

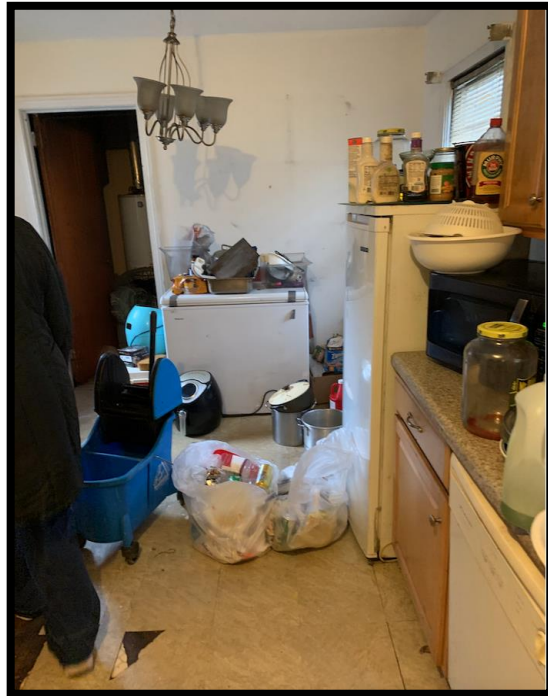
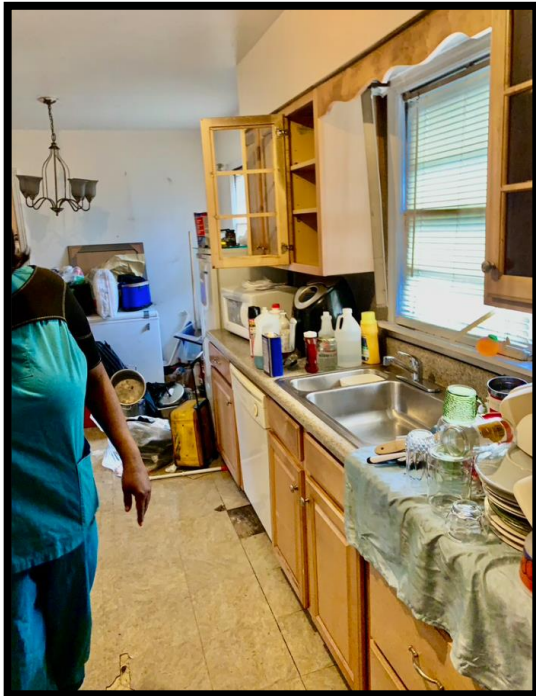
A new leather chair and ottoman were donated by Heart in Hands

☐ Kitchen

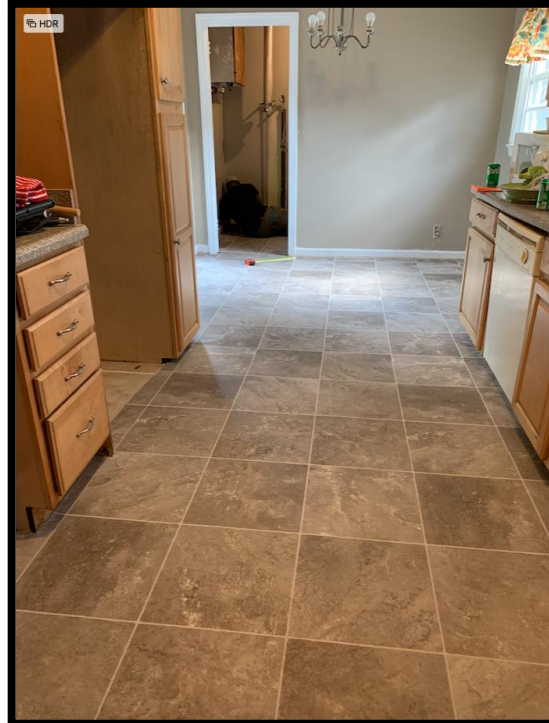
New flooring for the kitchen and its installation was donated by P.A.T.C.H.

A new dining room table, chairs and TV cabinet were donated by Lisa Ellis with AHI in Pelham, Alabama.

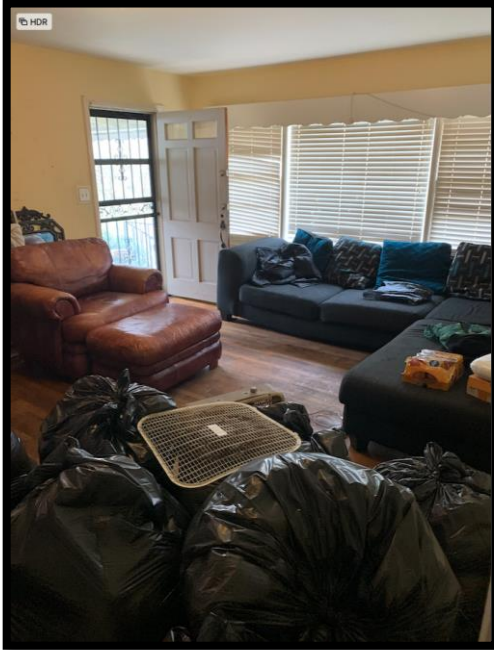
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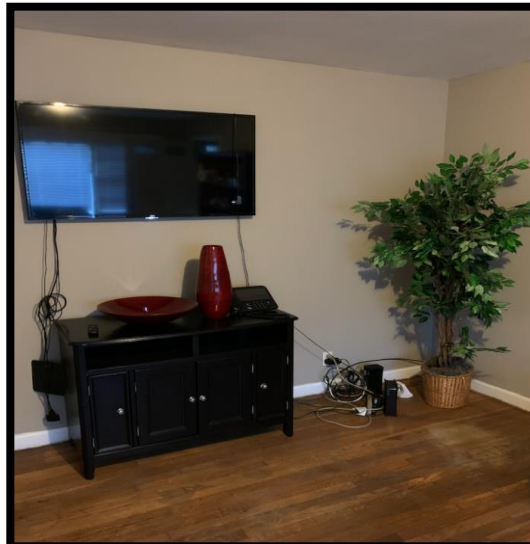
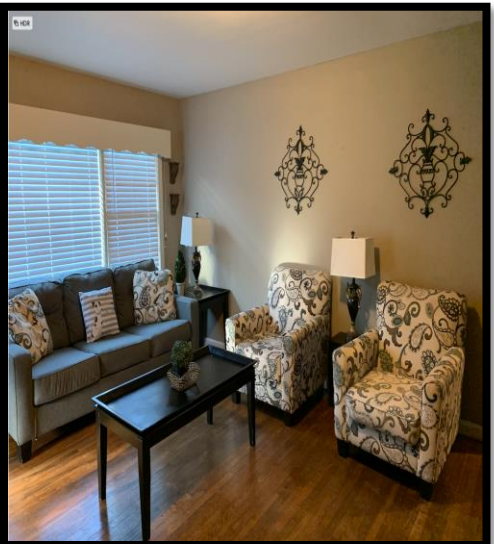
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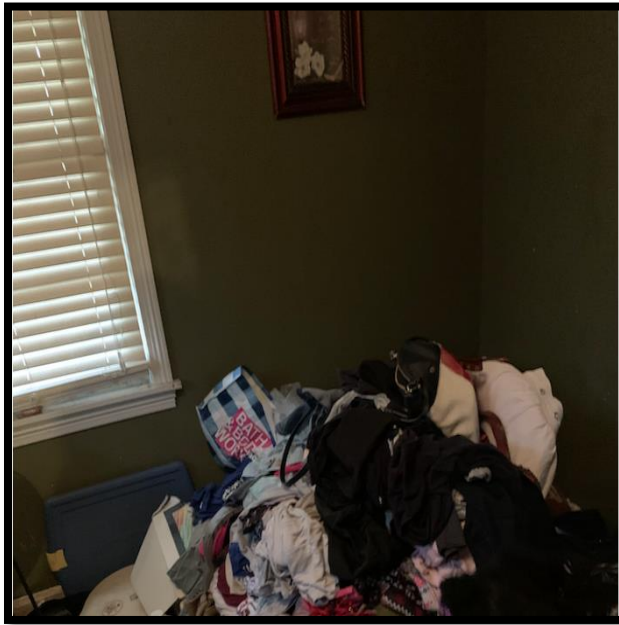
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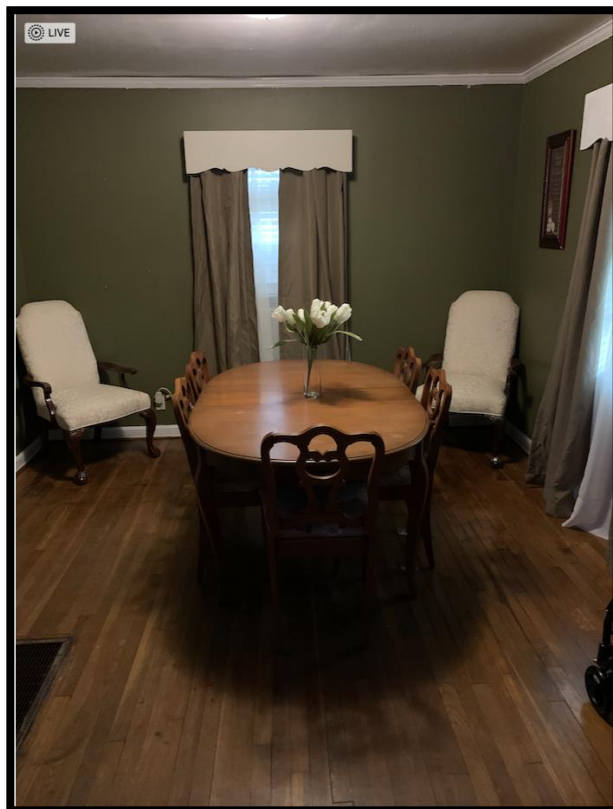
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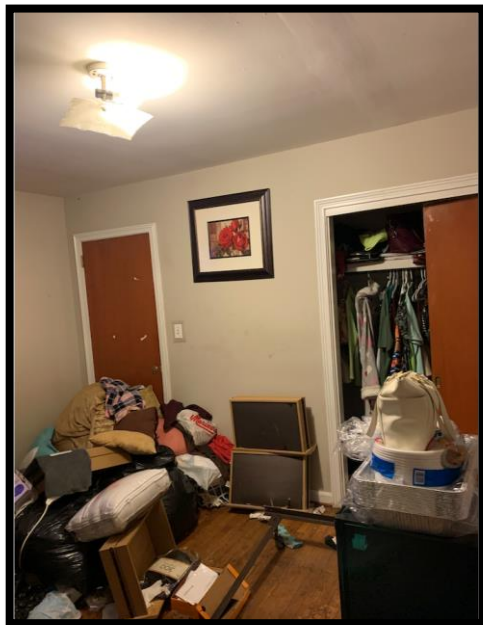
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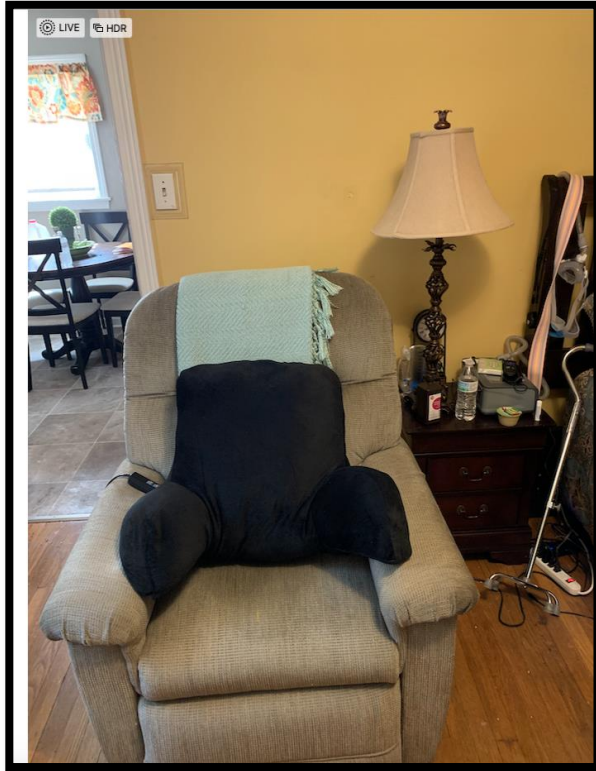
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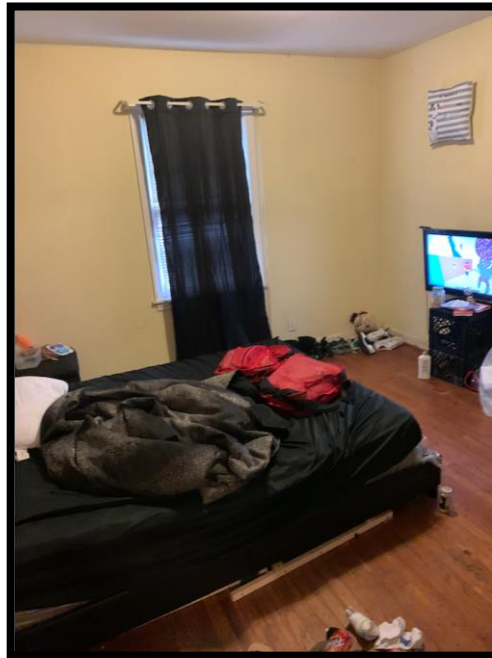
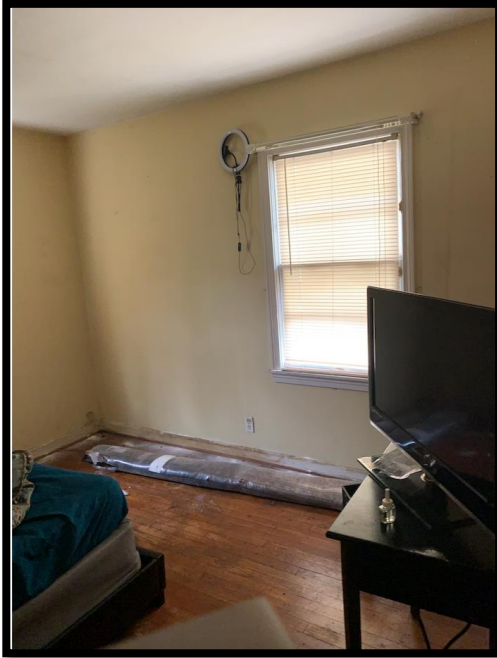
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MASTER BEDROOM AFTER



GUEST BEDROOM #1 BEFORE



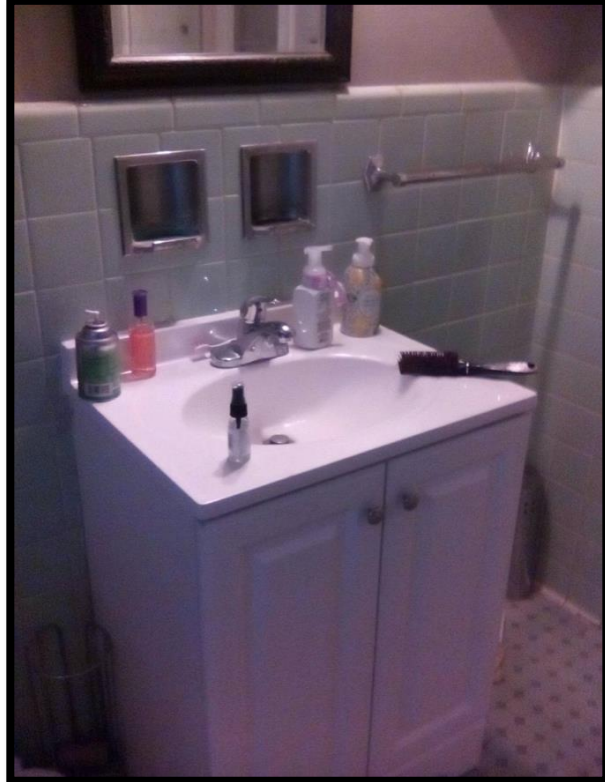
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