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Gentlemen's Closet Prepares to Rebuild

The Gentlemen's closet in Woodlawn has been helping underemployed and unemployed men get back on their feet by providing them with free suits and accessories for job interviews. Now Gentlemen's Closet needs help getting its feet back on the ground after the roof of its storage facility collapsed in late February from heavy snow and ruined much of the inventory.

Elijah Henry and Pastor Terrance Miller launched Gentlemen's Closet at 6408 South Ingleside in 2017 after looking at ways which they could improve the lives of others in the community.

"There is nothing worse than a person going into an interview and not being dressed appropriately and feeling bad about themselves," said Pastor Miller. "If a person dresses nice then they are going to feel good about themselves and that will increase their chances of getting hired."

The Gentlemen's Closet typically receives suits, ties and hats donated mostly from ministries in Woodlawn, but with three-quarters of the inventory waterlogged, it is hoping contributions from the community can replenish the inventory and help with rebuilding a stand-alone location. Pastor Miller and Mr. Henry are hoping to clear out what is remaining from the demolished storage center and begin rebuilding by the end of spring.

Anyone who would like to contribute to help with the rebuilding effort can contribute to the [Gentleman's Closet GoFundMe](#) or reach out directly by visiting [Reach Within Spiritual Center online](#).



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