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Linda Colbert is thankful to pick up some free groceries and clothes to help her family through difficult times on the opening day for a new permanent food pantry and clothing depot on Southeast 122nd Avenue and Stark operated by the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division.

Help Moves East

Sunshine Division expands to meet growing need

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The increasingly impoverished populations of east Portland are getting some relief this Thanksgiving season as a non-profit dedicated to food and clothing services has opened a second location.

A bustling crowd of Portlanders got out of a downpour and huddled inside as the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division newest location opened last Wednesday from a storefront at Southeast 122nd and Stark.

Sunshine Executive Director Kyle Cam-

berg said the expansion was only made possible thanks "to the generosity and continued commitment of our donors and partners."

On opening day last Wednesday, Tania Clark, along with a dozen or so other volunteers, helped each patron, one at a

time, pick out two bagfuls of clean clothes from a rack of puffy winter coats, shirts, pants, and blazers, and then sent them to the food section where each patron stocked up on several bags of groceries from neatly

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