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#### **Local Businesswoman - Good Samaritan of the Week Agrees to Hold Dry Cleaning Left at Evicted Dry Cleaners**

**Upper Marlboro, MD...** The Prince George's Sheriff Office of the Sheriff, Landlord and Tenant Section of the Civil Division, announced today that Rell Gates, a local businesswoman at Your Health, located at 7015 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway volunteered to hold clothes for customers of a dry cleaners that was evicted today. The dry cleaners, identified only by the signage "Cleaners" was located at 7025 Martin Luther King Highway in Hyattsville.

Chief Assistant Sheriff Darrin Palmer, who went by the location after learning about Ms. Gates' generous offer said, "Rell Gates came to the rescue today and I told her that she was for me the "Good Samaritan of the Day". The order issued by the court was documented as a no "right of redemption" meaning that the past due rent could not be paid to resolve the court action. The agency verified with the court that all of the property needed to be removed, including the property of dry-cleaning customers. Ms. Gates advised she would hold the property for 90 days and she immediately started reaching out to the people listed on the dry-cleaning tags.

Residents are advised to go to the My Health location at 7015 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway in Hyattsville. Ms. Gates had previously left a sign on the window of the cleaners notifying people that they could pick their clothes up at her establishment or call 240-583-9582.

"This was a very unusual situation. There are no words to express how much we appreciate Ms. Gates' generosity," said Col. Palmer.

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