

# WILDFIRE RECOVERY



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNITED WAY OF THE MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY



# OVERVIEW

## RECOVERY OPERATIONS

- Past and present
- Opening Day
- Operations
- Contributions
- Communities served
- Housing firefighters
- Next phases
- Evacuee housing
- Closing





# PAST AND PRESENT

- PAST – Economic changes in the Canyon
- PRESENT – Reality of living with wildfires
- FUTURE – Recovery and rebuilding

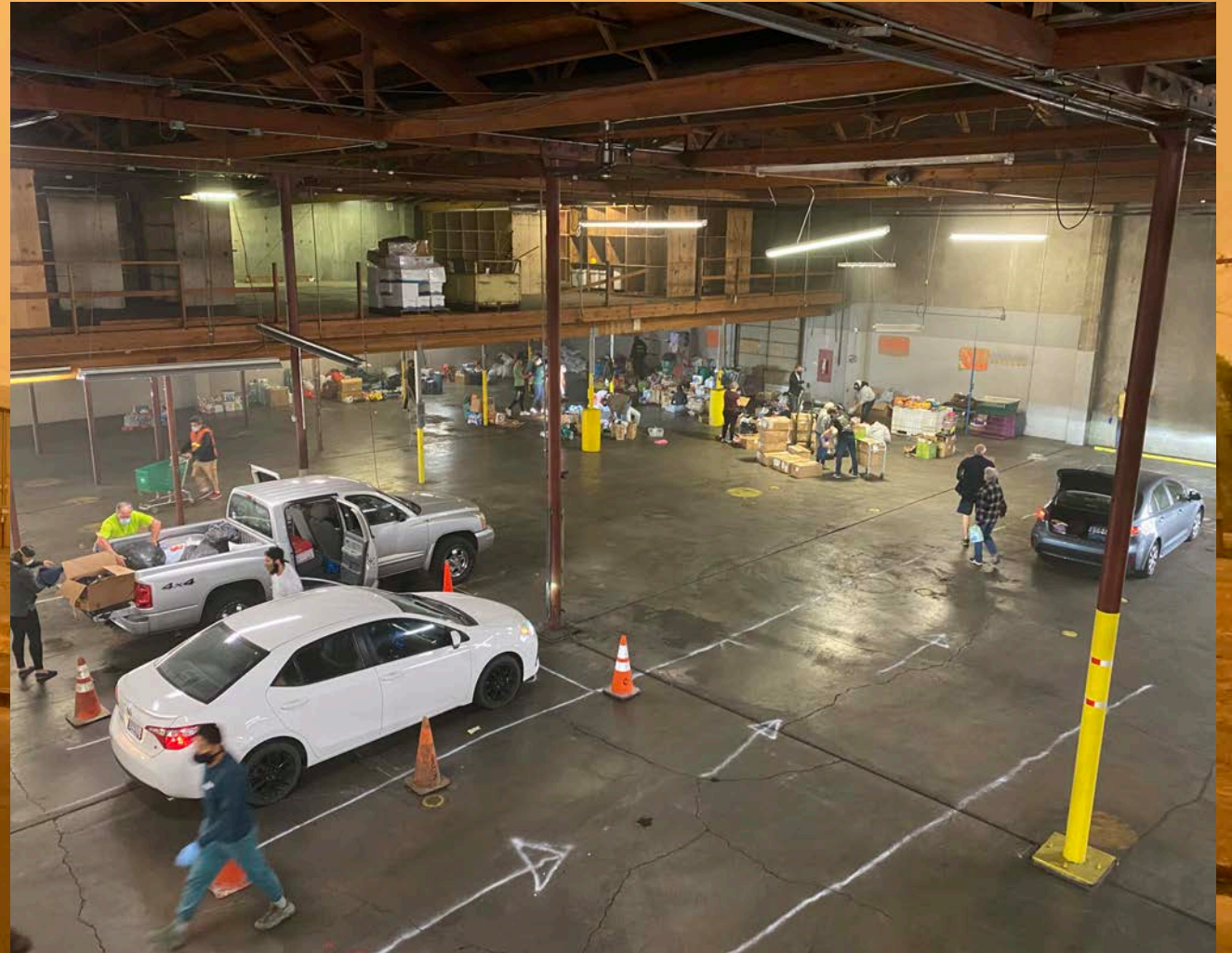




# OPENING:

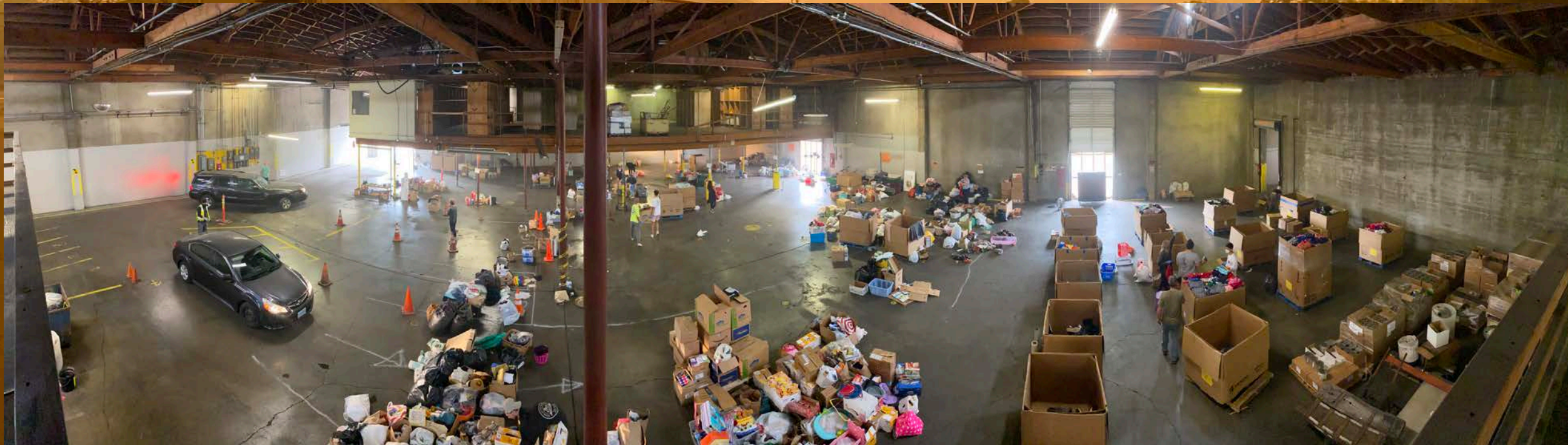
SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13TH

- DAY ONE OF RECEIVING DONATIONS.
- BY THE END OF THE DAY ONE, ROUGHLY 10,000 SF HAD BEEN OCCUPIED.
- VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED AT A MOMENTS NOTICE TO HELP IN ANY WAY.
- SMOKE IN THE AIR DID NOT DETER THE HARD-WORKING VOLUNTEERS





MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH





# OPERATIONS:

- 100% volunteer based
- Community and business
- Daily 12+ hours
- Networking with local leaders





# CONTRIBUTIONS

- OVER 2,250 CASH DONATIONS  
TOTTALING OVER \$1,000,000
- BETWEEN THE TWO HUBS, NEARLY 800  
VOLUNTEERS
- 63 TRIPS AND COUNTING TO CANYON  
SUPPORT SITES
- OVER 1,069 PEOPLE SERVED BY THE  
UNITED WAY RESOURCE HUB
- DANNER BOOTS – 300 PAIRS
- AUTO DEALERS - \$40,000
- DETROIT PISTONS
- COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR
- UNITED RENTALS
- PAPE





# COMMUNITIES

- GATES
- MILL CITY
- DETROIT
- STAYTON RESOURCE CENTER
- GLYDE, OREGON
- CONFEDERATED TRIBES





# FIRE CREW



MEALS AND SHELTER PROVIDED FOR A CREW OF 20 YOUNG MEN FOR 10 NIGHTS



# POST HYPE AND NEXT PHASES

In the immediate days following the fire evacuations, the need for basic everyday supplies was of the highest importance. Over time, the needs shifted to reflect the feeling of disparity, experienced at any given moment by the evacuees. While the hype over our efforts may have faded relative to the smoke that cleared with cleansing rains, the warehouse is still very much alive, housing and shipping items to those who need it the most.



# HOUSING RESOURCES

- DONATED TENTS
- MID TO LONG-TERM HOUSING
- TINY HOME GIVEAWAY





# CLOSING

I am fortunate that I had something to provide, an asset as simple as a warehouse that has evolved into so much more than just four walls and a roof. But I am also fortunate that I live in such a wonderful community of people who care, love and support each other.

Success is my goal and should be our only option, but it will not be accomplished without the unstoppable force of driven individuals, whose combined strengths far exceed the force of mother nature in her recent destruction. It is in this devastation that I have found myself and where I belong

