

A Little Means A Lot...

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Needs

- Monetary Donations
- Nonperishable Food
- Baby Items
- School Supplies
- Hygiene Products
- Paper Products
- Cleaning Supplies
- Working Appliances
- Good Used Furniture
- Building Supplies
- Volunteers
- Prayers

Shoebox Santa Kickoff!

It's always the season to think of others. Help us reach more neighbors in need this Christmas by contributing to our 2008 Shoebox Santa drive.

In our first year of Shoebox Santas four years ago, we prepared and delivered 153 care packages to residents of Boone County. Last year, we delivered 6,150 shoeboxes to 18 counties. But needs continue to increase. To reach our goal of 7,000 shoe-

boxes this Christmas, we need your help.

Groups or individuals can pack 'n' wrap shoe-



support Shoebox Santas, please send in the funds as soon as possible.

It's not too early to get a head start. Finished shoeboxes can be dropped off at the warehouse.

boxes. Just give us a call. If you would like to organize a fundraiser to

Call us with questions or see the website (appalachianoutreaching.org) for a listing of suggested contents.

Hoss's Community Night

Take friends and family out to eat and support West Virginians in need. On Sunday, Aug. 10, AOI will have the 4th annual community fundraiser at Hoss's Steak and Seahouse in Elm Grove.

With a special coupon, when you dine at Hoss's during regular business hours (11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.) or purchase a gift card that day, Hoss's will donate 20% of gross sales to AOI. Enclosed with this newslet-

ter are coupons for local zip codes. Only one coupon is needed per group. Call us if you need more coupons (304-845-2762).

See you there!!!

“Country-Bluegrass Jamboree”: A Tremendous Success!!!

One warm June afternoon at the pavilion at St. Jude’s Park in Glen Dale was the best li’l finger-pickin’, foot-stompin’, mouth-waterin’ good time... AOI’s first annual Country-Bluegrass Jamboree benefit!

Thanks to all who donated items, bought ads, prepared food, worked or attended. The event was a huge success, raising over \$3,200 for AOI.

Save the date: next year’s

Jamboree will be held on June 7, 2009.



Celebrity Server Night... Thank You & Come Again!

Thank you to the celebrities and diners who made our May Celebrity Server night a delicious success! AOI earned over \$600.

Save the date for our next

semi-Celebrity Server on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 4-9 p.m., at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in



annual Glen Dale. AOI will receive 10% of all sales plus all tips.

P.S.: Any time you eat at Ponderosa, mention AOI and we receive %10 of your dinner price.



Check out our website:
www.appalachianoutreaching.org

In Memory of...

Donate to AOI as a memorial on the birthday, anniversary, special occasion or death of a loved one. We will send acknowledgement. Please consider us also as a charity of choice when a loved one passes on.

New Board Member: Chris Gardill

AOI welcomes Mt. Olivet resident Christopher

Gardill as its newest board member. Chris is an attor-

ney at Phillips, Gardill, Kaiser & Altmeyer in Wheeling.

Assistance Needed

- ◇ Funding for Shoebox Santa boxes and the Shoebox House. All donations welcome!
- ◇ We need schools supplies and baby basket items.
- ◇ Nonperishable foods / Hygiene Products
- ◇ Local volunteer to distribute Hoss's coupons. Please call ASAP to help.
- ◇ Packers and wrappers are needed for the shoeboxes. Bring a friend. Groups welcome. Pick a day; come for one hour, two hours, or more. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ Prayer Partners. Call to join our ever growing list.

Call AOI immediately (304-845-2762) if you can offer your time and expertise for these needs.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

I believe in the mission of Appalachian Outreach Inc. and want to be a supporter by...

[Please check the mailing label on the reverse for accuracy.]

- ◇ Committing to pray for AOI
- ◇ Making a monetary gift:
 Monthly_____ Quarterly_____ Semiannually_____ Annually_____

 One-time donation_____
- ◇ Send me information on West Virginia Tax Credits for donations of \$500 or more.
- ◇ Volunteering my time and talent (list): _____

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