



April 2019

Dear volunteers, donors, and supporters,

We cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate your support and generosity for our 2018 Baby Bonus Basket and CHRISTmas Gift projects. We were able to deliver 426 baskets and 19,899 gifts. We also added two new areas that were in need.

We had church groups, civic groups, schools, businesses, and numerous individuals that made it possible for these projects to succeed. We want to give a special thanks to Moundsville Junior High and John Marshall Leos. As it says in Matthew 25:40, "Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to the least of these, who are my children, you did it to me."

Needs continue to increase, as does our service area. The CHRISTmas Gift project is evolving into a year-round effort to be more responsive to the needs of those we serve in a timelier manner. This change will take a lot of pressure off your organizations and ours to meet specific deadlines. It will also create a more efficient way for AOI to deliver hygiene items throughout the year since this type of item is needed every day!

Wrapping the hygiene items will no longer be necessary. Funding and materials, even bulk shipments are always welcome. Please consider donating funds and/or materials throughout the year at your convenience. A note in the memo line on your check will help us to direct your donation to the correct project.

The Baby Bonus Basket project will continue as in the past. We need tote bags, baby care items, blankets, booties, etc. Thank you for continuing to give hope and joy to those less fortunate. We look forward to a bigger and better 2019.

Diane Reineke has retired from AOI. Future correspondence can be addressed to me at the number below. We wish her the best after 22 years of dedicated service!

Together we can make a difference for those who need us the most.

Sincerely,

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