

A LITTLE MEANS A LOT...

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Needs

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

Celebrities Ready to Serve!!!

Celebrity Server Night is fast approaching! Support AOI and meet area celebrities as they serve you from 4-9pm on Thursday, April 19, at Ponderosa in Glen Dale.

Celebrities include: Danny Prado, retired Athletic Director of John Marshall High School; Chuck Ross of

Dollar Tree; Zack Blair, Wesbanco; Zoe Metcalf from the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley; Rich Girardi, Ohio Valley Ford; Charlie Barger, Chamber of Commerce for Marshall County; John Gruzinkas, Marshall County Sheriff; Dr. Terry Williams, Glendale Vision Cen-

ter; Coach Jim Rogers, Cameron High School; Momma Libby Magnone and Karen Blake of Jozabeth; Suzie Rulong, Bayer Heritage Credit Union; Johnnie O from Oldies Radio, Karen McKenzie and many others...

Encourage your friends to come and meet the celebrities while support

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

We can never thank our sponsors and volunteers enough. You make it possible for us to serve our neighbors in need downstate.

In appreciation of your service, and to celebrate your generosity, we invite you and your

family to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 24, at the First Christian Church in Moundsville.

The very short program that evening will include speakers from

the various counties we serve. Please RSVP by April 21 (845-2762).

Thank you for all that you do. Hope to see you there.

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School's Almost Out...

Spring now blooms in the Ohio Valley, and soon the warm summer air will blow. We (or at least our kids!) know that school is almost over. Before school lets

out, take a moment to give away those school supplies you don't want to haul home from the classroom. AOI accepts new and used school supplies including:

backpacks, books, notebooks, paper, art supplies, pens & pencils, lunchboxes. If you need a service project, organize a collection at your school.

Timely Reminders... (Mark your calendar)

- ◇ April 19: Celebrity Server Night (see page 1)
- ◇ April 24: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (see page 1)
- ◇ Remember: recycle cell phones, inkjets, toner cartridges (see the web for drop off sites)
- ◇ Donate money for Shoebox Santas, so we can take advantage of current sales
- ◇ By June 15: submit donations for Neighborhood Investment Program (call for details)
- ◇ August 6: Community Day at Hoss's
- ◇ By Dec. 31: submit donations through Pension Protection Act (call for details)

Help Parents with a New Baby

We've received word of several new children to be born around the state to parents in need. To help them out, we prepare Baby Bonus Baskets.

Items currently needed include:

small laundry baskets, new born diapers, baby shampoo, wipes, pacifiers, sleepers, baby hats, onesies, diaper bags, bottles & nipples, diaper rash ointment, thermometers, infant nail clippers, small baby-safe stuffed

animals, toys and teethingers, rattles, bibs, blankets, and other clothing and baby items. For a full listing, see our website.

If you would like to help assemble baskets, give us a call.

Odds and Ends...

Dollar-a-month challenge: This newsletter goes out to 400+ people. Can 300 of you give \$1 per month this year, which would cover the cost of one trip each month to an area of need? Mail your Dollar (or \$12) to: P.O. Box 233, Glen Dale WV 26038-0233.

First quarter report: We've had a stellar start to 2007. From January through March, we've made seven trips downstate, hauling 21 tons, logging 2,400 miles (not including nearly 1,500 miles for local pickups).

Assistance Needed

- ◇ Nonperishable foods / Hygiene Products
- ◇ Packers and sorters are always needed at the warehouse. Bring a friend. Groups welcome. Pick a day; come for one hour, two hours, or more. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ Office help 3-4 days per week. Call for details.
- ◇ Funding for our trips. All donations welcome!
- ◇ Prayer Partners. Call to join our ever growing list.

Call AO/ 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_____

◇ Volunteering my time and talent (list):_____

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