

A Little Means A Lot...

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Needs

- Monetary Donations
- Canning Jars/Supplies
- Nonperishable Food
- Baby Items
- School Supplies
- Hygiene Products
- Paper Products
- Ink Jets/Toners
- Cleaning Supplies
- Working Appliances
- Good Used Furniture
- Building Supplies
- Volunteers
- Prayers

Bring Christmas to Those in Need

Santa's workshop is ready, but we need your help so that more and more neighbors in need can celebrate Christmas!

AOI aims to provide 7,200 Shoebox Santas to elderly and disabled persons. For many, this is the only Christmas gift they will receive.

We are fortunate to have a Shoebox House where we can collect supplies, assemble, and store shoeboxes until they can be shipped. We have received enough donations to pay rent

and utilities to the end of the year.

Last year we completed 6,150 shoeboxes.

This year we have already prepared 1,600 boxes, which are being shipped as we go to press. But we need your donations and labor to help reach our goal.

We sorely need wrapping paper, hygiene items, and monetary do-

nations to purchase supplies. Give us a call if you can pack and wrap. Groups and individuals are welcome. If you or your group

have not yet finished your boxes, please do so as soon as possible.

Pass on the word... Santa's workshop needs you and your friends!

Shoebox Santa Priority Items

- Wrapping paper
- Bar soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Wash cloth
- Comb or brush
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Calendars
- Q-tips & Cotton Balls
- Band-aids

Celebrity Server Night

See your favorite celebrities at our biannual Celebrity Server Night at Ponderosa Steak House in Glen Dale on Thurs., Nov.



6, from 4-9 p.m. AOI board members and other community members, will be serving. AOI will receive 10% of all sales

plus tips.

Bring the whole family to support AOI! Shoebox Santa supplies and/or finished boxes will also be collected at this event.

NIP Vouchers Still Available

AOI still has \$5,750 in tax credits available on a first-come, first-served basis allotted by the State of West Virginia through its Neighborhood Investment Pro-

gram (NIP).

Individuals or businesses donating at least \$500 to AOI can receive up to 50% of that donation back as a tax credit. Individuals who

itemize donations on their federal income tax return may also qualify for additional federal tax savings.

Please call us for more information.

Hoss's Thank You!

Thank you to all who made our August Community Night at Hoss's a bountiful success! AOI netted close to \$250.

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Thank you to Francis and Kay Reilley. We appreciate the use of the Reilley Building for the past 7 years. We could not have given hope to the hopeless and encouragement to our Appalachian neighbors in need without your generosity. We look forward to more years to come!

Welcome New Employees!

Ken Games, Pat Albright and Lee Cox have been hired by the National Council on Aging to work for AOI. A warm welcome, and gracious thanks to the Council!

'tis almost the season...

As the holiday season approaches and you begin to think about giving, why not consider a monetary donation to AOI in lieu of more traditional gifts. Donations may be mailed to AOI at: P.O. Box 233, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Please help a sister agency...

A sad note... Itmann Food Pantry in Wyoming County suffered a serious fire on Sunday, Oct. 7. They are now in need of housewares, bedding, baby items, and

toys as the clean-up and restoration are completed. They would also be thrilled with a monetary donation to help with the recovery process. Mail monetary dona-

tions to:

P.O. Box 713
Mullens, WV 25882

Bulk items can be dropped off at our warehouse, and we can deliver them when they are ready. Just let us know.

Assistance Needed

- ◇ Funding for Shoebox Santa boxes and the Shoebox House. All donations welcome! Packers and wrappers are also needed. Bring a friend. Groups welcome. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ Funding needed for baby basket items.
- ◇ Nonperishable foods / Hygiene Products
- ◇ PRAYER

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

Ponderosa's Community Rebate Program

- Ponderosa in Glen Dale invites you to come in and support Appalachian Outreach.
- Ponderosa will donate 10% of your purchase anytime to help us earn money.
- Simply tell the cashier that you support AOI when you pay for your meal.

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):_____

Please clip and mail to :

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