

# A Little Means A Lot...

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## Needs

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



Join us Tuesday, May 5, at Perkins in

## Celebrity Server Night

Wheeling and Moundville for our semi-annual Celebrity Server Night from 4-8p.m. AOI will receive 10% of all sales. Members of the Wheeling Wildcats football team

will be the celebrity servers.

*COME TO DINNER!!!*



**Second Annual**

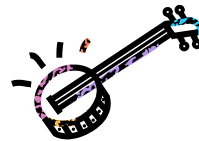
## "Country-Bluegrass Jamboree" an AOI benefit



Don't miss the second annual "Country-Bluegrass Jamboree," an AOI benefit event, on Sunday, June 7, from noon to 8pm, at St. Jude Park in Glen Dale.

This year's Jamboree features renowned country music group Cabin Fever, along with Karen McKenzie & Denny Pasz Band, Sweet Accord and others. Raffle tickets are available for a

40" flat-screen TV donated by Bordas & Bordas and a GPS unit donated by Town &



Country Animal Clinic. Also for raffle: a queen-sized homemade comforter donated by Annie Owens, our contact person from Ritchie County.

There'll be plenty of Bar-B-Q chicken, a bake sale, and fun activities for the kids! We have also booked the regional life-flight helicopter for viewing (depending on availability). So bring the whole family for a fun-filled day!

See your local media for more information as the date approaches. Pass the word!!!

## Biking 1,000 Miles to the Jamboree...all for AOI

Hoagy Carmichael of Hoagy's Heroes, will bike 1,000 miles in support of AOI on the day of our Bluegrass Jamboree. Hoagy and friends will depart at 2a.m. so they can finish the ride and arrive at the benefit



before the party's over.

Pledges are now being accepted to sponsor Hoagy and support AOI. Check on their website ([hoagysheroes.org](http://hoagysheroes.org)) for details.

## NIPs Vouchers

We still have tax credits available. Individuals or businesses donating at least \$500 to AOI can receive up to 50% of that donation back as a tax credit through the State of West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program. Please call us for more information.



**Thank you to Ponderosa Steakhouse in Glen Dale. In addition to sponsoring several of our Celebrity Server nights, Ponderosa has been very gracious hosts of our college volunteer groups coming in from throughout the Midwest and East, providing drinks and access to bathroom facilities. Thanks again!!!**

## Dumpster Days

From May 2 to June 13, during Marshall County Dumpster Days, AOI will be available to collect gently used furniture, toys, bikes, household goods that you bring, provided there is no rain. See the local news for the dumpster date for your area.

## Volunteer Groups thru WJU

We've cleaned out the warehouse thanks to volunteers from Boston College, FISH (Fellowship in Senior High), Penn State, Berea College, Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis, and St. Joseph's University, coordinated through Wheeling Jesuit. In addition to preparing 1,100 Shoebox Santas, they posted signs on the Shoebox House and installed shelving in the warehouse.

## Browse Web for AOI

Use iSearchiGive when searching the Internet and AOI receives 2 cents.

## Players Cup Golf Tourney



Watch up-and-coming PGA Golf stars and help AOI. Buy tickets for the Nationwide Tour Players Cup, June 22-28, at the Pete Dye Golf Club, indicate AOI as your "charity of choice," and we get 100 percent of the ticket price. Order tickets online ([www.playerscup.net](http://www.playerscup.net)).

## Assistance Needed

- ◇ Baked goods, soft drinks and volunteers for Country-Bluegrass Jamboree. Call to tell us what you're bringing so we can keep inventory.
- ◇ School items... backpacks, notebooks, art supplies, paper, etc., to support summer and GED programs.
- ◇ Funding and items needed for Baby Baskets.
- ◇ Funding and items needed for Shoebox Santas and the Shoebox House. Packers and wrappers are also needed. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ 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...*

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- ◇ 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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