

# A Little Means A Lot...

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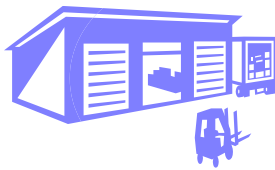
Fall 2009

## WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY...

- \$10...**  
Will fill a Shoe Box Santa
- \$25...**  
Will fill a Baby Bonus Basket
- \$100...**  
Will pay for some warehouse supplies
- \$350...**  
Will pay for one delivery trip
- \$500...**  
Will pay rent for the new warehouse
- \$1,000...**  
Will help maintain our trucks and pay insurance
- \$7,000...**  
Will pay for 20 delivery trips
- \$10,000...**  
Will help purchase and maintain warehouse space
- Other amounts...**  
Will be greatly appreciated

## We've moved! Send your donations!

Our prayers have been answered: AOI has a new warehouse in the rear (service area) of the former Giant Eagle or J.G.A. building at 134 Lafayette Ave-



nue in Moundsville. A big thanks to those who helped with our packing and moving and setting up our new space. We are once again accepting donations. Priority is for furni-

ture, appliances, kitchen utensils, and bedding. Donations may be left in the bin ("barn building") in the back if no one is there. Please call for an appointment to drop off large items.

## Gearing up for Shoebox Santas

Help our neighbors in need celebrate Christmas. AOI aims to provide 7,500 Shoebox Santas to elderly and disabled persons. For many, this will be the only gift they receive.

We have already prepared 3,000 boxes, but we need your donations and labor to help reach our goal.

We need wrapping paper, hygiene items, and monetary donations to purchase

supplies. Call us to set a time to pack and wrap.

Groups and individuals are welcome.

Pledges for shoeboxes are due by Oct. 31.

Completed boxes are due Nov. 28.

We are now all under one roof; the Shoebox House

is now located at the new warehouse. Drop completed boxes at the warehouse or at Jozabeth's on 7th Street in Moundsville.

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. 5, from 4-9 p.m. AOI will receive



10% of all sales plus tips. Servers will be announced. Bring the whole family to support AOI!

## NIP Vouchers Again Available

For the fourth year in a row AOI has been allocated tax credits by the State of West Virginia through its Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP). From August 2009 through June 30, 2010, we have been allocated \$4,980,

and we still have \$3,900 to give.

Credits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals or businesses donating at least \$500 to AOI can receive up to 50% of that dona-

tion 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 over \$350.

## In Memory of....

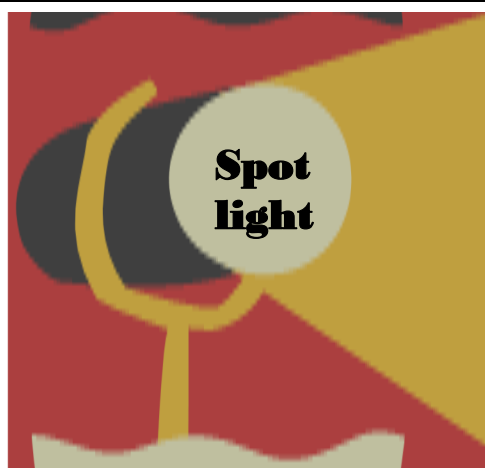
Want to donate to AOI as a memorial on the birthday, anniversary, special occasion or death of a loved one? If planning a funeral, please also consider us as your charity of choice.

## Up and Coming...

- Oct. 3: Book Fair 10am to 9pm at Books-A-Million at the Highlands. Come see our display. AOI will receive %10 of all purchases from the book store that day.
- Oct. 20: Frame Show from 4-7pm at Glen Dale Vision Center at 12 Wheeling Ave. Receive 25% off new designer and regular eyeglass frames and 10% off eyeglass lenses. All proceeds benefit AOI. Limited spaces; call us at 845-2762 for reservations. Schedule an eye exam before the event.
- Nov. 5: Celebrity Server Night at Ponderosa in Glen Dale.

## *'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. If you send us a gift, we'll send a card to the designee (please include address). Donations may be mailed to AOI at:



**Thank you to Young's Cafeteria for helping Appalachian Outreach with donations, support, and, of course, food! Young's has provided delicious meals for our work groups and most recently for those who helped with the move to our new warehouse  
Thanks again!!!**

*"There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up."*

—Bernard Metzger

## Assistance Needed

- ◇ Two to three groups (of 3-5 people each) needed weekly for assistance (sorting, packing, cleaning) at new warehouse.
- ◇ Funding and items needed for Shoebox Santas. Packers and wrappers are also needed. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ Funding and items needed for Baby Bonus Baskets.
- ◇ It's not too late for the Monthly Challenge: give \$1 per month for 12 months. This helps defray delivery expense.
- ◇ **PRAYER**

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

### **iSearch/iGive**

By using iSearch, AOI receives 1c per search as you seek your favorite holiday gifts. The online mall at iGive has over 700 stores for your shopping convenience. Designate AOI as your charity of choice, and AOI receives a percentage of all purchases.

## 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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