

A Little Means A Lot...

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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 maintain and develop warehouse space

Other amounts...

Will be greatly appreciated

Third Annual

"Country-Bluegrass Jamboree" an AOI benefit



Come on down to the "Country-Bluegrass Jamboree," an AOI benefit event, on Sunday, June 6, from noon to 7pm, at St. Jude Park in Glen Dale.

Music features Karen McKenzie, Joann Davis with the Denny Pasz Band, Sweet Accord, Cabin Fever, and Bluegrass Express. Raffle tickets are available for a 40" flat-screen TV donated by Bordas & Bordas, a Wii gaming console, and a side of beef (cut to order and

delivered) donated by Leaning Oak Farms, available approximately Aug. 15.



There'll be plenty of Bar-B-Q chicken and a bake sale. Get your dinner tickets now: \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids. We will hold a door prize drawing every hour for all who buy a full dinner.

A special feature this year will be the West

Virginia Hall of Fame Travelling Music Exhibit, open 12 to 6 p.m., showcasing the breadth of music that has come from the state. Doc Williams, father of Karen McKenzie our lead-off act, is inducted, as well as Brad Paisley and Kathy Mattea. Special thanks to Chesapeake Energy for sponsoring the exhibit.

We still need Pepsi and Coke products and funds to purchase paper products. Call AOI if you can help.

AOI Storehouse Update

The AOI Storehouse is off to a good start. Current inventory includes: windows, kitchen and bathroom cabinets, louver doors, bath tubs, shower stall, ceramic

floor tile, bathroom accessories, drop-in bathroom sinks, assist bars for persons with disabilities, all metal and rubber tub and shower drains. There is no income re-

quirement. Accessibility restricted to homeowners and other organizations. Inventory changes frequently. Open by appointment. Call for details.

Final NIP Vouchers

AOI has \$360 in state tax credits remaining through the State of West Virginia's Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP). Credits are available on a first come, first served basis through June 30 for individuals or businesses donating at least \$500 to AOI. Donate \$720 to receive our last credits. Call us for more information.

Bob Evans

Community Fun Day

On Sunday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., bring your family and friends to Bob Evans on National Road in Wheeling for Community Fun Day. Present the flier included with this newsletter (to Ohio Valley residents) and AOI will receive 15% of sales. Call us for more fliers.

Two corrections...

In the annual report included in the Winter 2010 newsletter under the "Did you know???" heading, we stated erroneously figures for families and people served in 2009. The correct figures are: 26,934 families served, including 79,350 individuals.

Leave a Legacy & AOI

Give a gift that keeps giving. Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, you can make a meaningful gift to charity. It's easy. A simple directive in your will can bring welcome support to Appalachian Outreach which makes a difference in many lives.

When making funeral arrangements for a deceased loved one or looking for a meaningful birthday present, please consider AOI as your charity of choice. For more information, you may see www.lalwv.org.

Dumpster Days

From May 1 to June 5, 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. If it rains, give us a call.

See the local news for the dumpster date for your area.



During this Volunteer Appreciation Month, we thank all our volunteers. Because of 539 generous individuals working 5,247 hours last year, we were able to deliver 250 tons of goods and to prepare and deliver 8,684 Shoebox Santas. Using the Federal average, their labor is valued at \$109,390!

Assistance Needed

- ◇ Urgent need for furniture, bedding, and linens due to recent disasters.
- ◇ Two to three groups (of 3-5 people each) needed weekly for assistance (sorting, packing, cleaning) at new warehouse.
- ◇ It's not too late for the Monthly Challenge: give \$1 per month for 12 months. This helps defray delivery expense.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Children's boots, toys & games for next Christmas needed.
- ◇ **PRAYER**

Call AOI 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 will support it by...

- Committing to pray for AOI
- Making a monetary gift of \$ _____ Now _____ Monthly _____

State Tax Credits are available to support AOI and require a minimum gift of \$500.

I want to direct my gift to the following programs: (% or Amount)

General Fund _____ Shoebox Santas _____ Baby Bonus Baskets _____ AOI Storehouse _____

- I want to volunteer my time. How I want to help _____

Please ensure the accuracy of your name and address on the reverse.

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization: _____

*Please make checks out to Appalachian Outreach, Inc.
Clip out and mail to:*

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