

# A Little Means A Lot...

## WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY...

- \$10...**  
Will fill a Shoe Box Santa
  - \$35...**  
Will fill a Baby Bonus Basket
  - \$100...**  
Will aid general fund
  - \$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
  - Other amounts...**  
Will be greatly appreciated
- \*\*\*\*\*
- Neighborhood Investment Tax Credits**  
available for donations of \$500 or more.

## Hurry for WV Tax Credits!

Donate soon to receive state tax credits. AOI still has \$12,500 in state tax credits to distribute through the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) of the West Virginia Development Office.

Credits are available on a first come, first served basis for donations of \$500 or more made between August 2011 and

June 30, 2012 for individuals or businesses.

AOI must receive a letter of intent to donate by March 5th and all donations by June 30th in order for you to receive a tax credit. Otherwise the state will recapture any unused tax credits.

For more information contact Rose Hart (304-845-2762) or go

to [www.wvdo.org/community/nip.html](http://www.wvdo.org/community/nip.html). Mail your donation to: P.O. Box 233, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

AOI uses the funds raised from these donations to purchase supplies for the Shoebox Santas and Baby Bonus Baskets as well as for transportation costs and truck maintenance and insurance.

## What a Year!

The 2011 year-end totals are in, and it's time to celebrate! Last year we delivered over 175.5 tons on 54 trips travelling 35,169 miles to 28 counties—11 more counties than we reached last year. We also branched out to new locales, like Kopperston in Wyoming County and Myra in Pike County, Kentucky.

Thanks to the elves' help, we packed and wrapped

9,860 Shoebox Santas—over 500 more than our record high set last year! The little ones, too, were not neglected as 657 Baby Bonus Baskets were assembled (over 100 more than last year)!

It was a record-breaking year for volunteers, as well. Last year 577 volunteers served 5,457 hours. (That's more than 200 additional volun-

teers and over 1,400 more hours!) Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, sponsors and supporters.

You make possible the good work that we do!



Keep up the good work, and help us serve all who need us in 2012. Groups are welcome all year to help sort, pack and wrap. Call to schedule your time or for more info.

## Please Sponsor the Country-Bluegrass Jamboree



Preparation has begun for the Annual Country-Bluegrass Jamboree & Chicken Dinner on Sunday,

June 3, 12-7pm.

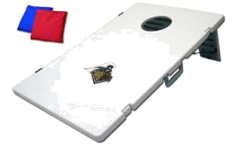
How can you help? First, mark your calendars for the event and plan to bring your friends and all

your family. Second, consider financial support. We offer 4 tiers of sponsorship:

**Rhododendron Level** for gifts of \$500 or more (eligible for WV tax credits if in by March 5); **Maple Level** for \$100-499; **Oak Level** for \$40-99, and **Birch Level** for \$25-39. All levels have advertising potential if returned

with payment by March 5 (see insert for details).

This year we will host a cornhole tournament in conjunction with the Jamboree.



Bands are being booked; look for details in the next newsletter.

## Partnerships Expand

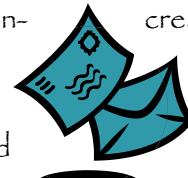
AOI has renewed its partnership with **H&R Block**. For each new tax customer who mentions AOI, H&R Block will donate \$25 to us. Ask your local H&R Block office for a donation form, or you may contact us. **Verizon** also offers a donation program for new customers. If you purchase new phone, internet, or television service from Verizon provide AOI's code: 12953, and we will receive a donation. The **U.S.D.A. Rural Development Office** has teamed with AOI to help low-income and/or elderly individuals with home repairs and improvements. Applications are available at the AOI Storehouse or by calling Wendy Pargot at 304-242-0576, Ext. 112.

## Just a Question...

Could you survive in Poverty? Could you get by without a checking account, electricity, or a phone? Without a computer or a car? Do you know where to get a blanket for a cold night? *Don't forget our neighbors in need who struggle each day to have basic needs met due to poverty or disaster.*

## Updated Addresses Needed

Rural route and certain other street addresses have been changed to increase the efficiency of the Emergency 9-1-1 response system. Please notify AOI if your address has changed so that we may keep our mailing list up to date.



### Spotlight

Special thanks to the students in 4th grade at **St. Michael Parish School** and **Washington Lands and McMechen Elementary schools** who collected coats, mittens, hats, clothes and toys to help make for a warm and joyful Christmas for many kids downstate! Thanks to **Corinne Cecil** and **Charlene Frasier** for coordinating these efforts.

Thank you **Mary Ellen Cassidy** and **Jeff Vail** for your generous service to the AOI Board of Directors.

## Upcoming:

- Look for AOI at the **Marshall County Home Expo**, March 9-10, at the Old Penitentiary in Moundsville.
- Country-Bluegrass Jamboree** on June 3, 12-7pm, St. Jude Hall.

# AOI Wish List

- ◇ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for pending truck replacement and for Shoebox Santa and Baby Bonus Basket projects.
- ◇ URGENT: Duct tape, black magic markers, drum liners (contractor-sized garbage bags).
- ◇ Bedding, sheets, towels, kitchen tables and chairs, couches, sets of dishes, kitchen utensils, flatware.
- ◇ Toilette paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent.
- ◇ Two to three groups (of 3-5 people each) needed weekly for assistance (sorting, packing, cleaning) at warehouse and for special projects. Call to schedule a time.
- ◇ PRAYER

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

*Our motto is "A little means a lot..." How much do you really need? What can you share with those who have such serious unmet 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**P.O. BOX 233**

**GLEN DALE WV 26038**

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