A Little Means A Lot ...

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Eleven years of helping to relieve the burden of poverty and disaster.

Summer 2012

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 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.

Shoebox Help Needed

It's Christmas in July and Santa needs your help. Several groups have already come in to pack and wrap Shoebox Santas, but more help is needed. We need monetary donations to purchase product in bulk to fill the boxes, as well as more groups to help pack and wrap. We have

2,500 shoeboxes ready

and our goal is
10,000 for
Christmas 2012.
Groups are welcome to help days
or in evenings.
Just give us a call

to set your time.

Truck Replacements Needed

AOI will need to replace our 24-foot truck, "Big Blue," soon. We are in the process of



soliciting bids. One current estimate to replace "Blue" will

cost \$80,000. If you would like to make a donation, please mark your check "truck fund" in the memo line.

The (Non) Steak Fry

We have lost our August fundraiser,
"Community Day at Hoss's," due to
Hoss's closure in
June. But we have a replacement...

Rather than having to travel and be out in



this sweltering heat (and burning your steak, to boot!), AOI will be holding a (non) steak fry this summer. So support AOI without breaking a sweat—and enjoy the (non) calories! See the insert for full details.

A Jammin' Jamboree!

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, performed, and participated in our 2012

Country-Bluegrass
ree. We raised over
a 40% increase from
year! Thanks to the
cians: Matt Smith and
Black

Slaney, Cabin Fever String Band, NBC, and the National Pike Pickers. We also thank our generous sponsors and donors who made this event possible. Congratulations to Karen Hardy who won the 50/50 raffle!

Details for the 2013 Jamboree will be announced soon.

Shop & Give with Ease

Start your holiday gift giving early. When you shop for Christmas or birthday gifts, use iSearch and iGive. By using iSearch, AOI receives 1¢ per search as you seek your favorite gift items. The online mall at iGive has over 850 stores. Easy Spirit and Hanes have just been added. Designate AOI as your charity of choice, and AOI receives a percentage of all purchases.

Thank you, thank you, thank you

- Thank you to the Congregation of St. Joseph who has sent us \$1,500 to help with Shoebox Santas.
- We have also received a \$2,000 grant from the Enterprise Foundation.
- Finally, thanks to Warren Distribution for donating several pallets of shrink wrap for the warehouse.

Tax credits for fiscal year 2013 have been applied for. Look for information soon.

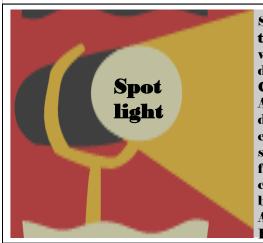
Storehouse Hours & Stock

AOI Storehouse hours are now Mondays from 4-6 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may also call

for an appointment if these hours don't work for you.

If you know anyone who needs to winterize their home, we have: insulation board (4x12 sheets), Simonton windows, and paint. For interior renovations we also have kitchen and bathroom cabinets, ceramic floor tile, mosaic tile, as well as adhesives and various colors of grout and paint.





Special thanks to CertainTeed Corporation which has donated all the drywall for the Logan County disaster recovery. AOI, which is hauling the drywall, has already delivered approximately 900 sheets. CertainTeed manufactures drywall by recycling the gypsum produced by the coal scrubbers from AEP's Kammer-Mitchell Plant on Route 2.

Warehouse Help!

Due to generous donations throughout the Spring, AOI desperately needs individuals and groups to help sort and pack housewares and other items at the warehouse. Come during Storehouse hours of operation (see above), or call to arrange a time.

AOI Wish List

- ♦ <u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</u> for pending truck replacement and for disaster relief deliveries.
- ♦ <u>URGENT:</u> building supplies, cleaning supplies, bedding, sheets, towels, kitchen tables and chairs, couches, sets of dishes, kitchen utensils, flatware.
- Duct tape, black magic markers, contractor-sized garbage bags, 33-Gallon or larger trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags.
- ♦ 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.
- Drivers and helpers for local pick-ups and state-wide deliveries.
- ♦ 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?

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I believe in the mission of Appalachian Outreach Inc. and will support it by...

☐ Committing to pray for AO	I		
☐ 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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