

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 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.

Another Record-Breaking Year!

2012 marks another record-breaking year for helping our neighbors-in-need! Last year we logged 43,000 miles on 71 trips delivering over 250 tons (that's a half-million pounds and a 42% increase from last year!). These deliveries served 31,753 adults and 11,147 children.



Thanks to the elves' help,

we packed and wrapped 10,200 Shoebox Santas—over 200 more than our record high set last year! (We already have 400 done for 2013. Schedule your group now or help us purchase product by sending a check to AOI with “shoebox Santa fund” in memo line.)

We also completed 522 Baby Bonus Baskets and 860 lap robes.

Last year 396 people served over 4800 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 2013. Groups are welcome all year to help sort, pack and wrap. Call to schedule your time or for more info.

New Truck Update

Thanks to our state representatives, some local businesses and foundations, and individual donors, we are nearly to our goal of raising the funds to purchase a truck to replace “Blue.”

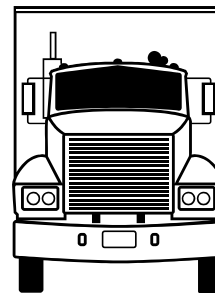
We have received Community Partnership Grants from Delegates Ferns and Storch (Ohio Co.), Senators Kessler and Edgell

(Marshall Co.), Browning (Wyoming Co.), Fanning and Wills (McDowell Co.), Hall (Mason Co.), and Kirkendol and Stollings (Logan Co.).

We have also received a \$2,500 grant from the Plum Creek Foundation and \$4,300 from United

National Bank.

We are close to our goal of \$85,000. Bids for a new truck are being reviewed. We hope to meet our goal and complete the purchase by early Summer.



If you would like to donate, please mark your check “truck fund.”

Storehouse Update

New Products:

- 2 sets of hickory kitchen cabinets
- White bath cabinets
- Curved and rectangular vanities and assorted vanity tops
- Large quantities of mosaic tile, grout and adhesive

Hours:

- Thursdays, 10am-3pm
- or by appointment

Yearly membership required.

Volunteer TY Dinner

Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is tentatively set for Fri., April 12, at the First Christian Church at 3rd Street and Grant Avenue in Moundsville.

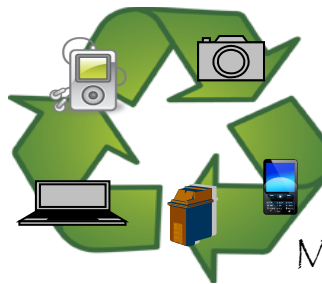
Come meet Jenny Gannaway, State Voad Chair, during the short program following the dinner.

R.S.V.P. by April 10 to Rose (304-845-2762) or Diane (304-280-4820).

Last year 396 volunteers gave 4860 hours. We thank you and hope to see you and your family for dinner.

Jamboree Renamed Musicfest-13

Our annual Jamboree benefit is now called "Musicfest-13." Held on Sunday, June 2, Musicfest-13 will feature Dan Henthorne and the Battle Weary Band, Cabin Fever and the National Pike Pickers. Others musicians will be announced soon. An admission fee (\$10 adults, \$5 kids under 5) is required to enter and includes spaghetti dinner, roll, salad, and one drink. Additional drinks and baked goods sold separately. Purchase tickets at Goin' Postal or mail payment or call in order to AOI by May 15.



Recycle Electronics

AOI can recycle cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges, digital cameras, laptops, GPS devices, MP3 players, and iPods. If you have any articles, please call us for a drop-off location.

Help with Super Storm Relief

West Virginians suffered severe damage from the derecho last summer and Super Storm Sandy in October. After Sandy, no individual assistance was provided by FEMA. AOI transports drywall from Certain Teed gypsum plant in Marshall County to those affected by the storms. To help, send funds to AOI labeled "disaster fund" or to WV Voad c/o WV Council of Churches, 2207 Washington, St. E, Charleston, WV 25311. 100% of your donation goes to client aid.



Special thanks to Cody Williams, a faithful volunteer. Cody helps AOI on many fronts. He keeps the shoebox room in order, he helps load and unload trucks, and he goes on trips to pick-up and deliver. In short, Cody does nearly everything and is always there when you need him! Thanks, Cody.

AOI & Smithmart

Shop at Smithmart? Smithmart will donate a portion of your purchase to AOI. Simply sign your original receipts and send them to AOI or drop them off to Diane at Citywide Insurance in Moundsville, and AOI will receive 1% of the purchase. All purchases, including gas, are eligible.

AOI Wish List

- ◇ Helpers needed to plan and coordinate the Musicfest-13 benefit. Next planning meeting: Tues., April 2, 10am, Young's Cafeteria in back room.
- ◇ Help needed to plan and run a car show (tentatively set for late July).
- ◇ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for imminent truck replacement.
- ◇ URGENT: 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 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.

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.
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