

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.

Almost Rollin'

We are only a few thousand dollars from purchasing our new truck, a 2013 Hino from Matheny Motors. Three bids were opened from Thornhill Ford, Hill International, and



Matheny.

Blue will be retired with over 203,000 miles. The new truck will have air brakes, Jake brake, 260 horsepower, which will make our trips more efficient and safer.

Funds raised so far total \$62,300. We need to reach \$85,000. Any amount is appreciated. If each newsletter reader sent in \$5, it would add up! If you would like to donate, mark checks "truck fund."

Benefit Success!

Thank you to all volunteers, performers and participants who helped make Musicfest 13 a successful benefit. We raised over \$6,000. Proceeds will support gen-

eral operating costs like insurance and warehouse expenses. The "Big One 50/50" winner, hailing from Texas, won \$723. Thanks, too, to our generous spon-

sors and donors who helped make the event possible.

Watch for details in the Fall for next year's activity.

1st AOI Car Show

Mark your calendars for the first AOI Car Show to be held Sunday, Aug. 4, at Grand Vue Park in Moundsville. Register from 10am to 12pm. Show runs from 12-4pm. Cash prizes for cars, dash

plaques, music by Frank Allen. A food stand will be donated by Ash Avenue Church of God, which will provide food and personnel as a community service project.



We still need some help. Call to volunteer. The next planning meeting is July 2, 5pm, in the back room at Young's Cafeteria.

Storehouse Update

New Products:

- Wall cabinets
- White bath cabinets
- One gallon cans of off-white paint
- 12x12 floor tile

Hours:

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

Yearly membership required.

Do you know...

...why the needs are there?

- The average poverty rate for West Virginia is 17.5%; the poverty rate for the counties in AOL's service area ranges from 17.3 to 33.3%.
- The average high school graduation rate in the state is 82.6%, with the range for the counties we serve at 59.9 to 89.5%.
- Nearly 30% of West Virginia families are below the poverty rate.
- 14.6% of West Virginians are disabled.

Source: *FactFinder2.com*

Shoebox Santas need help

It's Christmas in July and Santa again needs your help. Thanks to col-lege students here on ser-vice projects as well as local volunteers, we have al-ready completed 4,000 boxes toward our goal of about 10,000 for Christmas 2013. We need funds to purchase more groups to help pack and wrap. Groups are welcome to help days or in evenings. Just give us a call to set your time. Mark checks "Shoe Box Santas." You may also do-nate scotch tape, wrapping paper, and gallon Ziplock bags which we now use in lieu of shoeboxes to save on shipping.



Back to School

Many families in rural areas we serve do not have basic school supplies for homework. Some of the counties we serve provide supplies at remainder of We invite any-remainder of We invite any-fort as school sale. Even if school-aged maybe adopt serve. Supplies needed include: pencils, paper, note-books, rulers, crayons, art supplies, glue sticks.



Another Disaster!

WV is still recovering from 6 disas-ters in 2012. One has already struck in 2013, affecting Spencer in Roane County. Gypsum CertainTeed is donating wallboard and Wooster Paint & Brush Co. is donating paint-ing supplies to help with recovery. We welcome your donations to help with delivery costs of these products. Mark checks "disaster fund."

Spot light

This issue, a special thank you to Klug's Greenhouse. Klug's helped with the flower wheel at the Musicfest 13 benefit by providing discounts and donations. The Greenhouse also donates leftover flowers at the end of the growing season for the poor downstate and locally. Thanks, again, Klug's!

AOI Wish List

- ◇ Helpers needed for Aug 4 Car Show at Grand Vue Park. Next meeting: Tues., July 2, 5pm, Young's Cafeteria in back room.
- ◇ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for imminent truck replacement. Any amount welcome.
- ◇ URGENT: cleaning supplies, bedding, sheets, towels, kitchen tables and chairs, couches, sets of dishes.
- ◇ Duct tape, black magic markers, contractor-sized garbage bags, 33-Gallon or larger trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags, Christmas wrapping paper, scotch tape.
- ◇ 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

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: _____

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