Give May 5 and AOI can receive 2x

Please support AOI on the National Day of Community Giving, celebrating the 101st anniversary of community organizations.

On May 5 go to www.GiveOV.org to donate $10 or more to AOI. Your donation will be amplified or matched by area sponsors, helping AOI to assist victims of poverty and disaster.

AOI can also receive additional bonus awards throughout the day. Visit the Appalachian Outreach Inc. page on Facebook for more details, or call us at 304-845-2762.

The day is sponsored locally by the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley (CFOV). If you are unable to give on-line, join a neighbor to give on-line, so we still receive the matching benefit. If you cannot, on May 5 bring cash or a check dated for that day and made out to CFOV with Appalachian Outreach in the memo line to the warehouse by 6pm or deliver to the Community Foundation at 1310 Market St., Wheeling, from 7am to 7pm. Please note: if the donation is not made on-line, we don’t get matching funds.

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Musicfest-15

Mark your calendars Sunday, June 7, for the 7th annual AOI fundraiser, Musicfest-15, at St. Jude Hall in Glen Dale.

The event runs noon to 5pm and features music by Jeff Beauvais, Stevie Lynn, National Pike Pickers, and Hank Vincent and the Jay Marsh Band.

The $10 admission (kids 5 and under are free) includes a spaghetti dinner. The day also includes a bake sale, raffles and a silent auction.

Tickets are available at Moundsville Pharmacy, Quality Bakery and Marshall County Chamber of Commerce, or see any board member or AOI. Call 845-2762.

Thank you to our sponsors, especially our major sponsors: Glessner & Associates, Wesbanco, and Bordas & Bordas.

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY...

$10...
Will fill a CHRISTmas Gift Bag

$35...
Will fill a Baby Bonus Basket

$100...
Will aid general fund

$350...
Will pay for one delivery trip

$500...
Minimum amount needed for tax credits

$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.
Did you know...

...about the recent floods in WV?

Winter storm Thor in early March and two heavy rain events in April flooded several counties in southern West Virginia damaging or destroying close to 700 homes. More assessments are being conducted at this time.

WV Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) has pressing need for people to muck out homes and remove damaged walls to begin the rebuilding process. Skilled volunteers are also needed to assist with these projects throughout the year. To help, call WV VOAD at (304) 235-2692 or wvvoad@gmail.com.

Thank you to CertainTeed Gypsum for donating dry wall for all West Virginia home disaster-recovery efforts!

Storehouse Update

Just Arrive:
- Laminate flooring
- Hardwood flooring
- 18x18" carpet squares in various colors
- 12x12" vinyl tile
- New kitchen and bathroom sets

Expanded Hours:
- Tues. to Fri., 9am-4pm
- Saturday, 9am-2pm
- or by appointment

***Yearly Membership Required***

WV Tax Credits

We still have $2,350 in state tax credits available for donations of $500 or more made by June 30. Call for details.

On-line buying & giving

With Mother’s Day, graduations, and weddings coming, consider helping AOI by making on-line purchases through AmazonSmile (click on “Fundraisers” at our webpage: appalachianoutreaching.org), or giving any extra money or goods to us through i-Donate (click on “Donations” on our webpage).

Supporter Appreciation Dinner

AOI once again wants to thank all our supporters—those who volunteer their time and those who donate goods or funds—with an appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 14, from 6-8pm, at the First Christian Church in Moundsville.

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

We hope to see you all!

TY to Groups

During the year several college and high school groups (many from outside the area) help at the warehouse. Special thanks to Canisius High School (NY), Santa Clara University (CA), College of the Holy Cross and Boston College High (MA), Roselle Catholic High School (NJ), Mount St. Michael Academy and Archbishop Molloy (NY), and Wheeling Jesuit.
AOI Wish List

◊ **URGENT NEED:** Volunteers to sort and pack at the warehouse and for special projects. Individuals and groups welcome. Normal hours are Tuesday through Friday 9am to 4pm and Saturday 9am to 2pm. Volunteers are welcome for as many hours as they can give. Arrangements for other times can be made.

◊ Funding to replace 2000 box truck.

◊ **WOULD BE NICE:** new socks and underwear, pull-up pants to size 5x, towels and wash cloths (any size), contractor-sized garbage bags, 33-Gallon or larger trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags.

◊ **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.

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**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 _____ CHRISTmas Gifts_____ Baby Baskets _____ AOI Storehouse _____ Deliveries _____

□ 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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How Much Do You Really Need?

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