

A Little Means A Lot...

\$\$\$ WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY...

\$10...
Will help with hygiene needs

\$40...
Will fill a Baby Bonus
Basket

\$100...
Will aid general fund

\$400...
Will pay for one delivery trip

\$500...
Minimum amount needed for
tax credits

\$1,000...
Will help greatly help our
Capital Fund

\$8,000...
Will pay for 20 delivery trips

Other amounts...
Will be greatly appreciated

WV Flood Disaster
Fund
Anything appreciated!



AOI 4th Annual Craft and Vendor Fair

Spring into Summer at a special event benefiting AOI on Saturday, April 27, from 10am to 3pm.

Spring into Summer includes over 80 crafter and vendors (something for everyone), great food (chicken & noodles, hot dogs, nachos & cheese, pepperoni rolls, pulled pork, sloppy joes,

desserts, drinks), bake sale, large Chinese auction, instant bingo, and a door prize drawing every half-hour.

Our 50/50 tickets (The "Big One") are on sale now. If you do not receive them in the mail or want



more contact our office. The event will be held at the Moundsville Center (located within the former

WV Penitentiary) Limited handicapped parking is available inside the walls.

There's something for everyone!

Christmas Gift Project Evolves

Started in 2002, AOI's Christmas Gift Project has tremendously impacted elderly, disabled and home-bound individuals by providing caringly packaged personal hygiene items. Last year we packaged and delivered 19,889 gifts.

We have come to understand that the need for these items goes far

beyond Christmas, so the program is evolving into a year-long endeavor.

We would like funding to



come in year-round so we may work with local and national suppliers to buy in

bulk.

Baby Baskets will also continue to rely on the generosity of knitters and crochet-ers and funding.

Please send us donations year-round. Please remember to put "SP" or "special project" in the memo line.

Note: persons-in-need cannot use food stamps for personal hygiene items.

Hidden Treasures Expands

Hidden Treasures continues to expand. We've added more housewares, some furniture and some clothing available to the public. H.T. includes the "Warm Up Zone" with jackets and coats for \$1. (It gives people great pride to have the ability to afford a winter coat.)

Storehouse Update

We have just received:

- High-end Kohler bath products
- Lighting fixtures
- Lawn and garden supplies
- Tubs/Shower units
- Sets of kitchen cabinets
- Laminate and wood flooring

New Hours:

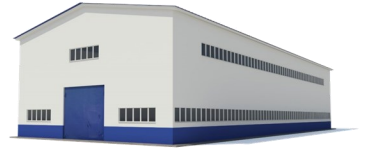
- Tues. to Fri., 9am-5pm
- Saturday, 9am-2pm

Tell your neighbors, friends, and family.

"Like" us on  acebook and share.

Capital Campaign continues...

It's a dire necessity that we continue to plan for a permanent home in order that we can better serve our neighbors in need locally and statewide. And it is a hardship on our volunteers and staff to work in an unheated facility. Our goal is to raise \$500,000. Funding will be used for purchase of



**Last year:
AOI delivered
158.1 tons in 44
trips, plus local
assistance !!!**

land or a building, remodeling or construction. We are researching ways to be energy efficient and economical.

You can give on the AOI website with Paypal, or you can make out a check, marking "capital campaign" on the memo line.

New Hours & New Drop Off

The AOI warehouse has expanded hours:

- Tuesday through Friday: 9 a.m to 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The shed is no longer available after hours. Please drop off donations during business hours. If you have a donation, please come to the loading dock behind the building and our staff will be happy to help you!



In the
Spotlight

This issue we spotlight **all the volunteers and donors who have helped with the Christmas Gift Project over the years.** You have helped to give hope to so many! Thank you!

Sharing Our Bounty

Due to the generosity of the community, we have also been able to share donations with the YSS Winter Freeze Shelter providing warm clothing to those without a home and to share dress clothes with the YWCA to allow women there to go to work.

AOI Wish List

- ◇ URGENT NEEDS: funding for the *Capital Campaign* for our future warehouse.
- ◇ LONG-TERM NEEDS: furniture, house-wares, pots and pans, small and large appliances (clean and working, please!).
- ◇ Volunteers to sort and pack at the warehouse and for disaster relief. Call to schedule a day and time (304-845-2762 or 304-843-2622).
- ◇ WOULD BE NICE: any size heavy duty garbage bags, duct tape, black permanent magic markers.
- ◇ PRAYER for a successful search for permanent facility.

Call AOI immediately (office:304-845-2762 or warehouse/Storehouse:304-843-2622) 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_____ Yearly _____

I want to direct my gift to the following programs: (% or Amount)

General Fund _____ AOI Storehouse _____ Year-round Special Projects (baby baskets) _____

- Capital Campaign _____
- NIPs tax credit, if available (requires donation of \$500 or more)
- 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: _____

*Please make checks out to Appalachian Outreach, Inc.
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