

Growth from the Web

MISSION STATEMENT:

Helping to relieve the burden of poverty and disaster.

Guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Appalachian Outreach, Inc. will be to help relieve the burden of poverty and the loss of dignity suffered by the people of Appalachia who through no fault of their own struggle to meet the basic needs of daily life.

We will continually look for contacts in Counties where accessibility and opportunity are limited, and other charitable agencies are lacking or struggle to meet local need. We will also look for contacts locally that will support the mission of Appalachian Outreach, Inc. therefore building a network where the dignity of all is respected and the love of God is proclaimed through prayer, word, and deed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CO - Founders: Rose Hart, Diane Reineke

Ex- Officio - Terry Grimes

Wayne Hardy - President of the Board

Debbie Michaels - Treasurer of the Board

Melinda Thompson - Secretary of the Board

Other Board Members - Cheryl Coffield,
Jodi Cunningham, Deb Duymich, Julia Duymich,
Judy Hunt, and Jodi Zusack.

18 YEARS OF SERVICE

Since AOI did the first collection in 2001, we have delivered 3,483.2 tons, driven almost 478,000 miles and helped 523,655 individuals. This was accomplished with the help of 6,753 volunteers working well over 97,715 hours! In 2018, we helped 30,844 families consisting of 72,241 individuals. You will *never realize the difference you have made* to those in need! Well done everyone!

AOI continues to receive donations of new and gently used items from individuals, schools and businesses.

One of the wonders of last year was the tremendous outreach of several web-based groups and individuals that knit and crochet. They represent 35 states and 4 foreign countries. These groups have provided hundreds of handmade baby items, lap robes, mittens, socks, shawls, and hats.

These items were placed in the Baby Bonus Baskets and with the Christmas Gift bags. Those receiving the items are so thrilled that someone cares and so happy to receive a beautiful new item made with such love.



Gifts arriving from Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church



Christmas gifts being loaded from St. Benedicts Catholic Church in McMurray, PA



Annie is loading for home delivery in Ritchie / Doddridge Counties

Thanks Everyone for all your help. Last year 19,889 Christmas Boxes were delivered!

2018 - Our Turn

This past year we supported disaster relief work locally and throughout WV. Heavy flooding hit our own Marshall County in June and July 2017. The city of McMechen sustained heavy damage. So did other areas of Marshall, Ohio and Wetzel Counties.



This is one of two bridges replaced in Marshall County by Mennonite Disaster Services, (A WVVOAD member agency). Families, team members and AOI Director Rose are checking it out. Finished date 11-

Since our beginning, AOI has delivered disaster supplies to many areas of WV. In 2018 members of WVVOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), Greenbrier LTRG (Long Term Recovery Group), MCFRN (Marshall County Family Resource Network, CLP (Community Lutheran Partners and The American Red Cross to name a few, brought supplies to our warehouse so we could prepare for potential river flooding locally and in the northern part of the state. Many local Churches, businesses and individuals also donated items or money. This collaboration makes preparation, response and recovery so much quicker and more effective.

THE NUMBERS: County Tonnage in 2018

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| Boone: 15.8 | Kanawha: 3.5 |
| Braxton: 24.4 | Lincoln: 1 |
| Brooke: 3 | Logan: 2.9 |
| Cabell: 16.2 | Marshall: 4 |
| Calhoun: 8.1 | McDowell: 1.4 |

Greenbrier: 2.4

Nicholas: .4

Ohio: 1

Pleasants: .7

Ritchie: .6

Mingo: 3.1

Webster: 1

Wyoming: 9.5

Pike Co, KY:37

2018 Yearly Mileage: 28,030

2002-2018 Total Mileage: 513,371 This includes deliveries made around the State in Kentucky and locally!

HAVE TRUCK - WILL TRAVEL!



To Share is to Care!



Delivery being made to Mingo County Disaster Center

Grants / Endowments

AOI received several grants / Endowments in 2018. These helped to make deliveries, meet operating expenses, and prepare the Baby Bonus Baskets and the CHRISTmas Gift Bags.

Thank you:

- Chevron - \$5,000
- Christian Foundations - \$45,000
- Enterprise Holdings - \$2,000
- First Presbyterian Church - Moundsville \$1,500
- Jackson Family Grant - \$3,000
- McMillan- Steward Foundation - \$15,000

Coming In



From Root International



To an area of poverty in WV

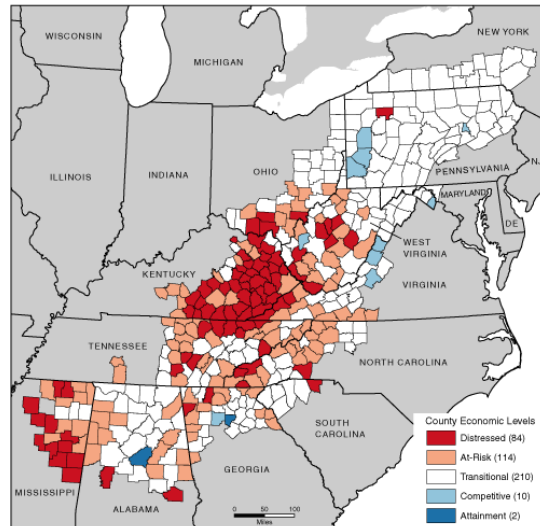
Going Out

Thoughts from the Executive Director

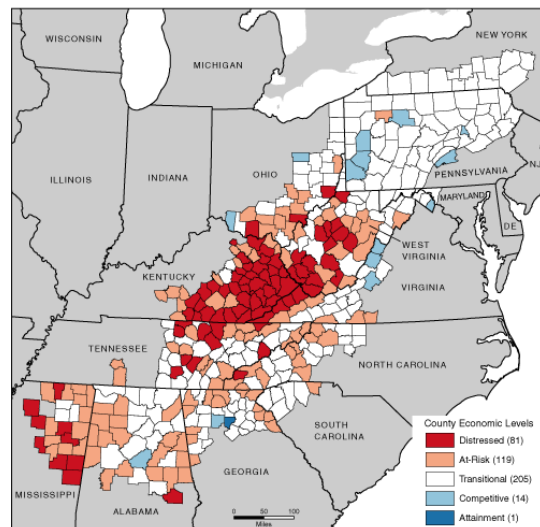
When will it ever change?

This keeps going through my mind over and over.

Think about this: The US median income is \$57,652 The median income for WV is \$44,061. Marshall County, where AOI is based, has a median income of \$44,473 The poorest County in WV is McDowell with a median income of \$25,595. Poverty in WV is expanding. Doddridge County now has a median income of \$25,807.



2017
County
Economic
Level



2018
County
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Level

A comparison of these maps from the Appalachian Regional Commission shows the spread of poverty.

The questions for AOI become even more serious. How do we sustain this organization? How do we increase revenue to serve those in need both locally and Statewide? Where do we get enough volunteers to keep up with the pick-ups / sorting / packing / driving? Do we need more paid staff? How can we afford a just wage? And the biggest question is how and where do we find a permanent home for AOI?

Some of the answers come from wonderful partner organizations such as Wheeling Jesuit University and Praying Pelican Missions who send over 300 volunteers to us each year. Some answers come from the staff we have had to hire. They work very hard in a difficult environment since we have no HVAC in our current facility.

Other answers must come from God through all those whom He calls to support us with prayer, financial support, donations and as volunteers.

Please join us. Together we can make a difference for those who need us the most!

2018 Greatest Needs

A new warehouse / Storehouse or property to build on. AOI has a Capital Fund set up for this. Donations are always welcome and needed!

Other needs-

- Volunteers to sort and pack donations.
- Volunteers to help with mailings
- Drivers to help with pick-ups and deliveries. *No CDL required.*
- Financial support
- Prayers

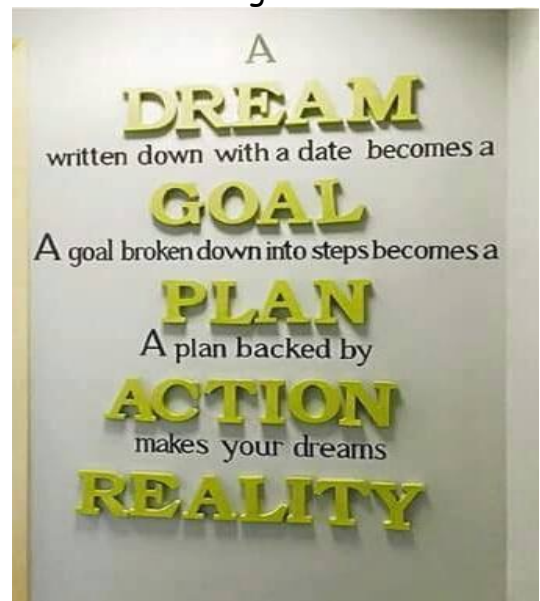
"A little means a lot"

"We may not be equal in many ways, but we can be equal in the love we share with others in need." Taken from the Catholic Liturgy of the Hours.



Delivery being made to Calhoun County

Something to Think About

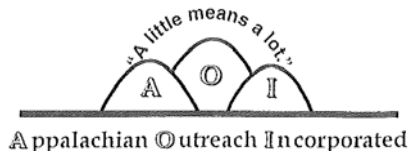


We invite you to dream with us, to plan with us, and to act with us to make the mission of AOI efficient and effective for years to come!

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY

- \$10 Will help with maintenance cost
- \$40 Will support the General Fund
- \$75 Will help with fuel costs
- \$100 Will help with Storehouse Expenses
- \$200 Will aid the AOI disaster fund for unmet needs.
- \$400 Will pay for most of one delivery trip
- \$500 Will qualify for WV Neighborhood Investment Tax Credits if available
- \$1000 Will pay for two delivery trip
- \$10,000 Will boost the Capital Fund for getting / repairing a warehouse

Anything: Will be greatly appreciated!



"A little means a lot!"



AOI Storehouse items for the local community.

Two of the many groups that came in 2018



↑ Above helpers from afar. Praying Pelican Mission Group and Trinity Lutheran Group

Many groups come to AOI through the Appalachian Institute at Wheeling Jesuit University. These groups of high school, college age and adults are in the area for an Appalachian experience. Besides giving hours of service, they also visit many areas around the state to understand better the challenges and needs of the area.

We are so grateful to WJU for collaborating with us. Our staff and regular volunteers are always renewed by the energy these groups bring and their interest in the mission of AOI. Groups from Churches and schools throughout the country also join us. **Thank you all!**

Gen - On Group of volunteers



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| | | 2160.2 · Hidden Treasurers Change | 100.00 |
| | | 2160 · Cash / Change/gift cards - Other | 1,258.30 |
| Balance Sheet | <u>Dec 31, 18</u> | | |
| ASSETS | | Total 2160 · Cash / Change/gift cards | 1,358.30 |
| Checking/Savings | | 2161 · Disaster trips | 244.61 |
| 1005 · Be United In Christ(7473)(1381) | 1,240.01 | Total Other Current Assets | 1,602.91 |
| 1008 · Wesmark (Restricted) | 108,788.45 | | 198,935.29 |
| 1011 · WesBanco Checking (7437) (3011) | 17,963.48 | 1640 · Furniture, fixtures, & equip | 6,982.00 |
| 1012 · Disaster Account-(7455) (1035) | 6,467.00 | 1650 · Vehicles | 135,846.58 |
| 1014 · WesBanco Premier (7482) (2253) | | 1745 · Accum deprec-furn,fix,equip | -128,815.00 |
| 1014.1 · Restricted Funds - NIPS | 24,520.98 | | 14,013.58 |
| 1014.2 · Restricted - Projects | 12,442.02 | Current Liabilities | 212,948.87 |
| 1014.3 · Regular Savings | 10,866.96 | 2010 · Accounts payable | 12.04 |
| 1014.4 · Truck Fund | 627.64 | Total Accounts Payable | 12.04 |
| 1014.5 · Restricted Grant Funds | 12,570.12 | Credit Cards | |
| 1014.6 · Capital Campaign | 448.50 | 2052 · Wesbanco Credit Card(8496&7504) | 709.69 |
| 1014 · WesBanco Premier (7482) (2253) - Other | 958.82 | Total Credit Cards | 709.69 |
| Total 1014 · WesBanco Premier (7482) (2253) | 62,435.04 | Total Current Liabilities | 721.73 |
| 1030 · AOI Storehouse (7464) (3579) | 220.00 | | 721.73 |
| 1040 · Petty cash | 9.22 | 3001 · Opening Bal Equity | 56,098.40 |
| 1050 · Daily Acct. #8436 (8678) | 209.18 | 3010 · Unrestricted (retained earnings) | 156,828.87 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 197,332.38 | Net Income | -700.13 |
| Other Current Assets | | | 212,227.14 |
| | | | 212,948.87 |

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Visit us at 200 Lafayette Ave, Moundsville WV 26041
9-5 Tuesday - Friday; 9-2 Saturday

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: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Please make checks out to Appalachian Outreach, Inc.

Clip out and mail to:

APPALACHIAN OUTREACH, INC

P.O. BOX 233

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Reasons to Give:

*Anniversaries

* Birthdays

* Holidays

* Memorials

* Seasonal

*Weddings

How to Give:

Cash

Check

Money Order

Mail

Webpage

Pay Pal

