

A Little Means A Lot...

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Nineteen years of helping to relieve the burden of poverty and disaster.

Winter 2021

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WHAT A DOLLAR
WILL BUY...

\$40 ...

Will help with hygiene needs

\$50...

Will grow the Disaster
Fund

\$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

*Unmet Needs
Fund*

\$8,000...

Will pay for 15 delivery trips

Other amounts...

Will be greatly appreciated

WV Flood Disaster
Fund

Collaboration

It has been one year since we have moved to South Wheeling. We have met so many wonderful people doing great things helping those most in need. Besides making our regular deliveries throughout the state, AOI has been able to network with St. John's Home, YSS, Street MOMS and others to make good use of extra donations and supplies. Donations received from WVOAD (West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) were distributed locally to many recovery centers and soup kitchens. These donations included gallons of dressing, juice, personal hygiene items and condiments.

Other donations of blankets were given to groups that work with homeless persons.

It is only together that we can make a difference for those who need us

We Miss you!!!

Covid-19 has been quite a challenge for all of us. Usually AOI has the services of 15-20 youth groups per year from the Appalachian Institute at Wheeling University or Praying Pelican Missions. That adds up to about 200 volunteers working 5-7 hours per day! We sure miss them and all their positive energy.

Some groups are thinking about returning in 2021,

but are still watching what precautions are in place to deal with Covid. These groups and AOI will use all proper procedures to protect each other and those we serve.

In the past, these groups helped with disaster recovery, did small projects for seniors, helped clean, paint and organize

the warehouse.

We miss them and need them!



This team was from San Francisco!

Hidden Treasures Expands

Hidden Treasures continues to expand. We've added more housewares, some furniture and clothing. There are boxes of free items and a discount shelf. Collectibles are also available.



NIPS Blessings...

Donations to the Neighborhood Investment Program has allowed us to purchase personal hygiene and cleaning items to offer free to people of need in Ohio and Marshall counties. These items are offered at Hidden Treasurers as well as shared with the Moundsville Community Kitchen, Temple Baptist Church, YSS, Street MOMS, Winter Freeze Shelter and others.

AOI still has tax credits to give. These are for companies and individuals who pay WV. State taxes. For any donation of \$ 500.00 or more, we will send you a voucher worth 50% of the donation to use against your state liability. These credits are on a first come, first served basis. Call the officer at 304-845-2762 for more details.

Just think of all the good that can be done in our local community and help with your tax liability at the same time!

New Hours

Hidden Treasurers and the AOI warehouse have new hours: Wednesday through Friday: 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pick ups on alter-

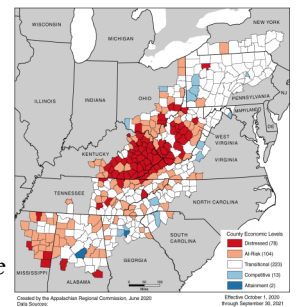


“Like” us on Facebook and share.

Did You Know....

Poverty in WV continues to increase. In 2010 there were 11 distressed counties and 20 at risk Now there are 18 distressed and 10 at risk out of 55.

Help AOI to help them! Together we can make a difference for those who need us the most!



Created by the Appalachian Regional Commission, June 2010
Distressed: 18
At Risk: 10
Transitory: 22
Prosperous: 5
Economic Level: Distressed (18), At Risk (10), Transitory (22), Prosperous (5)
Effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011
Poverty data: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010-2011



In the Spotlight

This issue we spotlight the **AOI Board of Directors** who work behind the scenes (and at times in the scenes) to carry out the mission of AOI. Their wisdom, insights and labors are invaluable! Thank you !!!



AOI Wish List

- ◇ URGENT NEEDS: Someone to write this newsletter and also someone to fix our computer problems.
 - ◇ 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 (304-830-5197 or 304-845-2762 .
- ◇ Every Day Needs: any size heavy duty garbage bags, duct tape, black permanent magic markers.
 - ◇ PRAYER for guidance in all AOI does and needs to do!

*Call AOI immediately (office: 304-845-2762 or warehouse/
Storehouse: 304-830-5197 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 _____ Disaster Fund _____

- On PayPal at www.appalachianoutreaching.org
- 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.
Clip out and mail to:*

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