



Friends of Appalachia, Inc.
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Dear Friend,

Friends of Appalachia, Inc. (FOA) is a Trumbull, Connecticut based Community Organization, open to all, which strives to educate and sensitize youth and adult volunteers to address the needs of the impoverished people in Central Appalachia.

FOA recognizes the great need for assistance in poverty-stricken Appalachia and there are many Appalachian families in need of our help. We will be working year round to provide support to several Appalachia based charities as described below.

We will be participating in Appalachia Service Project (ASP). ASP is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that fosters human development by addressing the housing needs of Central Appalachia. Volunteers of all ages give their time, resources, and skills to improve the living conditions of people in economic distress. All projects are done at no charge to the recipients. This is our largest effort and we will be helping to make Appalachian homes “warmer, safer, and drier” during our trip to Central Appalachia scheduled for June 26 to July 4, 2010.

We will be collecting & shipping toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss for Kids First Dental Care. Kids First Dental Care is committed to improving the oral health status of Kentucky by educating children and families about the importance of life-long oral health; providing preventive dental services whenever possible; and assisting parents and caregivers in accessing comprehensive dental treatment for their children.

We will be collecting & shipping basic personal hygiene, food and other items to Mission of Hope. Mission of Hope is an Appalachian Relief Ministry which provides resources and volunteers to rural Appalachian communities in Southeast Kentucky and Northeast Tennessee through a system of delivering clothes, food, toys, and school supplies to impoverished families.

I am writing to you because I believe in FOA, its mission and purpose, and will be participating in the Friends of Appalachia services to Appalachia Service Project, Kids First Dental Care and Mission of Hope.

FOA is offering the following unique sponsorship opportunities for 2010:

- **HAMMER: \$25** – Estimated cost of daily meals for each volunteer
- **LADDER: \$50** – Estimated cost for basic personal tools for each volunteer
- **CIRCULAR SAW: \$100** – Estimated cost of lodging during travel for each volunteer
- **CORDLESS DRILL SET: \$250** – Estimated cost of gasoline for one vehicle for the trip
- **TABLE SAW: \$500** – Estimated cost of one work crew’s building materials and supplies
- **JACK HAMMER: \$1000** – Estimated cost of one rental vehicle for the trip

Will you please help us support our efforts for Appalachia Service Project, Kids First Dental Care & Mission of Hope?

Please consider these sponsorship levels or feel free to contribute any other amount you are inspired to give. Checks can be made payable to Friends of Appalachia, Inc. (FOA) and mailed directly to the address above. Please visit our website www.friendsofappalachia.org for additional information.

Thank you for your consideration,

Participant, Friends of Appalachia, Inc.

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