



# 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 Appalachian 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 30 to July 8, 2011.

In January 2012, we will be collecting & shipping toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss for Kids First Dental Services. In 2010 we collected & shipped more than 2,000 dental items to Kentucky. Kids First Dental Services 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.

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 Services, Mission of Hope & other organizations in Central Appalachia.

***Will you please help us HELP. BUILD. HOPE. and support our efforts for the Appalachian people?***

Please feel free to contribute any amount you are inspired to give. Checks can be made payable to Friends of Appalachia, Inc. (FOA) and given to me or mailed directly to the address above. Please put my name in the memo section of the check.

***Friends of Appalachia, Inc. is a 501c3 tax exempt organization; Tax ID# 27-1344135.*** Please contact us at 203-807-4362; [helpbuildhope@gmail.com](mailto:helpbuildhope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.friendsofappalachia.org](http://www.friendsofappalachia.org) for additional information.

Thank you for your consideration,

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