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Dear _____,

Friends of Appalachia, Inc. (FOA) is a 501c3 non-profit community organization which strives to educate and sensitize youth and adult volunteers to address the needs of impoverished people living in Central Appalachia (parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia).

We HELP. BUILD. HOPE. for Appalachian families as described below.

We participate in Appalachia Service Project (ASP) and help to foster human development by addressing the housing needs in 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 this year we will help to make Appalachian homes “warmer, safer, and drier” for impoverished Appalachian families during our summer trip to Kentucky.

FOA collects toothbrushes, toothpaste, & dental floss to send to Appalachia where there is a dental crisis. In Appalachia, regular dental care is inaccessible; pain caused by dental problems is the leading cause of school absenteeism; and at least 1 in 10 adults have NO natural teeth (many are toothless). –

FOA has determined that many Central Appalachian schools have \$0 budgets for teacher and student supplies. We collect & ship school supplies to Central Appalachian schools.

FOA has a dual mission – to assist Appalachian families and to impact the lives of highschool and college students as they not only learn about the needs of impoverished families through FOA activities but also take action to make a difference by repairing homes & providing basic necessities for families in need.

I am writing to you because I believe in FOA, its mission and purpose, and will be participating in the Friends of Appalachia trip during July 9th- July 17th, 2022 to repair homes for families in Kentucky..

Will you please support our efforts to HELP. BUILD. HOPE. for Appalachian families?

For additional information: like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/FriendsofAppalachia; email helpbuildhope@gmail.com; visit our website www.friendsofappalachia.org or leave a voice message at 203-807-4362;.

Thank you for your consideration, Friends of Appalachia, Inc.

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