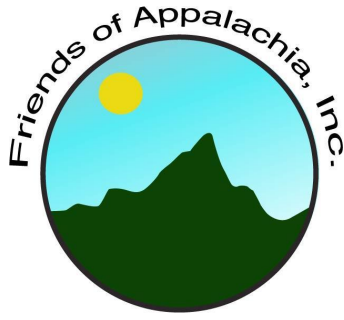




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**Dear Friends and Family,**

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to share an important commitment I will be undertaking this summer and to humbly ask for your support.

From **July 3rd to July 11th, 2027**, I will be joining **Friends of Appalachia, Inc. (FOA)**—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to serving some of the most impoverished communities in Central Appalachia. FOA works throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia, addressing the significant housing and educational challenges faced by families who live with daily uncertainty and hardship.

Through a long-standing partnership with the **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**, FOA volunteers repair homes at **no cost** to the families receiving assistance. Many of the individuals we serve live in conditions that are unsafe, unstable, or inadequate for basic comfort. Our work focuses on making homes *warmer, safer, and drier*—fundamental necessities that every person deserves. FOA's guiding purpose is clear and profound: **HELP. BUILD. HOPE.**

FOA also extends its mission into local schools, many of which operate with **no funding** for essential classroom supplies. By providing teachers and students with needed materials, FOA helps ensure that children—despite significant economic barriers—have the tools and dignity required to learn and thrive.

What moves me most about FOA is its dual impact: it uplifts families who are struggling, and it also deeply transforms the volunteers who serve. Through this work, we are challenged to see the world with greater compassion, to recognize our shared humanity, and to respond with action rooted in empathy and respect. I feel honored to take part in this effort.

To make this mission possible, I am asking for your support. Your contribution—no matter the amount—directly funds the supplies, equipment, and resources needed to complete critical home repairs and provide educational materials to children in need. Your generosity will have a **real, lasting impact** on families who face circumstances most of us can scarcely imagine.

If you would like to learn more about FOA or follow our efforts, please visit:

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Thank you sincerely for taking the time to read this letter and for considering a donation. Your kindness not only supports this mission—it offers hope, stability, and dignity to families who need it most.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Friends of Appalachia, Inc. Board of Directors**

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