



RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry

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Pete Soots, Director

2019 has been a very productive year. We have been able to help Homeless Veterans, and people who have had needs brought to us by their pastors. Additionally, we have been able to send out 30 loads of material to the Appalachian Mountains and to the Louisiana Delta.

We have entered into a partnership with the Rolling Hills Ministry in Ruston, Louisiana who supports 8 sites in 8 parishes and are starting up two more. They are doing a marvelous ministry in that area. The area is very similar to Appalachia where the area is very depressed, jobs are few, and people need the same items as we provide to the Appalachian Mountains. I have visited the main site in Ruston and is helping many people. In addition to the stores they provide GED training and testing for people over the age of 19. It has been a very successful program. Many of the people like up in Appalachia quit school prior to graduation and then have no way of getting a job. They will be working with us to begin some of the same operations in the Appalachian Mountains.

We have several churches to speak to about the ministry and will be doing that over the next several months. We welcome the invitation to any church that would be interested in knowing more about the mission of the Appalachian Mountain Ministry. Please call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316.

Be on the watch for the Annual Back Pack Ministry that will be starting up within the next 60 days. Information will be provided, and it will be handed out at a kick off meeting that will be held at RBA. The Date and Time will be sent out as soon as it is finalized.

We are in the final stages of providing the ability for people to donate money on line directly into our account. As soon as it is finalized, we will be publicizing this in the newsletter.

Pete Soots, Director Appalachian Mountain Ministry

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