



Rehoboth Baptist Association

Appalachian Mountain Ministry, Pete Soots, Director

August 2022

A giant Thank You goes out to all churches that have supported the RBA Appalachian Backpack Project. Through your generous giving we were able to get all of the items required placed on order and they are now already on the shelf ready to be put in a bag. This is going to be one of the best Christmas' that the children have had in the Appalachian Mountains for several years. Each backpack will have the same like items and the same quantities. This year we even had costume jewelry that had been donated to the mission which was cleaned and polished so that each 13-15 young lady will get some jewelry instead of a toy and I believe they are going to be thrilled beyond measure.

Big Events of the Month:

1. We were asked by the flood victims in Buckhorn, Ky to bring a load of toys up to them as the children up there lost everything they had. We delivered 24 gaylords of toys to them. They shared them with another county and the children had a great time with them.
2. We have been contacted by the same children's foundation in Buckhorn to bring furniture as soon as they are ready. We will likely go 1st or 2nd week of September. This load will contain furniture, linen, and miscellaneous household items per their request. Homes are mucked out and they are now drying out so that they can begin putting new sheet rock and getting them ready to move back into.
3. Five loads to five different sites to support their needs.

A great big thank you to all of the volunteers that worked so hard and so often in the heat to accomplish this task. This mission could not make it without the fabulous help of them all.



What we desperately need:

- * **Workers** to help load the trucks when we haul furniture.

We need **6 men** to load the truck, it takes about 2 hours, and we try to do it in the coolest part of the day. Please pray about volunteering to help us. We normally never load more than twice a week with furniture. Usually only one load per week with furniture.

- * **Workers** to go out a pickup material from seniors who can't bring it to the center.

We need 4 people each Tuesday to go out and pickup furniture and miscellaneous items each Tuesday It normally takes 2-4 hours.

- * This manpower is desperately needed. We need volunteers to be able to send the items to the mountains that are so sorely needed.

Please call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316. One would think that an Association as large as RBA we should be able to get 48 men to sign up. That means every 4-5 weeks you would be called to help. Please prayerfully consider I am waiting on your call. Thanks in advance. Pete.

**We will be starting back on the 5th of September with our original hours Tuesday's 8:00 AM- 5:00PM
Saturday's 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**