



Rehoboth Baptist Association

Appalachian Mountain Ministry, Pete Soots, Director

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First of all with the heat being so bad in the afternoon we have changed our hours from 8-5 on Tuesday and 1-4 on Saturday to 8-12 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. We hope to go back to our regular hours when the heat subsides. We appreciate your understanding to help our volunteers.

Second we have gotten a good response on our 2022 Christmas Back Pack project from the churches and we thank each of you that have helped for all you have done. We have had many donations from people who are even outside of our association. Thank you to all. The children in Appalachia are going to have a better Christmas.

Third we are getting ready to start our Coat Ministry to the Appalachian Mountains. We will start collecting new or lightly used coats for all ages and genders beginning on the first of September and will continue collecting until the end of December. We will send them as we fill a Gaylord to the sites. Winter will start up there much sooner than it does here. Last year we sent 14 Gaylords of Coats and this year our goal is 16. Pray as to what God would have you send.

Fourth we still need volunteers. We can always use volunteers to pack, but our two largest requirements are for men who would volunteer to go out and pick up items that people cannot bring to the center. This is an effort that takes about 3 hours once a week. The other effort is to load the furniture on the truck. We usually have a truck of furniture to go out once a week or every other week. We try to begin early to beat the heat which is around 730 and normally we are done by 9:30 or 10:00. Please consider helping. We need 6 men each time. If we could get a list the amount of times would go down. If you are lead to help in this ministry please Call Pete Soots at 478-396-9316 and we will put you on the list.

Lastly we are always in need of funds in the fuel account. The price of Diesel has sky rocketed and where we were spending \$196.00 to go to Knoxville the last load cost us \$480.00. We are all suffering with the economy and the inflation. So any amount you can help us with will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and May God Richly Bless you for your contributions to this very needy project to help others who are less fortunate than we are.

Those wanting to help pack back packs please notify Pete Soots or Joe Collins with your desire so that we can begin to build a list. Some of the churches have already notified us, but we need more.

Thank you for your help. We serve a VERY BIG God, and He is Great! We are so honored to Serve Him.

Pete Soots and the Whole Appalachian Mountain Ministry Team.