



RBA—Appalachian Mountain Ministry

June 2019-Newsletter

Pete Soots, Director

This year seems to be flying by. Seems like when you are busy every day seems to be right up on you. We have been busy so far this year. God had richly blessed us with donations from the public and our partners who support us on a regular basis. This allows us to send quality items

Christmas Back Packs are coming up and we will be sending out the letters this week to all churches to support this effort. It is hard to believe that this back-pack might be the only Christmas gift that a child in the mountains might get. Worse than that it might be all the get to eat, that being the two cans of food that is put into the back- pack. We are sending a letter out to all with the items that must be put into the bags to make them equal. We don't want one child to get a toy and the others not. Think how that would hurt you if it were your child that didn't get a toy. We are asking that the POC at each church review the bags and ensure that the items requested on the letter are in the bag before they come to us. We have a goal of 1500 bags for the year. We do not have the manpower to review every bag as they are coming in so please check them before you bring them. We will be receiving them every Tuesday in the month of August from 800 A.M. – 500 P.M. Please have them clearly marked as put in the letter by age group so that they can be put in the correct box for shipping. If you can't have them by the end of August, please notify Phyllis Johnson or Pete Soots so that we can schedule our shipments accordingly.

We have set up a way that you can be a willing servant to the Appalachian Mountain Ministry through financial giving. We have had a large expense in the truck already this year and we never know when we will have another. This donation can be provided through our web site and will be tax deductible. We receive a listing of the donations and will forward letters out to those who donate. We could not do what we do if it were not for people who are willing to help us on a regular basis. Will you be a partner in this very worth while ministry to help people who are less fortunate that we are. The WEB site is RBA Appalachian Mountain Ministry. We try to keep this web site up to date and you can find a picture gallery which shows some of the sites that we go to and pictures of those sites. The funds that you provide goes directly to the cost of packing and shipping all the items. There are no administrative items that come from these funds that you provide. Please prayerfully consider being a Partner in this ministry. Christ loves willing hearts.

Please consider your church scheduling a regular pick up for items from elderly that cannot get them over to the Ministry building at the association. We would gladly arrange to pick up your items on a regular monthly pick up. We are doing this for a couple of churches, and it works wonderfully. Contact Phyllis or Pete to schedule a date. Thank you for you willing heart.

We have discontinued being open on Monday from 100 P.M.-4:00 P.M. due to the lack of people coming to drop items. Everyone is still allowed to put items in the building through the opening on the side wall in the back of the facility 24 hours a day. Those items are removed, and bins kept clean daily. Thank you for your continued donations.

Love in Christ,
Pete Soots and the Appalachian Mountain Ministry Team