



**Rehoboth Baptist Association
Appalachian Mountain Ministry
Pete Soots, Director
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GOD IS GOOD! Thanks to all the churches that promoted our “Coats for Appalachia” project and all the individuals who donated coats we were able to take 13 gaylord boxes to the people in Appalachia. (Gaylords are the huge boxes you see at the grocery store with cantaloupes or watermelons in them). Because of all the support and generosity, the people who receive the coats will be warmer and know that God’s people care about them. We also took 4 gaylord boxes of quality linens to the mountain sites. This was made possible by the generosity of “The Warehouse”.

We will be meeting soon to finalize the planning for backpacks this year. Our goal is to provide 1800 backpacks and have them delivered to the distribution sites in the mountains by October 31. To do this, we must have the backpacks delivered to the RBA Center by September 30. Please start now so you can have a better chance of getting better pricing.

We appreciate all the donations to the Mountain Ministry and ask that you promote the ministry at your church and to your friends. However, there are some items we cannot accept due to the manpower and space required to transport them. These items include pianos, organs, large heavy TVs (although we can accept flat screen TVs), heavy weightlifting equipment, and treadmills.

Are you looking for a blessing? **WE CAN HELP!** We have two ways that you can be a blessing to the less fortunate people of Appalachia.

FIRST: Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays at the Ministry Building to help sort and pack donated items. Men and women of all ages are invited to help. Come join us and see how God will bless you for it.

SECOND: Volunteers with a truck or trailer are needed to pick up items from people who have no way to bring them to the Ministry Building. You can arrange pick up times that meet your schedule.

If you can help in either of these ways or would like more information, please contact Pete Soots or Phyllis Johnson at the numbers below.

[P.S. Take a look at our Web page at RBA Appalachian Mountain Ministry.](https://www.rbaappalachianministry.com/)

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