## **Rehoboth Baptist Association**



## Appalachian Mountain Ministry, Pete Soots, Director November 2022

Hooray! Goodbye backpacks from Georgia Hello to the children in the mountains of Appalachia. The last load went out and was delivered on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

Thank you to all of the churches and individuals which supported such a essential ministry to the children of Appalachia. We delivered 1758 backpacks and we could not have done it without all of you helping us to "out" modules together, to the actually packing of the backpacks. I want to especially thank Joe Collins for the immense amount of time he gave to this ministry and insuring the items were ordered, modularized, and packed in a timely manner.

We are sending coats now and will have them all in the mountains before Christmas.

We have supported the flood victims in Buckhorn, Ky. with furniture, food, and clothing as well as toys for the Children at Christmas. We will not be going back until January due to limited places to unload. Thanks to everyone who supported this effort.

We are already planning on the Backpacks for 2023. We have asked for the numbers from each of our sponsors in the mountains and we will be letting everyone know what the year will look like. It will be accomplished like it was this year sine it was so successful this year. Be on the lookout as correspondence will be flowing right after the first of the year.

## We still need volunteers:

Packing on Tuesdays

Pick up on Tuesdays

Pick up of banana boxes on Mondays and Wednesdays about one hour each day. Would need a small trailer or pick up truck.

Loaders to help pack trucks maximum once per week need 6 volunteers for about 2 hours. Please contact Pete Soots at 478-396-9316.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and May God Richly Bless your church and families.

Pete Soots, Director

RBA Appalachian Mountain Ministry

