

Food Drive

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Purchase food items at any participating Food City locations.

Items most needed are:

Green Beans 16 oz.

Corn 16 oz.

Fruit 16 oz.

Soup 10.5 oz.

Tuna 7 oz.

Entree Items (Stew, Chili, etc.) 18 oz.

Saltines 16 oz.

Macaroni & Cheese 7.5 oz.

Oatmeal 18 oz.

Peanut Butter 18 oz.

Dried Beans 2lb.

Sugar 5 lb.

Flour 5 lb.

Cornmeal 5 lb.

Rice 2 lb.

Non-perishable food items only

New & unopened items only

Please - No glass containers.

Clothing & Toy Drive

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Drop off New Unwrapped toys, clothing or other items at any area Chick-fil-A, Kmart, Home Federal, Sears or Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union or CVS locations.

Items most needed are:

Clothing Suggestions

(Childrens Sizes 4 thru 18)

Coats – Warm Winter

Jeans, Shirts & Blouses

Socks & Underwear

Hats and Gloves

Toy Suggestions

(Suggested \$10 value and above)

Fashion Doll Sets

Action Figure Sets

Sports Balls & Equipment

Hand Held Games

Arts & Crafts Sets

Gifts For Children Ages 10 - 14

Hygiene Suggestions

(Full Size Products Please)

Tooth Brushes

Tooth Paste

Soap Bars

2 in 1 Shampoo with Conditioner

(11-15 oz size)

Bring a New unwrapped toy or clothing item to any area Chick-fil-A and receive a FREE Chck-fil-A sandwich (1 per person).



Vision Statement

To take Hope to the people of Appalachia through evangelical Christian charitable ministries.

Mission Statement

To provide Christian ministries during appropriate seasons of the year, including Christmas and Easter, through a system of delivering clothes, food, toys, and school supplies to impoverished families; to assist in repair of existing homes or relocating to other homes when appropriate; to provide scholarships for qualifying children of the area; to assist in developing skills or other expertise for the creation of new or expanded jobs in the area; and to assist in locating jobs for persons who are willing to relocate outside the area.

The Mission of Hope is a year round ministry blessed to assist many of our Appalachian neighbors with much needed goods and resources; college scholarships; and help with basic educational, health care and home repair needs.

If you would like to make a financial donation to Mission of Hope for our year round ministry expenses it would be greatly appreciated. The 2008 financial audit confirmed that 91 percent of every dollar went directly back to assistance to individuals.

Thank you for caring enough to help those who still have hope.

*Thank You,
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Donations benefit children and families of Appalachia, coordinated by the Board of Directors of the "Mission of Hope."

The Mission of Hope is a fully tax deductible non-profit (501c3) Appalachian relief organization.

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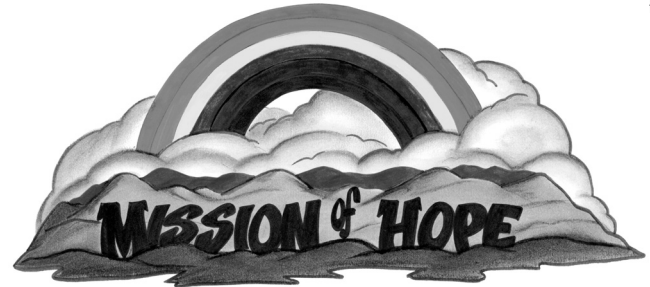
2009 Christmas Drive

November 20 - December 7

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THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

This will be the 14th year for the Mission of Hope Christmas Drive. The Mission of Hope was born in response to a local television station broadcast, WBIR's broadcast "Hunger for Hope." During this broadcast, TV news anchor Bill Williams informed us of the destitution and poverty in rural Appalachia by showing us real life examples of children and families who suffer from physical hunger in the mountains, hills and hollows of southeastern Kentucky.

The men and women of Appalachia are a proud people with a long heritage of self reliance and independence. They have been blessed with the natural beauty of the mountains as their home for many generations. Unfortunately, many families in Appalachia have lost hope for a successful future because they only see the results of poverty, broken families, loss of jobs, and depleted coal mining economies. There are many places around the world that could use your help, but this is where you have an opportunity to make a difference in your back yard, Appalachia.

Since 1996, the Mission of Hope has ministered to the people of various counties in Kentucky and Tennessee from which 80% of the region's residents no longer have jobs in the coal mining industry. In our first event in 1996 we were able to assist 150 children. Last year because of the generosity of so many people, the Mission of Hope was able to help over 16,000 children and their families with food, clothes, toys and hygiene items.

Many of the people we assist are caught in the pockets of poverty and as a result have lost all hope for their future. With your help and with God's love we can help bring new hope to many.

THANKS FOR HELPING EXTEND THE HOPE.