

Appalachian Mission Collection 2021

Saturday, September 25 to Wednesday, October 20

St. Albert's CCW is collecting Christmas gifts for the Appalachian Missions in Kentucky. Please place your items in the collection box located in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Daluge at 763-295-2818.

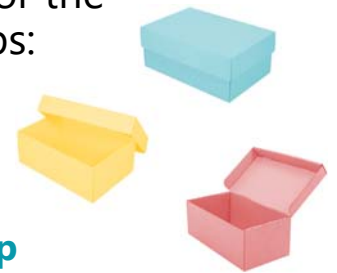
SUGGESTED ITEMS—NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE

- Clothing items for all ages from Infants to Adults.
 - Pajamas
 - Socks
 - Tights
 - Underwear
 - Shoes
 - Slippers
 - Sweatshirts
 - T-shirts
 - Hats
 - Gloves
 - Mittens
 - Vests
 - Jackets
 - Coats
- Toys for various age groups (NO Violent Toys)
 - Pull Toys
 - Soft Toys
 - Dolls
 - Blocks & Legos
 - Jump Ropes
 - Balls & Sports Equipment
 - Games & Cards
 - Markers
 - Crayons
 - Color Books
 - School Supplies
 - Backpacks
 - Books

- Infants: Diapers, Blankets, Mobiles, Powders, Lotions, Rattles, Pacifiers, & Teethers
- Accessories: Purses, Billfolds, Belts, Scarves, Watches, & Jewelry
- Hygiene: All Toiletries, Brushes, Combs, Manicure Items, & Hair Accessories *Seal all Liquid Toiletries tightly in plastic bags.*
- Household Items:
 - Quilts
 - Blankets
 - Bedding
 - Radios
 - Flashlights
 - Batteries
 - Hot Pads
 - Kitchen Utensils
 - Kitchen Towels
 - Bath Towels
 - Wrapping Paper
 - Ornaments
 - Copier Paper
- Dried Fruit, Nuts, & Hard Candy
All candy should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container and marked "Candy". No Chocolate or items that will melt.

SHOE BOX MISSION

- Boxes the size of a shoe box, packed with items for the following age groups:
 - **Ages 2-4**
 - **Ages 5-9**
 - **Ages 10-14**
- Mark the Box:
 1. **What Age Group**
 2. **Boy or Girl**
- Each box should be a mixture of necessary items & something fun.



CASH DONATIONS

- Make checks payable to: St. Albert's CCW.
- Place your donation in a marked envelope and in the weekend collection basket.
- Donations will be split between the parishes in Kentucky and used to provide Christmas dinners for the families they serve.



What is the Appalachian Mission Collection?

APPALACHIA MISSION COLLECTION

For over 40 years, generous Minnesota Catholics have brought Christmas joy to several hundred poor families served by the Catholic parishes in Beattyville, Pikeville, Campton, and Booneville, Kentucky. This year their needs are great. In the heart of Appalachia in Eastern Kentucky, their economy remains depressed. Furthering the burden, there was devastating flooding in March. One parish (Beattyville) received severe damage to their church, office, warehouse and rectory.

Our parish collects a variety of items for all ages, from clothing to toys, to household, and hygiene items for the general Christmas Mission. On the reverse page is a list of suggested items. A collection box will be in the narthex to place your donation of items and shoeboxes.

SHOE BOX MISSION

The Papal Footprints Mission (Shoe Box Mission), which began in 2013, has been a wonderful addition to the Christmas Mission Project. Since then, over 6,000 individual shoe boxes filled with fun things and necessities have been sent to those parishes in Kentucky. The youngsters especially appreciate receiving their own personal gifts. We encourage families to also donate an adult size shoe box (or a backpack for teens) that contain items that are warm (hats, mittens, socks), fun (age appropriate, but no toy guns or violent toys), useful (school supplies), hygienic (no liquids), and a religious item (a Rosary, statue, prayer card). Feel free to add a personal greeting card or note.

Please do not tape the box shut but secure it with a tie or rubber band. Do not use plastic storage boxes they may shatter in transport. It is important that each shoe box be clearly marked on the outside the age group (Ages 2-4, Ages 5-9, Ages 10-14, 15 on up or Adult) and whether it is for a boy or a girl.

CASH DONATIONS

Financial donations are also very much appreciated. Please make your check payable to St. Albert's CCW, note "Appalachia" on the memo line, and place your "Appalachia" marked envelope in the weekend collection basket.

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