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# HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

## UPDATE



### Community Care Kits

Serving while we build

As we continue our efforts to open the Harbor House, we have been working to remain active in the community through outreach, prevention and support.

Community Care Kits are packs filled with items to support people and their specific needs, as well as a map that includes local resources that can offer further assistance.

The Hygiene Kit is filled with toiletry items that would benefit a person that is at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

The Baby Kit includes diapers, wipes, and other items for infants that a parent can use when they have run out or in an emergency situation.

The Pregnancy Test Kit includes a home pregnancy test and peppermints. Women that suspect might be pregnant that may not have access to a pregnancy test can benefit from this kit.

- Thank you to TGKVF for awarding funding for the HOPE Closet Program
- We have NIP Credits available! If you would like to utilize this giving incentive email [erin@hopeforappalachia.org](mailto:erin@hopeforappalachia.org).
- Giving Tuesday is November 28, 2023.

## Community Care Kits

Continued

While the Community Care Kits can benefit many people in hard circumstances, our target is to help people battling addiction and help them start finding solutions to physical problems so they are prepared to take on the larger issues that may keep them in their addiction.

If a woman struggling with addiction is able to confirm her pregnancy early, she has the opportunity to make lifestyle changes that can reduce the negative affects on her child.

Most importantly, each kit includes a pamphlet that clearly explains the Gospel.

## Expanding HOPE

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The Children's Resource Center has partnered with 63 Kanawha County Public Schools through the HOPE Closet Program.

We are honored to be able to serve so many in students in Kanawha County.

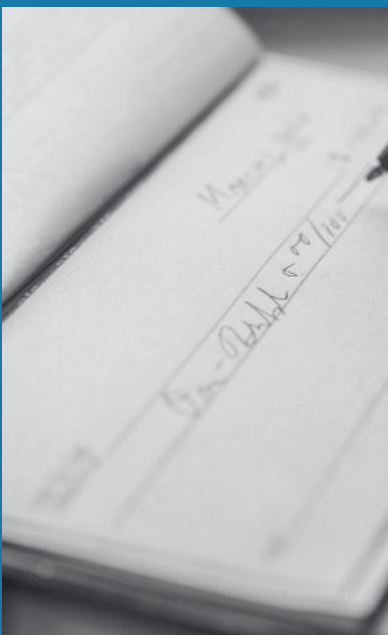
We also recognize that our neighboring counties also have growing needs for their students. In the 2023-2024 school year we have made it our goal to maintain the 63 HOPE Closets in Kanawha County, as well as expand the program to serve the students of Boone County and Clay County.

In September of this year we delivered the first HOPE Closet in Boone County to Ashford

Rumble Elementary School which serves 121 students. The secretary at this school said that all the students receive a Walmart gift card around Christmas. Many of the students use their gift card to buy toiletry items that they lack in their home. This additional resource will give students a chance to be kids and spend their gift card on things that will bring them joy, rather than basic necessities.

Four more HOPE Closets are scheduled to be delivered in Boone County and three in Clay County this month.

Please pray for us as we move services into these communities that we have a positive impact on those who live there and that we are able to show them the love of Christ.



## Giving Tuesday

As we reflect on all that we are thankful for this year, we want to especially thank YOU for your continued support and prayers for Hope for Appalachia and our ministries that serve our community. We could not carry out our mission without you.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity that will take place on Tuesday November 28, 2023. On this Giving Tuesday, please consider making a donation to Hope For Appalachia as we close out our giving year.

