




# Servants of our Lord Ministry

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## Spirit of Christmas

In December our ministry provided over 20 Eastern Kentucky support agencies with more than 600 toys, nearly 300 coats, along with dozens of hats, gloves, scarves and teen gifts. This year, due to COVID19, we had to do things a little bit differently.



Toys are stacked and ready to box up

Thanks to many volunteers here in Lexington, Illinois we were able to pre-package the coats and toys together for each agency before we left. This allowed us to maintain safe distancing and gave us a step up when we got to the warehouse. From there it was just a matter of placing the pre-numbered bags and boxes on pallets and then wrap the

pallets with plastic to ensure a safe trip back to their agency home. In addition to the coats and toys we handed out food storage sets, clothes and 200 hygiene kits for girls and boys. This year our focus was on the children that the agencies serve with Christmas programs. With these donations each agency was able to make Christmas a little



Each agency received many boxes of toys like this



Volunteers putting together boxes of toys for Christmas distribution

happier for 200-300 families in the region. If you wish to help with the 2021 Christmas distribution now is the time to find great deals on coats, hats, gloves and many toys.

Feel free to drop off donations or contact us for pickup [servantsofourlordministry.com](http://servantsofourlordministry.com) or (502) 791-6430. A \$100 donation will buy winter coats for a family of five. Thank you again for your support.



Coats and toys await pickup at the Stanton KY warehouse

## OUR MISSION

*To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.*

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.*

*Psalm 107:8-9 (NIV)*

## MINISTRY NEEDS

*Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance! Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.*

*Financial Partners. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region.*



## Food Pantry Prayer Requests

Recently, we asked some of our Food Pantry partners what types of prayer requests they have. Some of the prayer requests were to pray for those families that have been stricken with COVID-19. Pray for those families that have lost loved ones due to COVID-19. We received a request to pray for a volunteer who lost his life due to family hardship. Another prayer request was to pray for the homeless program in Clay City, KY as they are being asked to end the program. Please join us in prayer for these concerns. If you have a prayer request please let us know via email at [servantsofourlord@live.com](mailto:servantsofourlord@live.com).

## Shopping Online?

Did you know that if you shop on Amazon you have an opportunity to donate a portion of your purchase to Servants of Our Lord Ministry? Here's what you need to do make this happen:

- 1) Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- 2) If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, [sign up](#) on your web browser. Simply select Servants of Our Lord Ministry (Lexington, IL) to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
- 3) At the top of your AmazonSmile browser window you should now see: Supporting: Servants of Our Lord Ministry Inc
- 4) Start shopping and you can see your impact to Servants of Our Lord Ministry, as well as stats for how much money we have received from AmazonSmile and how much AmazonSmile has donated to all charities.
- 5) If you are going to be shopping with Amazon, why not have an even greater impact at no additional cost to you?

We appreciate you thinking of the people of the Kentucky Appalachia region!



## Become a Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind, this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email at [servantsofourlord@live.com](mailto:servantsofourlord@live.com) or phone (502) 791-6430. If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or mail to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753. Thank you and God Bless.

## Christmas in KY



Fullness of the Word Ministry in Beatyville KY held a Christmas program on Saturday, December 12th. Over 150 people attended the celebration of the birth of our Savior and received gifts of coats and toys.

Kentucky Cornerstone, also of Beatyville hosted dozens of local families on Sunday, December 13th where they also passed out toys and coats along with other donated items. None of this



would be possible without the donations of time and money of faithful volunteers. Thank you for helping make Christmas a little more joyous for many families in the Appalachia Kentucky region.

## Thank you

God Bless you for all you have done to help the people of Eastern Kentucky! During these difficult times we continue to receive applications for new food pantries. As our ministry grows please pray that God will use this ministry to supply the food to all that are hungry in this impoverished region of our country.