

# APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION

**PLEASE HAVE ITEMS TO DENISE HAALAND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>!**

This mission has taken place for 33 years and with the generosity of the parishes of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the joy of Christmas has been brought to families in need. A semi-trailer donated by the Terminal Transport Company of Roseville is filled with boxes of unwrapped Christmas gifts donated to three different parish areas in Kentucky. The parishes serve over 600 youth plus families, the elderly and other programs in their area.

Please do not send money in the boxes! Your gift of money is always welcome to help with dinner for Christmas and emergency needs but send Monetary donations directly to the parishes.

The Pastors and Parishes we serve are:

Fr. Joseph Koury,  
Queen of All Saints Church & Mission  
90 Railroad Street, PO Box 563  
Beattyville, KY 41311

Pastor Fr. Richard Watson  
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Mission  
132 Bryan Street (Keel Addition)  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

Below is a list of gift suggestions. They can be sent separately or in shoe boxes. We again thank you for your donations and keep all the families in your prayers. The coordinators from Appalachia write and cannot thank you enough for your generosity. They pray for all of us here in Minnesota and say, "Thanks, thanks, thanks".

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS - NEW ITEMS ONLY

To prevent moisture spoiling candy, all candy must be placed in a plastic bag, big plastic container or popcorn cans. Be sure to mark the container "candy".

War toys or dangerous toys are discouraged.

Articles that can be damaged by freezing, heavy items or canned goods are not acceptable.

### Infants to 1 Year of Age:

Diapers and pins	Blankets	Sleepers	Crib mobiles	Powder & lotions
Shirts	Rattles	Teethers	Other baby toys	

### Toddlers:

Pull Toys	Soft toys	Cars & Trucks	Blocks	Balls	Dolls
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### Ages 4-12:

Games	Marbles	Jump ropes	Coloring Books & Crayons	Basic School Supplies
Jacks	Dolls	Markers	Cars & Trucks	Socks & Underwear

### Ages 12-18:

Cosmetics	Sports equipment	Batteries	Music Box	Socks & underwear	Purses
Wallets	Large sweatshirts	Jewelry	Radios	Fishing equipment	Watches
Belts	Hunting clothes	Toiletries	Camouflage vests	Sports equipment	

### Adults & Elderly:

Jewelry	Powder/Lotion	Slippers	Billfolds	Larger size shirts	Purses
Sweatsuits	Kitchen items	Scarves	Underwear	Socks/Knee highs	Towels
Nail clippers	blankets & bedding				

### Others:

Toiletries	Christmas ornaments	Hard candy	craft kits	Dried fruit & nuts
Wrapping paper, boxes, tags, etc.				