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2011 Membership Drive still in progress - your help is needed!

There are less than 3 months left to become a 2011 Member of ADFAC!

Membership plays a vital role in ADFAC's ability to serve the less fortunate in our community:

- Membership dollars help ADFAC operate each of the 20+ unique programs that serve over 6,000 individuals each year.
- A strong membership is a great way for local, regional and national funding sources to see ADFAC and its services have broad community support.
- Each dollar raised by the membership drive is used as leverage and/or match when seeking funding from private and public sources - meaning your membership contribution allows ADFAC to bring in even more resources for the underserved in our community.

We are very pleased and humbled that 220 families and individuals are currently 2011 ADFAC Members, but unfortunately that number is lagging behind last year's drive. If you haven't sent in your membership contribution and membership card, we are hopeful you will take this opportunity to become a 2011 Member. In the case you no longer have the membership card from the mailing in spring, the form on the right can be cut out and sent in with your donation.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and are proud to live in a community that places such value in helping those truly in need.

Please join us in recognizing the most recent ADFAC Members:

Grand Benefactor

Dr. Jean-Francois &
Donna Reat

Benefactor

Rebekah Estes Bell
Tim & Teresa Myrick

Grand Sponsor

Anonymous
Mrs. Courtney Manrod
Bill & Louise Mixon
Walter & Kate Porter

Sponsor

Herrell & Barbara Akers
Rhonda & Jim Bogard
Gerry & Carol O'Farrell
Larry Shappert
Bear Stephenson

Contributor

Catherine & Jerry Braunstein
Bob & Barbara Stone

Member

Anonymous
Raymond Kendall
Mira Kimmelman

Corporate Member
Citizens First Bank



Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Yes! I would like to help needy families in East Tennessee by becoming a member of ADFAC. Please accept my tax-deductible donation of:

- \$1,000 Grand Benefactor
- \$500 Benefactor
- \$250 Grand Sponsor
- \$100 Sponsor
- \$50 Contributor
- \$25 Member
- \$_____ Other

Please list me in the ADFAC newsletter as follows:

If you prefer to remain anonymous, please check here:

Please enter your e-mail address on the above line.
E-mail addresses will not be published or shared.

Please make checks payable to ADFAC and send to: ADFAC, PO Box 5953, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5953. We have not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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Please join us for ADFAC's

Annual Celebration

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 5:30

SECRET CITY ROOM, OAK RIDGE COMFORT INN

DOOR PRIZES • REFRESHMENTS • FELLOWSHIP

25TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS FOR ADFAC SUPPORTERS

FEED THE NEED ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AWARDS

ELECTION OF 2011-12 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

FANTASTIC DONATED DOOR PRIZES & DELICIOUS FOOD

Hundreds support School Supplies program; nearly 1,500 children served

With thanks to the financial and in-kind support of our community, ADFAC's School Supplies program served a record number of students this year.

The program provided backpacks and grade-appropriate school supplies to 1,472 students throughout Anderson County, over 150 more than last year!

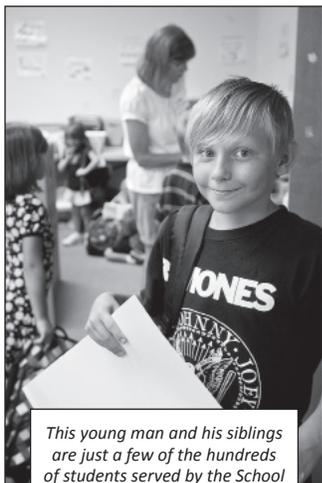
While the increased need for assistance is a sobering reminder of the tough economic times faced by hundreds of local families, we are heartened by the response of the community to meet this important need.

Volunteers came from across the area to support the effort, including dozens from B&W Y-12, ORAU and Boy Scout Troop 42.

Over 100 local individuals provided financial support and/or donations of supplies, and dozens of churches, businesses and civic groups worked to make sure the youth of our area arrived at school prepared and ready to learn.

Grants from Altrusa/Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary, the Aslan Foundation and Variety of Eastern Tennessee helped to purchase many of the new supplies which put the wonderful smiles on the faces of so many children.

A sincere thank you to all who support this program, and also to program coordinator Doris Doherty and the entire Social Services staff for working countless hours to make it all possible.



This young man and his siblings are just a few of the hundreds of students served by the School Supplies program.

GOOD NEWS

Affordable Housing wins Greenhorn Award

The efforts of ADFAC's Affordable Housing program to build energy efficient homes are resulting in more than energy savings for new homeowners.

Affordable Housing has been selected by the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE) to receive the **Greenhorn Award**. The Greenhorn is a competitive award which recognizes a FAHE member agency that has completed its first Energy Star home. The scoring was based on overall design, HERS rating, sales price, total development cost and the appraised value. The honor came with a \$1,000 prize along with a NeighborWorks America training slot.



As part of the award, ADFAC was invited to give a presentation about our Energy Star efforts at the FAHE Annual Meeting in late September, when the award itself was received.

Congratulations, Affordable Housing program -- and keep up the good green work!

Client nominates ADFAC for "Do-Gooder" grant

Several weeks ago, we were delighted to learn that a client had nominated ADFAC for a "Do-Gooder" grant, sponsored by Maxwell House.



The client decided to nominate us after a positive and helpful appointment with ADFAC social worker Dianne Kane.

In late September, it was announced on Maxwell House's facebook page that ADFAC was one of the winners!

On the announcement, Maxwell House shared some of what the client had to say: *"I believe they deserve to receive the grant because they truly help families. They are a very supportive organization."*

Needless to say, we are so appreciative of this feedback and the \$1,000 grant which came with the award. The grant will be used to help even more families. Our sincere thanks goes to both the nominator and Maxwell House!