



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What does Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) do?**

We provide services to people in need. Our mission is to build hope, transform lives, and share Christ's love through service in Appalachia.

## **How many and what types of programs does CAP currently operate?**

We currently operate 16 direct human service programs, including child development, elderly visitation, housing, day and overnight camps, emergency services, counseling, in-home respite, food and clothing assistance, and disaster relief.

## **In what areas does CAP provide service?**

While we primarily serve Rockcastle, Jackson, McCreary, Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties in Kentucky, surrounding counties also benefit from our programs and services.

## **Does CAP provide service to any states outside of Kentucky?**

Thanks to generous support and partnerships, our Operation Sharing warehouses are able to distribute donated goods to all 13 Appalachian states, Arkansas, and Missouri. Our Disaster Relief Program has provided emergency services to a number of Appalachian states.

## **Can someone outside of CAP's service area receive food or housing assistance?**

We usually do not provide direct assistance outside of our service area. When possible, we do work to connect people in need with local agencies that can provide assistance.

## **How many people does CAP serve each year?**

Our human service programs provide direct services to more than 11,000 people annually.

## **What programs and services does CAP offer specifically to children?**

Children's programming includes child development centers, summer camp programs, counseling services, and in-school educational programs throughout the school year.

## **How many children does CAP serve each year?**

Our summer camp programs, child development centers, and counseling programs serve more than 3,500 children annually.

## **What is Operation Sharing?**

Our Operation Sharing warehouses receive donated products and goods, termed Gifts-In-Kind, which are distributed to other non-profit organizations and agencies throughout all 13 Appalachian states, Arkansas, and Missouri. Donated goods and products are distributed to families and individuals through CAP programs, community organizations and agencies (schools, churches, food pantries, etc.). In times of disaster or other urgent situations, Operation Sharing may provide goods, such as water, hygiene products, etc. Eligibility guidelines require that no donated products or goods be sold; they must be distributed to people in need.

## **Can churches, community organizations, or businesses volunteer with CAP?**

Yes. Please call **1-800-755-5322** or email [groups@chrisapp.org](mailto:groups@chrisapp.org) for more information.

## **Are there opportunities for individuals to volunteer with CAP?**

Yes. Please call **1-800-755-5322** or email [volunteer@chrisapp.org](mailto:volunteer@chrisapp.org) for more information.