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Dear Friends in Christ,

As winter lingers in these Appalachian hills, we're reminded that God often works most powerfully in the quiet, cold places. He brings warmth, provision, and restoration where the world sees only struggle.

That's what Hope In The Mountains is here to do: reflect the light of Christ into lives burdened by addiction, poverty, or despair.

With your help and by God's grace, we're building a ministry of mercy, dignity, and second chances.

DONATE TODAY

A Reflection from Ryan

The Winding Gulf Coalfield of Southern West Virginia was once called a "billion-dollar coalfield." It was a bustling region of coal camps and opportunity.

Today, our community is marked by poverty, addiction, and deep need. Hope in the Mountains is here, loving neighbors through clean water projects, youth mentoring, kids' camps, and more.

Read on to learn the story of this remarkable region and how your support is making an eternal difference in the lives of the people who call it home.



READ THE BLOG HERE

Board Member Spotlight: Judy Raines

Judy has been serving the Church and her community for decades as a Certified Lay Minister, lifelong Sunday School teacher, and a leader in the United Methodist Church.

Now, she brings that same spirit of servant leadership to Hope In The Mountains.

"I am happy now to serve on the board of Hope in the Mountains. I have been around since the beginning and watched it bring HOPE to the community."



"Let us all seek to hear these words: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

Supplies Available & Expanded Hours at The Hope Center

In partnership with Raleigh County United for Prevention, we're offering essential supplies for individuals and families in need:

- Baby items
- Food
- Cleaning supplies
- Toiletries
- Pet food

Folks can visit the supply pantry when the Hope Center is open:

- Mondays: 1–4pm
- Wednesdays: 10am–6pm
- Thursdays: 9am–1pm (Baby pantry only)

Stay tuned: We'll be launching Tuesday workshops & events in the near future!

Looking to serve? We'd love to welcome you as a volunteer. Just give us a call: 304-683-1110.

Give Where God Is Moving

Every prayer, every gift, every act of kindness helps extend the mission of Christ in southern West Virginia. Your donation allows us to walk beside those struggling with addiction, poverty, and isolation. Together, we're offering hope, healing, and the love of Jesus!

Thank you for walking with us in faith. Let's keep planting seeds of hope, trusting that God will bring the harvest.

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With love and gratitude,

The Hope In The Mountains Team

About Hope in the Mountains

We serve families and individuals in our communities. In the spirit of the teachings of Christ, we offer love, restoration, and hope.

We offer educational programs for youth and adults, grief support, and network with other area charities and non-profits that serve the community.

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