



**2009
annual report
inside**

2010 SUMMER DIGEST

13,412 volunteers from 32 states

\$13,018,210 economic impact

1,224 people served

- 35% children (under 17)
- 8% elderly
- 24% disabled
- 13% single-parent families
- 6% raising grandchildren

465 homes repaired

- 209 homes insulated
- 189 floors replaced/repaired
- 82 plumbing replaced/repaired
- 15 room additions
- 181 roofs replaced/repaired
- 9 first-time bathrooms
- 73 wheelchair ramps

Thank you for your help!

Families who applied for help that we were unable to serve this summer:

2,727

"As a father, nothing matters more to me than knowing my kids have a safe, secure home. That's my hope for every child. So I am deeply concerned that thousands of children in Appalachia are living in houses with leaky roofs, poor heating—no indoor plumbing. I feel compelled to reach out to these kids and their families, and that's why I support Appalachia Service Project. They're making homes warmer, safer and drier for hundreds of families each year, and 99% of the work is done by volunteers. Join me and support Appalachia Service Project today!"

— Billy Ray Cyrus
Recording Artist & Actor



THE Front Porch

warmer. safer. drier.

THANKS TO YOUR HELP...

We met our \$50,000 match this summer and are just \$8,219 short of reaching the \$35,000 *Cup of Cold Water* match.

PLEASE GIVE AS YOU CAN!



**From West Virginia:
A SURPRISE JOB!**

When we started working on Brandy Butler's home this summer — which needed many repairs — the one person who always showed up to help was her brother, Buddy. Buddy worked quietly in the background, always providing a helping hand wherever he could. As the weeks went by, we began talking with Buddy and learned that his house also needed a few repairs. We tried to get him to apply but he'd always say, "No, my sister's need is greater." Finally, we managed to get him to fill out an application and when we went to see his home, we were heartbroken.

Buddy lived in a trailer without a foundation, without solid flooring or subfloor, without adequate siding and with leaks in the roof. **What's more, Buddy had no running water, no sewage system, and**

was the sole caretaker of his paralyzed older brother, Donny! Every morning, Buddy would hike down to the bottom of the hill he lives on, fill a bucket with water from a spigot and hike back up to the house to bathe his older brother with water from the bucket. He would feed his brother, then carry him in his arms to his four-wheeler (he doesn't own a car), drive him out to their sister's home and then spend the day helping repair a home

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A SURPRISE JOB!

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that, while also needing help, was actually in better condition than his own.

Our ASP staffers told volunteers about Buddy and added his home repairs into the schedule. For three weeks, they worked on Buddy's home installing girders underneath the large addition, piers under the trailer. They replaced the kitchen subfloor, studded out the walls and insulated them, installed siding, built a roof over the trailer, and covered the roof with tin. They also built a wheelchair ramp so Buddy would no longer have to carry his brother to his 4-wheeler every day.

Thanks to the generous donations of friends like you — and our Cup of Cold Water Fund — we were able to dig a well and install a septic system. Buddy now has running water and a septic system for the first time ever! We also found out the two of them had no heat source for the winter, so we purchased baseboard heaters too.

As a staff, we cannot thank you enough. Buddy and Donny became like family to the county staff in West Virginia — and they couldn't bear the thought of leaving for the summer without helping Buddy and Donny first. Romans 15:2 says, "Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, how can I help?"

Thank YOU — this kind of project is only possible when friends like you join with us to give and serve. You have made a world of difference for Buddy and his paralyzed brother, Donny!

I appreciate whatever you can do to help me — for I need your help, because I would not ask if I didn't need it. Thank you very much!

— note from Buddy, on his application.

Sal had been without hot water for 11 months when we met him this summer. He was in desperate need of a new water heater, floor work and definitely a new roof! The roof had branches, moss, and some small trees actually growing on top of the 3 layers of shingles and tin patches — and leaks everywhere. We had to extend some walls, replace the floors and foundation — but we finally got to put on this great, new roof!

Sal told each volunteer group how God had brought ASP to him this summer, how he'd been through some awful times and lost everything, but now he was doing so much better as a result of what we'd done. Your gifts and service make such a difference as God's love is put on display for all to see — thank you again and again!

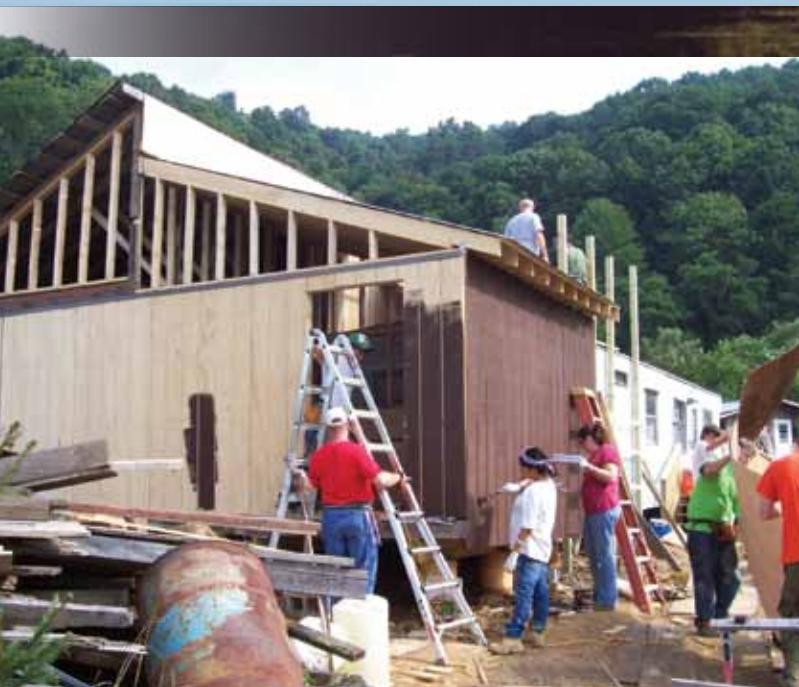


This is DeShane, 8 years old. DeShane and her sister, Zoe, live here with their aunt and uncle who adopted them after they were removed from their parents care. Their aunt and uncle didn't want the girls to be separated or be raised in foster care, so they hired a lawyer to legally adopt them. They're still paying the legal bills, which is the main reason they're behind on other bills and struggling so much. They had nearly lost hope, but seeing their home repaired and the love of the ASP volunteers restored their hope and perseverance!

ASP Needs You NOW!

The number of families awaiting home repair help stands at an all time high — and that's why all three ASP year-round Housing Services Centers are open this fall/winter/spring for our Adult Program. Call now to choose your location: Chavies, KY; Jonesville, VA; or Guyan Valley, WV. Bunk beds provided at all three locations. Year-round projects and programs flex to fit your schedule and budget. Sign up to serve as an individual, family, or part of a group. Choose your time or join us for a Specialty Weekend with special speakers, in addition to home repair service and wonderful times of reflection and fellowship.

For more information on any of these specialty weekends or to register, check www.ASPHome.org or contact Director of Volunteer Services, Karen Frederick (423-854-4434 or Karen.Frederick@ASPHome.org)



Women's Weekend

November 11 – 14, 2010

Jonesville, VA

Limited spaces available

Open to women age 13 & up.

Social Justice Weekend

January 13-16, 2011

Chavies, KY

Group Leader Training Weekends

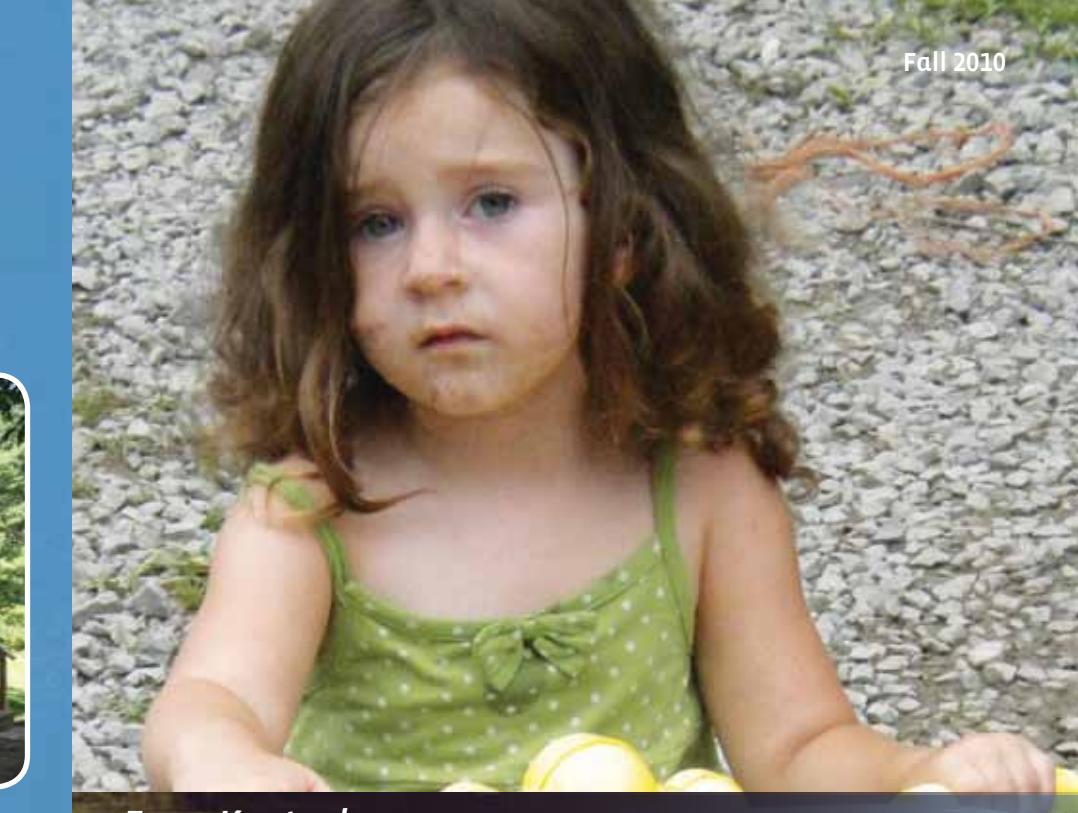
November 18-20

Chavies, KY

March 3-6

Guyan Valley, WV

Open to both new and veteran group leaders for the purpose of giving better insight into ASP — including how to prepare for a trip and hands-on construction experience.



From Kentucky:

TWO ADULTS, THREE GIRLS and NO TOILET!

Walker and Callie Innis have 3 beautiful, friendly daughters named Angel, Serena, and Alison. Angel is 11 years old and helps out around the house. She also collects aluminum cans around the holler in hopes that it can bring her family money. We first found out about this sweet family through our community contact, Alice, who works in the local school and does all she can to help them out. She told us early on, "These poor girls are hungry — they often beg for food in school." So Alice always packs a little extra food for them.

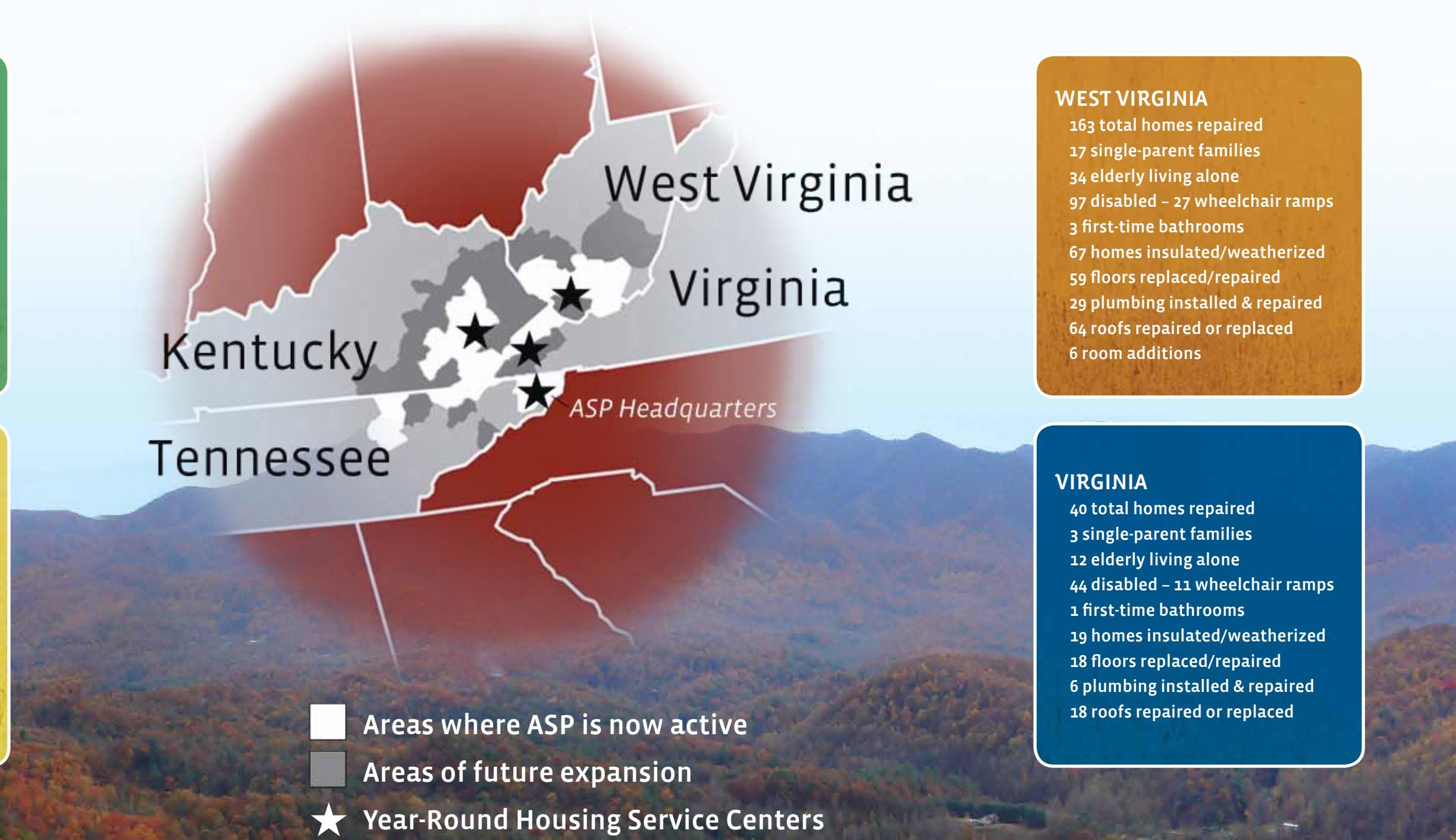
There were many repairs that needed to be made to the Innis' home, but the bathroom was the most urgent. Water from the toilet had rotted the bathroom floor. And the family was having to go get buckets of water to flush the toilet each time. So one of our first jobs was to replace the rotted bathroom floor and install a new toilet. We also replaced the living room and kitchen floors and made repairs to the front that would keep the air and water out.

The truth is, the Innises still need a room addition. All three girls are living in one room of their small 2-bedroom mobile home right now. But ASP didn't have the time or resources to do that this summer. For now, the family is thrilled and so grateful to have a working bathroom — and that the roof is no longer leaking! "Thank you so much, ASP — we would have never been able to afford to do this on our own. There aren't words to explain it. It's just wonderful!"

I think Angel thought so too — we hear she still talks about how she misses the volunteers every day at school!

Walker was right — there aren't words enough to explain what happens when your gifts of funding and service come together to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families caught in such desperate situations. Thank you for helping — every gift makes a difference in Central Appalachia. Every day.

SUMMER 2010 — THANKS TO YOU AND 13,412 VOLUNTEERS



Thank you for helping us keep families warm, safe, and dry — we couldn't do it without your generous prayers and full support!

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Message From John Pearce, Chairman of the Board

After 8 wonderful years, ASP's president, Susan Crow, decided to move to Birmingham, Alabama and pursue other opportunities this past June.

We were sad to see her go, but thrilled that Susan left ASP in such great shape. We put the day-to-day leadership in the capable hands of Michael Clark who has been ASP's Chief Program Officer for the past 4 years. Michael is serving as our interim President while we conduct a nationwide search for a new President and CEO.

The smooth way everything ran this past summer — our busiest ever — is testament to Michael's extensive knowledge of ASP, a wonderfully capable staff and the tremendous loyalty of donors and supporters like you who have been helping ASP serve the poor in Central Appalachia for over 40 years.

I am pleased to include in this annual report an informal summary of our financial results for the year ending December 31, 2009. Copies of the audit report conducted by independent auditors are available from our Philanthropy Department. Please email (philanthropy@asphome.org).

Support and Revenue for the year totaled \$6,576,688, while expenses were \$6,357,479 for an increase in total net assets of \$219,209.

Expense control continues to be a focus as we seek to deliver quality in all aspects of ministry — even as we face increasing building material and gas costs. I am proud of the efforts of our staff who have worked hard to be wise stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

On a consolidated basis, total assets and total net assets of ASP are \$3,913,538 and \$3,617,139, respectively as of December 31, 2009. We have continued to conservatively manage ASP's balance sheet resulting in a solid financial position as we move through 2010.

The independent audit report for 2009 resulted in an unqualified "clean" opinion. I am so thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed on ASP and grateful for the opportunity to serve on your behalf.

Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that fosters human development by addressing the housing needs of Central Appalachia.

Appalachia Service Project's vision is to eradicate substandard housing in Central Appalachia and to equip and inspire lives of Christian service.

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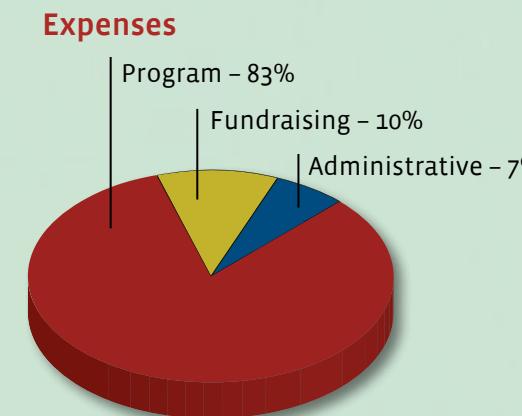
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Financial Results December 31, 2009

Support & Revenue	
2%	Merchandise Sales
1%	Donated Items
1%	Other
96%	Donations & Grants
	Total
	\$ 6,576,688

Expenses	
7%	Administrative Expenses
10%	Fundraising Expenses
83%	Program Expenses
	Total
	\$ 6,357,479



Assets	
Cash, undesignated	171,706
Cash, designated & restricted	1,625,159
Receivables	145,342
Inventories	88,347
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,882,984
Total	\$ 3,913,538

Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	85,996
Deferred Revenue	66,836
Notes Payable	143,567
Total	\$ 296,399

Net Assets	
Restricted	48,161
Unrestricted	3,568,978
Total	\$ 3,617,139

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	
	\$ 3,913,538



Thank you for your help — please don't forget the many families still in need!

Photo courtesy of ASP volunteer, Sharon Rentz:
www.SharonRentzPhotography.com

Message From David Bryant, Chief Philanthropy Officer

Never was a theme more fitting than 2009's PUTTING OUR FAITH FORWARD! It was our 40th anniversary year and a wonderful chance to celebrate all that God has done through Appalachia Service Project since Tex Evans founded this ministry in 1969.

Our Scripture verse was Hebrews 1:1 — *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.* And that was certainly true in philanthropy as well! The economy continued to have an impact on everyone — ASP, our donors and most of all, the Central Appalachian families we are here to serve.

Despite the weak economy, our second President's Forum gathering, where we shared our vision for saying YES to more families in need of home repair, was a success. Another \$316, 500 was pledged to help us provide even more families with warmer, safer and drier homes. We even opened three new centers this summer, serving more families because of the generous giving from ministry partners who attended past President's Forums.

I hope you know how much we appreciate and depend upon you. Volunteer fees help us defray more than 65% of the cost of home repair and program services, but for the rest we look to friends like you. Thank you for having the faith and generosity to keep giving — because you did, more families than ever enjoyed a warmer, safer, drier home this past winter.

A full listing of ASP's 2009 donors can be found at www.ASPhome.org

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Youth Program 2009

homes that received these repairs

Roofs repaired	192
Foundations repaired	137
Floors repaired/replaced	194
Wiring updated	70
Plumbing updated	113
New septic systems installed	14
Wells dug	6
Homes insulated/weatherized	322
Bathroom additions	6
Bedroom additions	25
Porches, landings, steps	266
Wheelchair ramps	74
ASP completed kitchen facilities	22
ASP completed plumbing facilities	39
ASP completed wiring/electrical service	21
ASP provided 2 safe exits	192

Total 2009 Economic Impact

All Locations \$12,465,221.83

Thank you to everyone who gave a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one since April 22, 2010. In Memory and In Honor donations offer a meaningful way to support Appalachia Service Project and, at the same time, extend condolences, congratulations or other greetings to family and friends. Upon receipt of your gift, we will send an acknowledgment to you and to the family/friends you designate. The amount will not be disclosed. In addition, you will have your donation mentioned in *The Front Porch*.

Thank you for your investment to help those in desperate need throughout Central Appalachia!

HONOR GIFTS

In Honor Of / By

JEREMY AKIN

Harry & Karen McDonald

HUGH AND TEENA ANDERSON

John & Barbara Koch

PAUL ARNOLD

Sandy Newport

NANCY BRIGGS

The Prudential Foundation

JOSEPH & MARIE CELKUPA

Dorothy Van Dyke

BRYSON CRAMER

SJU/SRC ASP 2010

DUSTIN & CHRISTY CROUCH

Bob & Beverly Whitaker

SUSAN CROW

Brooke Everhart

Dan Freeman

TOM CULLENS

Valeri & John Kolessar

BRAD & BECCA DAVIS

Cassandra Alpaugh

Hugh Anderson

John and Joanna Baker

Melissa Bergen

Amelia Caldwell

Teddy & Wanda Davis

Andrew Jacot

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David & Nancy Knight

John & Barbara Koch

Flossie McCaffrey

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Peter Vandewater

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BETTY DUNN

Carol Sieg

MEGAN DUNN

Bryan & April Smallwood

BRAD DAVIS

Marion Vandewater

PAM DETTMERS

June Grube

CHUCK ELLIS

Fred & Judy Darling

JANE ELLIS

Fred & Judy Darling

RON FAIR

Amerisure Insurance

JACKIE FUQUA

Fran Bates

DOUG GABEL

Bhavin Shingala

GLENVIEW UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Dave Kleckner

JOSHUA GROTHEER

Harry & Karen McDonald

STUART GULLEY

Ann Crenshaw

MARTHA JEAN

Heatherington

Beth Waggenpack

RUTH HOLINGER

Beaulah Latta

LAURAN JACKSON &

CALEB MINDEMANN'S

WEDDING

Becca Knight

CHERYL JUECH

Harry & Beverly Juech

LYDIA JOHNSTON &

MITCH RUTER'S WEDDING

Becca Knight

ROBERT JONES III

Jamie Schwarber

DAVID & NANCY KNIGHT

John & Barbara Koch

NANCY KNIGHT

Becca Knight

LORIN LEAKE

Harry & Cindy Leake

MARILYN LENTZ

Dot Loescher

JENNY LILLIE

Josephine Honzik

Mary Kliesmet

LIZ MARTIN

Sharon Brown

DEBORAH MCCUNE

Edward Millner

NICHOLAS MCFADDEN

Jamie Schwarber

ABRAHAM MCINTYRE

Matt Watts

DEREK & KATE MILLS

Wedding guests

MRS. WILL MONROE

Nancy Skinner

BLAINE & IRENE NASHOLD

Susan & Michael Clark

KEVIN PIÉ

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CHANNING PORTER

Gary & Mary Ellen Gross

MALLORY PORTER

Gary & Mary Ellen Gross

KATHY RAFSKY

Rachel Stott

GRETCHEN ROECK

The Diocese of Chicago

SALLY REDLING

Kathleen Redling

Christopher & Maria

Sakos

Kerry & Lindsey Spencer

RICH RUBY

Nichols UMC ASP

BESS SEELAUS

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CAMERON SHORE

Betsy Greeson

JANE E.G. SMITH

Bill Gretsch

GALE VITAMVAS

ASP Greensboro Group

MIKE & JUDY WEERLING

Allen & Shirley Buuck

BECKY WARREN

Debra Arce

JIM WAYNICK

ASP Greensboro Group

MAURA WOZNICA

Dawn & Mark Deaton

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Honor Of / By

WAYNE ABEL

Creston ASP Group

Midge Scurlock

KRISTOPHER HOFFMAN

Dennis Hoffman

JERRY ADAMS

Creston ASP Group

MARGARET BRAUN

Gustav Braun

EARL H ELLING

Jay & Barbara Goodell

ADAM GERKEN

Elizabeth Spangle

MARTHA HARMON

Dan & Marilyn Clements

Phyllis Ann Clements

Anita Fields & family

Constance Gallagher

Ron Harmon

BOONE HIGH

Harry Holdren

Rev. Tim Reynolds

KRISTOPHER HOFFMAN

June Hoffman

EVERETT JONES

Sara Donaldson

STEPHEN JUECH

Harry & Beverly Juech

WILLARD KIDD

Barbara Kidd

VIVIAN KIRK

Brian, Barbara &

Alex Marvin

EVELYN I LAGE

John Whitmore

JAMES MAY

Connie McGuire

ALLYN MCGINLEY

James McGinley

LEN MORGAN

Ken & Anne Gravette

Harriet Morgan

BECKY QUINN LOVEN

Virginia Ann Quinn

ELSIE G RAMOS

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JUDY SCOFIELD

Marsha McKenzie-Andrews

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Katherine Kane

Elizabeth Minervini

John & Ann Paledava

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Don & Joan Sinn

Cynthia Sullivan

Judith Wrona

RONALD SCHWIEN

Bonnie Jones

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U.V. & Evelyn Henderson

Terry & Betty McVey

The Neonatal Intensive

Care Unit, Women's

Hospital of

Greensboro, NC

Share **YOUR** ASP story!

Tell us your ASP story from Summer 2010 in 200–400 words. Email along with any photos to Lyssa.Perry@ASPhome.org.

Thank you!

Appalachia Service Project
is a Christian ministry,
open to all people, that
fosters human development
by addressing the housing
needs of Central Appalachia.

HOUSING SERVICES CENTERS

CHAVIES

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chavies@ASPhome.org

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guyanvalley@ASPhome.org

JONESVILLE

PO Box 250, Jonesville, VA 24263

276.346.3377

jonesville@ASPhome.org

And don't forget to honor one of our summer youth volunteers by signing & returning the enclosed THANK YOU card along with your most generous gift to help more families in need this winter through ASP!



Or if you'd like to give by credit card online, you can go directly to: www.ASPHome.org/give