

A BIG Thank-You!

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The High Country area is blessed with many caring and giving business owners and managers. For the last 32 years, area businesses and church affiliates have made financial contributions or offered amazing discounts toward a one-day event called AppKIDS which is sponsored by the Staff Senate at Appalachian State University.

AppKIDS (Appalachian Kindness In Donations & Service) raises money to provide a shopping day to get winter clothing for 90 of the most financially disadvantaged children from all nine Watauga County Schools. Our 2012 event was held November 16. While Appalachian faculty and staff donated three-fourths of the \$16,000 raised, one-fourth came from area businesses and off-campus individuals. Here is a big thank you to our local business that gave discounts benefiting the children on AppKIDS day:

Belk
Claire's
JC Penney
Mast Store
Maurice's
Old Navy
Rue 21
Sage Sport
Shoe Department
Sports Fanatic
Sweet Frog
TJ Max
Walmart

Also, we wish to thank these off-campus individuals, businesses and church affiliates for their financial donations or other contribution that helped make AppKIDS day possible.

Appalachian Management Services
Peter & Nancy Ashline
Bethelview, United Methodist Women
Blue Ridge Acupuncture & Natural Medicine
Blue Ridge Investments
BREMCO
Boone Chamber of Commerce
Cabibbo Enterprises
David Edmisten Painting
Elite Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Graystone Eye
High Country Host
Hollar & Greene Produce
J&CW Holdings
James Donald Miller CPA/PFS/CFP, PA

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Libby Boone Enterprises (Boone Mall)
Mellow Mushroom
Modern Toyota of Boone
Molecular Toxicology
Mountain Construction Enterprises
Mountain Kubota
Park Terrell Agency
Primedical Healthcare P.A.
Radford Quarries, Inc.
Skyline Membership Corp.
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Michael Steinback
Stick Boy Bread Company
Sweeting Appraisal Service
Underdown & Associates
Primo's Pizza, Pasta & Subs
Watauga Building Supply, Inc.

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