



May 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

St Louise de Marillac has been sending groups of teenagers and adults to participate in the Appalachia Service Project Program for the past seven years. The Appalachian region has a poverty rate that more than doubles the national average. Most homes, if the families own them, are passed down from generation to generation and regular maintenance and upkeep on the homes is impossible to afford since the median average income is under \$20,000 a year.

The St. Louise de Marillac Parish has been able to help 15 families so far. These families have included children, elderly, disabled, and extended families that may live in small homes with inadequate or dangerous kitchens, plumbing, flooring, roofs, and more. Our teenagers and adults learn a lot about various construction skills, and have been quick studies to help these families. Our groups have drywalled, replaced floor joists, laid sub-flooring, painted, tiled, installed plumbing, built stairs and railings, caulked, and many others that build confidence in our youth, while helping a family in dire need.

Our St. Louise ASP group is looking for a sponsorship to help us continue to fund and grow the program. We want to continue helping those that are less fortunate than us, and we need your help. Any monetary donation goes directly to the financing of our trip. These funds help pay the cost of our week with the program at the ASP Center, the rental of vans needed to drive down and transport supplies, the supplies to help with our work, and a special gift we leave with the family that is specific to their needs. We are also in need of monetary help so our teens can afford the trip to Appalachia so we can have enough hands to complete the work. The trip is very difficult for teens afford, yet they are willing to take a week out of their summer vacation to help these families.

Your generosity will benefit lives greatly. Upon returning, the group would update you on the wonderful work they were able to accomplish. They will share pictures of their projects and stories with you so you may share them with others. Please consider helping out the St. Louise de Marillac ASP group for their upcoming trip in the summer of 2018. Your contributions are tax deductible and our tax IEN number is 36-6009099. We are a 501(c)3 organization. Please see the back of this page for ways you can help and list of thing you would be providing for. You can also donate on our GoFundMe page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/st-louise-de-marillac-asp>

Thank you for your generosity. The St. Louise de Marillac ASP group appreciates it, the Appalachia Service Project Program appreciates it, and last but most importantly, the families we are serving appreciate it.

Sincerely,

AnnMarie Mahay and the Leaders of St. Louise's ASP Team

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Please return any donations to
the rectory or school office no
later than June 15th.
Make all checks payable to
St. Louise ASP

Raise The Roof! \$1,000

- Your business ad on the Parish website for the month of July
- Your logo/name prominently displayed on Parish website
- Your logo/name prominently placed on our ASP t-shirt
 - Pictures of the work our ASP team completes
 - Thank you in the Parish bulletin

Get Us To Kentucky! \$750

- Your logo/name on Parish website
- Your logo/name on our ASP t-shirt
- Pictures of the work our ASP team completes
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Help Us Build! (Tools & Supplies) \$500

- Your name on Parish website
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Sponsor A Teen! \$250

- Your name on Parish website
- Thank you in the Parish bulletin

Fuel Our Trip! \$100

- Your name on Parish website

Other Please specify amount \$ _____

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