

ALW Giving Project

Dear ALW Angels --

We just spent 5 very full days in Kentucky, making final preparations for Camp H.O.P.E., our Summer Environmental Camp for financially needy Appalachian kids. The planning, the meetings, the shopping, etc. went very well -- and of course, the best news we received while we were there was the announcement that Kevin and Kristin Richardson are now the proud parents of a healthy baby son!

As A Lasting World, Kevin has 'gifted' ALL of us with many things: his constant support, his personal assistance, his enthusiasm for our projects/fundraisers, his belief in our mission and our goals, his enthusiastic caring and his love!

Now that he and Kristin have 'hatched' their own, new little miracle, let's show them our congratulations and let's give a gift to Kevin and his family in a very special, most meaningful way.

Since little Mason Richardson will receive all the gifts, goodies and LOVE a baby needs, we have decided to take up a collection to help other, less fortunate parents and their babies.

IF you wish to participate in this giving project, please send us a monetary donation (in any amount you wish) no later than August 10. The total amount we collect will be given, in Kevin's and Kristin's names, to a crisis pregnancy center in the heart of Lexington, Kentucky. If you wish, you may also send an unwrapped baby gift. Your gift will be most appreciated by some financially needy Kentucky Moms-to-be and their infants. (The gifts will be distributed from the same crisis pregnancy center where we make the monetary donation.)

Everyone making a donation (no matter how large or small) will be entered in a raffle for a special "Kentucky, BABY!" surprise package - including a handmade baby boy doll crafted in Irvine, Kentucky (where Kevin himself grew up and went to school!). Winner will be announced August 10.

Remember -- August 10 is the deadline (we will be delivering the money and the gifts the following week).

In celebration of Kevin's and Kristin's new arrival, little Mason, and in gratitude for the MANY ways Kevin has touched each of us all during his career, let's reach out and help others who are also bringing babies into the world, but who may be struggling financially at this time.

Thanks, Angels! We can always count on you to spread your wings and help others!!!

Love,

Linda and Wen

PS This project will be done anonymously. We will not be forwarding names, any kind of note or any gift to the Richardson family. This is just a chance for us, as ALW, to be quiet, caring, giving Angels on Earth! Thanks!