

# Kevin's Kids Projects

## A Lasting World's Continuous Service Committee for Needy Kentucky Kids

### WHO

#### Kevin's Kids Projects Committee Members:

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### WHAT

#### Committee's Goal/Mission:

To operate a year-round service committee which will provide needy Appalachian children with one or more of the following items:

Themed, handmade quilts and blankets

Supplies for Environmental Summer Camp (bedding, towels, sunscreen, personal hygiene supplies, etc.)

New and unused school supplies (backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, markers, scissors, glue, spiral notebooks, etc.)

New and unused holiday gifts

(winter clothing items such as scarves, mittens, hats; toys, games, books, etc.)

### WHEN

#### Proposed Timetable for Service Projects:

January-June – Collection of handmade quilts and blankets and collection of camp supplies

July-August – Collection of school supplies

September-November – Collection of holiday gifts

December – Yearly Review/Planning for New Year

## **WHERE**

### **Committee's Target Audience For Obtaining Donations:**

The committee hopes that donations of all the above-mentioned items will come from the 100+ members of A Lasting World (ALW) and from other individuals and groups who have an interest in and compassion for Kentucky's neediest children.

## **WHY**

### **The Committee's Philosophy:**

When A Lasting World began holding environmental programs in southeastern Kentucky, the group was introduced to beautiful mountains, lush forests, stunning waterfalls, and wonderful wildlife. To protect and preserve the natural glory of the Earth, ALW promotes environmental awareness in Kentucky through education and through hands-on environmental activities with children.

ALW realizes that many of the children with whom they are working come from needy families. These families have little or nothing to spare for environmental education programs or even for the bare necessities for survival.

ALW believes that children are the only hope for Earth's FUTURE. ALW believes children must be provided with experiences that will instill a lifelong respect for the Earth. Because of this belief, ALW is committed to provide Kentucky's needy children with opportunities to see the Earth in a brighter light. Hopefully, the children whose lives ALW touches through this committee will grow up to be the true environmentalists of tomorrow.

## **HOW**

To participate in ALW's **KEVIN'S KIDS PROJECTS** committee activities, or to find out more about the committee, contact Linda Bartlett or Wen Marcec, ALW Cofounders, at [alastingworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alastingworld@sbcglobal.net).

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