ASP Appeal Years 2+

Dear Friends and Family,

Once again I sit warm, and safe in my home and my mind turns to families that are nowhere near so fortunate.

I am writing to ask for your support of the [Appalachia Service Project](http://www.asphome.org/). This organization utilizes the energy and spirit of devoted teenagers in our community churches in the service of people in the poorest communities of our country.

Last year my crew and I worked for a wonderful woman, Nancy, living in the house that had been a wedding gift to her around 40 years earlier. The house had suffered serious damage from a flood leaving it broken and rotting. It took many crews from states around the country to put in a new floor, roof, and four walls to make her home safe to live in. Despite all of her hardship, Nancy was extremely hospitable and caring. It was amazing to see that one woman could have so much hope and love despite the condition she had lived in. She taught me a thing or two about what you need to be happy.

This July my dad and I will again join a group of like-minded youth and adult volunteers for a week of service—this time in Kentucky.

To make this possible we need funds for transportation, accommodation, food, and, most importantly, the construction materials required for this work.

If you have it within your charitable giving budget, I would appreciate any donation you are able to make (small, large, or over-the-top!). Checks can be made out to FUMC, which stands for First United Methodist Church. In the memo field please write “ASP-2017 group 5833.” and mailed to me at:

*Your name*

*Your address*

Donations may also be made via the Westborough ASP webpage ([www.westboroughASP.org](http://www.westboroughASP.org)) or directly to the ASP parent organization (www.asphome.org), and you can see some more about the program there. The group may also be eligible for employer matching programs.

To meet a fundraising milestone, I need to report a list of pledges of support by Feb 19th. If you are willing to contribute, could you please reply to this email with your pledge amount and then send the check just as soon as you can?

Thank you so much for your consideration,

*Your Name*

P.S. If you wish to, please forward this appeal to anyone or any organization you feel may share an interest in this service.