



**Together for Hope**  
*Appalachia*

## **Friend of Together for Hope Appalachia Individual Partnership**

The goal of Together for Hope Appalachia is to transform persistent rural poverty in Appalachia through asset based community development that prioritizes education, health & nutrition, housing & environment, and social enterprise. We have a vision for a world where all people have access to food, housing, education, healthcare, and meaningful work and income. Our mission is working with others to make that vision a reality, especially in the 66 counties of persistent poverty in Appalachia, with counties in Kentucky (42), West Virginia (11), Tennessee (8), Virginia (4) and Ohio (1).

While we intervene to repair homes, feed the hungry, work for better healthcare, innovate creative solutions, and advocate for just systems, we keep our focus on the big picture vision of poverty alleviation. We continue to go to the root of poverty, hunger, inadequate housing, education, and healthcare and ask why these inequities exist as we seek long-term sustainable solutions.

We invite you to join us in this work by becoming a “Friend of Together for Hope Appalachia.”

### **The Friend of Together for Hope Appalachia covenants to...**

1. Learn about the work of TFH Hope Appalachia.
2. Pray for Together for Hope Appalachia leadership and/or its coalition members and partners.
3. Support the work of TFH Appalachia financially [suggested \$120 per year].
4. If possible and desired, engage with TFH Appalachia: visit a TFH site, volunteer, participate in mission trips or projects, and/or choose a TFH county, community, or organization to partner with.

## **TFH Hope Appalachia covenants to...**

1. Work hard every day at transforming rural America in the 66 counties of persistent poverty in Appalachia, through asset based community development and coalition building, emphasizing the four Priorities of Hope: Education, Housing & Environment, Health & Nutrition, and Social Enterprise.
2. Recognize you as a Friend of Together for Hope Appalachia.
3. Present you with a candle holder made by an Appalachian artisan and a Spiral Light Candle to commemorate the partnership.
3. Facilitate volunteer/missions engagement with TFH Appalachia and partners if desired.
4. Provide regular newsletters and updates about the work of TFH Appalachia.
5. Provide prayer requests from TFH partners and friends.
6. Be transparent and accountable in all aspects of the administration of TFH Appalachia.

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Individual Partner

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Date

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Together for Hope Regional, Vice Pres.

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