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## **MISSION & VISION**

Appalachia Service Project (ASP), is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair in Central Appalachia. Our vision is that substandard housing will be eradicated and everyone who comes into contact with this ministry will be transformed.

## **QUICK FACTS**

- Founded in 1969 by Rev. Glenn “Tex” Evans to make homes warmer, safer & drier for families in need in Central Appalachia
- Since ASP’s founding, 440,000 volunteers have repaired 19,000 families’ homes
- ASP serves 30+ communities in 5 states in Central Appalachia (Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia & West Virginia)
- In a typical year, about 15,000 volunteers participate with ASP
- ASP is only able to assist 1 out of every 10 families who apply for home repairs
- ASP provides short-term mission opportunities to youth, college-aged, and adult volunteers year-round
- ASP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization & donations to ASP are tax-deductible
- ASP meets all 20 Standards for Charity Accountability with the BBB Wise Giving Alliance & is a 4-Star Charity as rated by Charity Navigator

## **OVERVIEW**

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. Since 1969, ASP volunteers have been making homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in need in Central Appalachia and providing life transforming experiences for everyone involved. In recent years ASP has expanded its outreach to include building new homes for low-income families whose homes were destroyed by fire or flooding and others whose homes are beyond repair.

Each year, ASP typically hosts more than 15,000 volunteers working in 5 different Central Appalachian states, serving over 350 families with home repairs and new home construction. During the COVID-19 pandemic ASP has implemented new volunteer hosting protocols to ensure for the safety of volunteers, our staff, and the families we serve. ASP staff and volunteers have focused on exterior repair projects and those interior projects that can be accomplished safely, as well as new home construction.

# Typical ASP Projects

Our staff assigns projects that align with your team's construction experience and comfort level.

*Some typical ASP projects include...*



## Porches and Ramps

We often build or restore porches and ramps to make homes more accessible for our families.

## Roofing

Replacing and repairing roofs can lead to significant improvements, as leaking roofs are often the cause of other damage inside homes.



## Drywall

Drywall projects can be ceiling repair, wall repair, or part of a room addition.

## Siding

Repairing existing siding or installing new siding weatherizes a home from the elements, making it more efficient and reducing utility costs for homeowners.



## Floors and Foundations

Ensuring floors are sturdy makes homes safer, giving families the ability to make better use of their space.



# Trip Information

ASP offers opportunities for groups to serve throughout the year. Mission fees are \$70/person/day of service and include construction materials, food, lodging, and programming. Volunteer groups are comprised of work crews of 5-7 individuals, including a minimum of 2 adults.

## A typical workday during an ASP mission trip:

**7 - 8 am:** Rise and shine, devotions, breakfast

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm:** Work day with lunch break at noon at the worksite

**5 - 6 pm:** Clean up and inventory supplies needed for the next day

**6 - 7 pm:** Dinner

**7 - 10 pm:** Evening Gathering (an hour of fellowship and reflection, sometimes with a guest speaker, local musician, artist), team time, staff and group leaders discuss details of the day's work, followed by free time



# How to Get in Touch:

Contact your local group coordinator for more information or with any questions:

Want to organize your own experience? Contact [serve@ASPhome.org](mailto:serve@ASPhome.org) or (800) 289-4254.

Resources and information can be found at [ASPhome.org](http://ASPhome.org), and you can follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Youtube @AppServProject!



Mission Trips  
in Central  
Appalachia



# Who are we?

**Appalachia Service Project** provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation – bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair and replace homes for low-income families.

Since 1969, we've made homes **warmer, safer, and drier®** for families and provided transformational service experiences for volunteers. **In a typical year, more than 16,500 volunteers serve with ASP, providing critical repairs for more than 400 families and constructing over 15 new homes.**



**over 25 communities served in 5 states**



# ASP's Mission

**Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia.** ASP envisions the eradication of substandard housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who comes in contact with this ministry.

**We'll equip you with the resources you need to prepare your team for service, to fundraise, and to orient yourselves to our ministry and the Central Appalachian region.** Getting ready for ASP will be a high point of your year – an exciting goal that rallies families and draws people closer together.

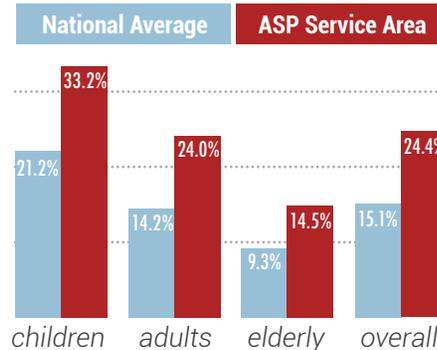


When you arrive for your week of service, you'll be housed in one of ASP's centers – often a school or community center rented for the summer to put you closer to Appalachia's remote communities. The ASP staff will provide guidance on the overall direction of your project. **Construction materials will be provided, as well as three meals a day and plenty of opportunities for worship and reflection.**

**ASP is more than a building program though: it's a relationship ministry.** Your group will spend time interacting with the family you've been assigned to serve. You'll forge friendships that can last a lifetime and learn lessons that will strengthen faith, build character, and enrich life. Armed with a new heart for service, you will begin to give back to your families, programs, and communities in deeper and more meaningful ways.

Poverty Status

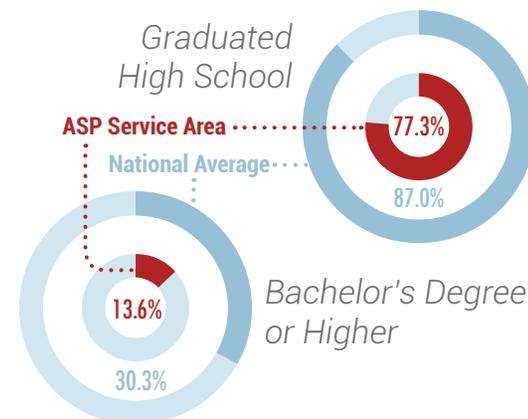
## Regional Statistics



Housing



Education



Disability Status



**23.5%** of residents of Central Appalachia have a disability, nearly twice the national average

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey.

# Will you join our *ASP Mission Team*?



**ASP is a relational ministry  
with construction on the side.**

Talk to: \_\_\_\_\_

Next meeting: \_\_\_\_\_



Appalachia Service Project brings volunteers and communities together in the heart of Central Appalachia, strengthening faith, deepening relationships, and spreading hope.

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