

# SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN PARISH

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Dear Friend,

*"Whether we are asking for money or giving money we are drawn together by God, who is about to do a new thing through our collaboration"- Henry Nouwen.*

This year will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year St. Catherine of Sweden Parish has served and been served through the Appalachian Summer Home Repair Program. Each summer our efforts in Preston County, West Virginia call us, both literally and figuratively, to build up the Kingdom. This year our group (100 workcampers) will be challenged by a variety of family homes each with distinctive needs.

**Each workcamper must raise \$350.00 towards this purpose.** Prior to this weeklong experience I will spend my winter/spring months fundraising throughout my parish community. The money I collect will be used to purchase building materials while funding transportation and housing expenses. In order to raise the necessary funds I will be participating in flower sales, candy sales, and seeking donations from the community. I have chosen to use this letter to make a plea for financial support. Our success depends upon the support and generosity of people like you and I would be extremely grateful for your assistance. I hope that you will take the time to consider supporting me in this effort.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Sincerely Yours,

Appalachia Workcamper 2008

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**RETURN BY MAY 15<sup>th</sup> DIRECTLY TO: ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN PARISH**  
c/o Appalachian Summer Home Repair Program  
P.O. Box 246  
2554 Wildwood Road  
Wildwood, PA 15091-0246

Workcamper: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "St. Catherine of Sweden Appalachia"

*Thank you for supporting me in helping the people of Appalachia!  
(Donations are tax-deductible)*