

# RIVER ROAD

PRESBYTERIAN



## Rooted in Love

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” –John 15:4 (NIV)

ASP 2022 Theme

Dear

1 John 3:18 urges us, “Let us not love in word or speech, but in truth and action.” This summer I will join 16,000 other volunteers from 30 different states in an effort to spread the Good News while making houses warmer, safer, and dryer in Appalachia. That is love in action— a unique opportunity to intentionally love my neighbor and serve God, growing in faith and building relationships along the way. Service and community—two things to which God calls us.

2022 is River Road Presbyterian Church’s 24<sup>th</sup> summer participating in Appalachia Service Project, and I am excited to be a part of it! We will spend a week in the Appalachian region working on homes of impoverished families, living in Christian community, learning about a different culture, and growing in our faith.

I am writing to ask for your support in this endeavor. There are a few ways that you can help me serve God and neighbor this summer:

- Pray for me and my friends. Ask for God to work in and through us. Ask for God to provide for us, that we may provide for the families we serve.
- Donate money. On average, it costs over \$600 per youth to go on this trip. Outside of transportation, all of the money goes to ASP, who uses it to pay staff, buy construction materials, and provide housing and food for workers like me. You can make a donation either by check or visiting our web page [rrpcusa.org/asp](http://rrpcusa.org/asp) to make a donation or a pledge. (Checks should be made payable to RRPC and sent in the addressed, stamped envelope provided.)
- Spread the word! ASP is doing amazing things to improve the quality of life in Appalachia, and we are helping them do it. Letting folks know about our mission and about the ways that they can help, helps ASP as a whole and our group as participants.

Still have questions about ASP? Go to [www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org) or give me a call. I would love the opportunity to tell you more about this great opportunity!

Sincerely,