

Story Submission Guidelines

Thank you for submitting your story. First and foremost please note that we are looking for **YOUR** story. **Fahe need not be directly involved.** We are asking for any and all stories that you are proud of and would like us to share out to produce more exposure. As part of Fahe, the good work that you do every day helps showcase the strength and good works of the Membership. Your story illustrates the scope and impact that we have on helping to provide change and opportunity in Appalachia. We are able to utilize your story to produce more coverage and raise awareness and to acquire funding and other resources that we invest back into the Network and directly affect your organization.

What we're looking for:

Individuals/ families served: Have you helped a family with a product or service that greatly improved their lives? Thing we would like to know specifically about these stories:

- When they were served
- Where were they served
- What was their life like before your service
- What type of funding went into service (for example if housing: 502, HOMES, etc.)
- Was Fahe involved

New Projects: This can be anything from a health clinic to a new head start program. We are interested in completed, current, and future projects that you are proud of or excited about.

- When
- Location
- Estimate of people who will benefit
- Funding
- Impact

Awards: Showcasing awards/grants/funding that our Members receive helps to celebrate your achievement along with publically announcing that our Members are preferred experts and agents of change in the region. That type of exposure stirs up more interest and helps to secure future funding because foundations and other donors prefer to work with organizations that know how to utilize the funding and have a track record of using said funding wisely.

Events or Initiatives: We are interested in any events you have with the community. For example, if you're hosting an event to help people in your community become more financially aware, or if you're finding ways to connect local service providers, we would love to hear about it.

