

# Yes, I Will Help!

I pledge to give \$15 per month to help the Wade Center's programs for at-risk youth.

- Please send me return envelopes for these donations.
- Please e-mail me a link to Wade's Website, where I can sign up to use my credit card to make these donations automatically.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- In addition to my pledge of monthly support, I have enclosed a one-time gift to the Wade Center for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please detach this panel from the brochure and mail it to us at this address:

**The Wade Center**  
P.O. Box 777  
Bluefield, WV 24701

Thank you so much for  
your generosity!

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## More Info... About the Wade Center

The Wade Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in the historic Wade School building in downtown Bluefield, W.Va. Wade exists to promote and nurture the growth of the children, teens and young adults of the Greater Bluefield Community through practical programs and mentoring relationships. Our programs address spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual needs, with the goal of encouraging positive personal growth and creating productive members of the community.

Thanks to broad initial community support, we have been able to renovate a treasured landmark and begin using it to reach at-risk children and youth. Totally separate from any one church, the Wade Center is dependent on the regular support of local individuals and businesses.

For more information, visit [wadecenter.com](http://wadecenter.com) or call (304) 323-3777.



# 50¢

can change  
~~the world~~  
Bluefield



You may not be able to change  
the world with 50 cents...

But 50 cents a day can change a  
young life right here in Bluefield!

You've seen campaigns like this one before...



SAVE THE CHILDREN  
WORLD VISION

...so what makes this one special?

YOU WILL BE HELPING **LOCAL** CHILDREN

Many people give monthly to international organizations that help children around the world. When confronted with the facts, they cannot help but act to relieve suffering. But did you know there is also a critical need in your own community?

The statistics paint a sad picture:

- \* Mercer County has the largest caseload of abused and neglected children in the state and ranks fourth in juvenile delinquency.
- \* Over half of middle school students have tried smoking, and one-third have used marijuana.
- \* Currently, 20% of adults in Mercer County lack a high school diploma.
- \* Average income is \$14,000 less than the national average, and one in every five individuals lives below the poverty line (double the national average).

Unless something is done, the children raised in this climate do not have a fair chance at life.



Several years ago, concerned residents formed a nonprofit organization and raised the money to buy the former Wade School facility. After renovating the historic building, we reopened it to the public to offer several valuable programs:

- \* **Afterschool Program** - helping children perform better in school, discover a love for learning and develop respectful attitudes
- \* **Boys and Girls Clubs** - giving children a place to belong, learn life skills and talk about important issues like bullying and dating
- \* **Summer Camp** - preparing children for the next year of school through a full day of interactive learning experiences and recreation

These, and many other programs help us create strong mentoring relationships between youth and caring adult role-models. The kids are learning to read better, increasing their computer skills and getting physical exercise in the gym. Best of all, they are now inspired to seek a bright future. These kids need your help! By giving just \$15 per month, you will help us continue this important work.



What can you get  
for 50¢  
these days?



A short phone call, a piece of gum,  
a sugar-filled soda – not much!

But giving just 50 cents a day (\$15/month) will make  
a huge difference in one child's life in Bluefield.

Will you commit to helping the next generation?