



Our Story

On August 20, 1964 in the White House Rose Garden, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act.

The act established the Office of Economic Opportunity to direct and coordinate a variety of educational, employment, and training programs which were the foundation of President Johnson's "War on Poverty".

The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 gave birth to Community Action Programs all around the country. On February 4, 1965 the Wyoming County Community Action Program was formed.

In 2003 the Wyoming County Community Action Program officially changed its name to **MountainHeart Community Services Inc.** 2010 marks the organization's 45th anniversary of service in West Virginia.

The organizational vision of MountainHeart is to reduce the incidence of and lessen the impact of poverty among West Virginia residents.



How We Serve

MountainHeart is thrilled to offer a number of different programs and services including:

- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Professional Development and Education
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Consultation
- WV Birth To Three
- Weatherization
- Housing/Construction
- Excavating
- In Home Care/Medicaid Waiver
- Contracting
- CDL Classes
- Computer Training
- Employment Training
- Information Technology
- Information and Referral
- VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
- EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Coalition



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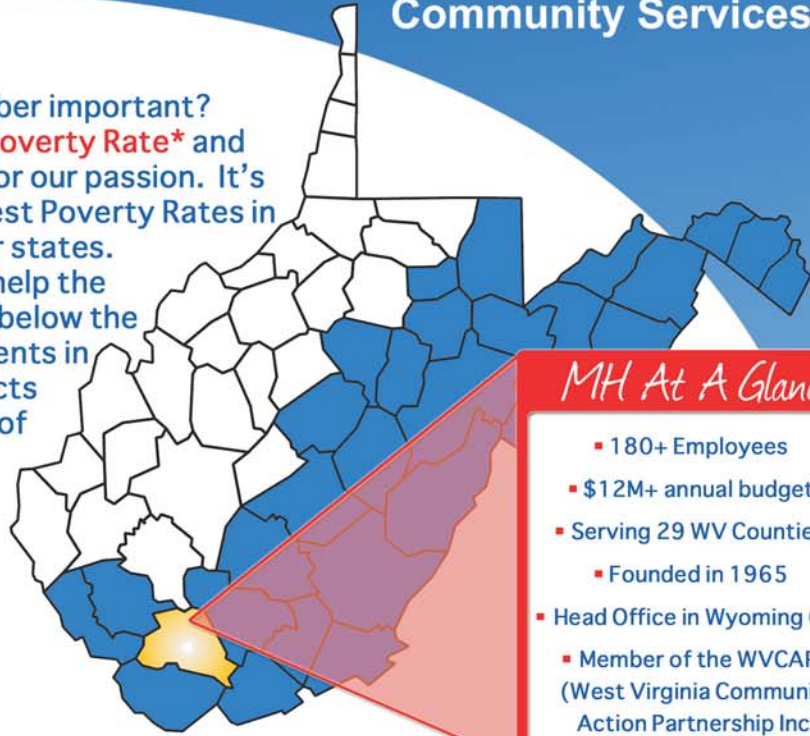
Why We Serve

17%

Why is this number important? It's **West Virginia's Poverty Rate*** and one of the reasons for our passion. It's also one of the highest Poverty Rates in the country, eclipsed by only five other states.

At MountainHeart we are working to help the estimated **1 in 6 West Virginians** living below the poverty line. We are now serving residents in 29 different counties fighting the effects of poverty. We believe our wide range of programs and services can help just about anyone in need.

* Shriver Center National Center on Poverty Law 2009 Poverty Scorecard report.



MH At A Glance

- 180+ Employees
- \$12M+ annual budget
- Serving 29 WV Counties
- Founded in 1965
- Head Office in Wyoming Co.
- Member of the WVCAP (West Virginia Community Action Partnership Inc)

Some Examples



Our **Weatherization Assistance Program** employs technicians to install energy efficiency and conservation measures in the homes of low-income residents. These measures can include installing insulation, reducing air-infiltration, performing heating and cooling tune-ups and modifications and, when appropriate, replacing heating systems for energy efficiency and safety. This will reduce the fuel consumption and fuel bill burden for these low-income households for many years to come.



Lower heating costs can help enable elderly people to remain in their own homes

Play a **VITAL** role at tax time.

Our **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)** offers free income tax preparation services to low to moderate income people and assists individuals in securing tax credits such as the earned income tax credit (EITC). All of our volunteers are certified by the IRS and go through extensive training before each tax season.



Our **Child Care Resource and Referral Division** believes quality child care keeps America working and is one of the greatest supports for parents working or going to school. This service offers parents valuable information about locating and paying for state licensed child care services. Our professional development team works together to provide technical assistance and a variety of ongoing educational training sessions for child care providers. We focus on helping them meet the licensing regulations and building quality into their early childhood programs. We believe children are our future, and our future looks promising!



These are just a few of the ways we serve each day. For more information visit <http://mountainheartwv.org>



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MOUNTAINHEART Community Services, Inc.

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KOPPERSTON

Administration Building



RT. 85
Old Grade School
1-800-834-7082
304-682-8271

Serving: Wyoming, McDowell, Mingo & Logan

BECKLEY



228 Ragland Road
1-888-799-9217
304-253-7654

Serving: Raleigh & Fayette

ELKINS



1200 Harrison Ave.
Suite 220
1-877-862-3103
304-637-2840

Serving: Randolph & Tucker

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1-877-811-5437
304-682-8271

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MARTINSBURG



891 Auto Parts Place
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304-262-1584

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304-647-3800

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Suite 139
1-866-872-9204
304-872-9200

Serving: Nicholas, Braxton & Webster

WESTON



239 Court Avenue
1-866-232-9227
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