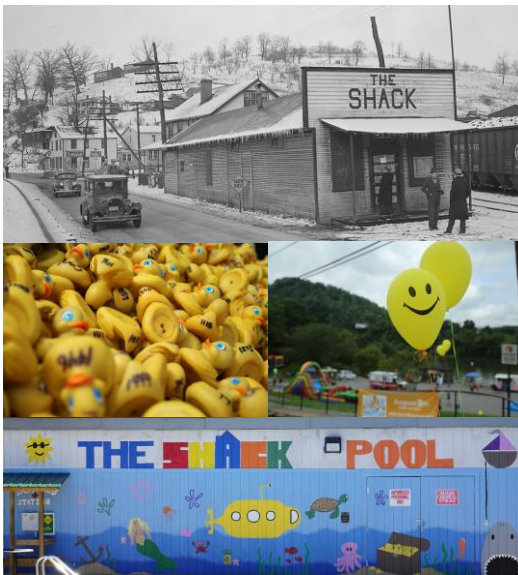




## THE MISSION:

*The Shack Neighborhood House provides an inclusive, safe, and fun environment for learning and recreation. Program strengthen families by nurturing children, youth, and community members of all ages in Monongalia County and the surrounding areas.*



“They say it takes a village to raise a child. I’m so thankful The Shack has become my village.”

Questions?  
Comments?  
Interested?  
Get in Touch!

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## PROGRAMS

*In Collaboration with*



**Starting Points**  
Family Resource Center

**Programs are open to everyone!**

**أسرة. Familia. 家庭.**

No matter how you say it, you're always family.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE** – Before School from 7-8:30am and After School from 4-5:30pm. Registration is **REQUIRED**. Before School-\$10/week. After School-\$50 first child/semester. \$10 each additional child.

**OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND ENVIRONMENT DAY** – Holiday Care-7am-5:30pm. Snow day care-8am-5:30PM. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. \$10 daily fee and paid upon drop off. We provide morning and afternoon snack. Bagged lunch is **REQUIRED!**

**CACFP** – The Shack serves snack/dinner to after school children on M-F. **FREE**

**JV PROGRAM** – Junior Volunteer program, young adults 14-18 years of age help around the Shack during the summer. They help prepare meals, have daily chores, hangout with the residents at Sundale Nursing Home, and help take care of the community garden. **\$50 for the summer.**

**FESTIVAL OF FUN** – Summer day camp program for children in K-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Crafts, swimming, sports, fun! Pre-registration required, slots fill up quickly. Fee is on a Sliding scale.

**SUMMER NUTRITION** – The Shack serves breakfast, lunch and snack to children during summer day camp. Lunch open to all children in the community. **FREE**



**MIHOW**- home visiting program. **FREE**

**PLAYGROUP** - for 0-3 kids Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-11:30pm. Includes free play, singing, dancing, crafts and snacks. **FREE**

**RESPIRE** – Drop off kids 0-4yrs old to go shopping/take a nap. Fridays from 9:30am-1:00pm. Registration is **REQUIRED** by 5pm each Wednesday. **FREE** Contact: 304-680-0568

**HAPPY SCHOOL** – preschool program 3 times a week. Registration **REQUIRED**. **FREE**

**PRE-PRESCHOOL** – Monday from 10:00-11:30 and Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm helps prepare 3 year old children for preschool. **FREE**

**POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM** – one on one parenting advice, tips, and strategies. **FREE**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**- 3rd Friday of every month. Event with dinner/activities where families have fun together! **FREE**

**FATHERS HAND** - Fathers and their kids get together to enjoy a meal, activity, and good company. **FREE**

**HOME REPAIR PROGRAM** – Repair low income family homes in the area with the help of volunteers. **FREE**

**GYM PARTY RENTAL** – Access to gym and cafeteria for a birthday party for your child. Saturday and Sunday only. Includes skates. **\$110 for two hour party**

**POOL PARTY RENTAL** – Access to pool area and shower rooms. Lifeguards are provided. **\$175 for two hour party.** (\$200 for parties over 60 guests. \$5 fee for grill)

**WEEK NIGHT BASKETBALL RENTAL** – Monday – Thursday nights. 6-8pm and 8-10pm. Scheduling **REQUIRED**. **\$50 for two hours.**

**CSAs:** In collaboration with Conscious Harvest, seasonal, offering fresh veggie baskets at a subsidized rate for low income families.

**INTERNATIONAL PARENT GROUP** – regular gathering for international families to discuss the challenges and opportunities of raising children in a different country. **FREE**

**WEST RUN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OUTREACH** - Our staff is now visiting the Bartlett House Transitional Housing at West Run every Thursday morning. Here we provide parent education, referral to community services for parents with young children, and a weekly prenatal group for pregnant residents. **FREE**

**MOM'S GROUP AT MARJORIE GARDENS** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10-11am. Playgroup for parents and kids at Marjorie Gardens. **FREE**

**NEWBORN BABY OUTREACH** - This program is for parents with new babies under 12 months of age. Developmental information and a basket of baby supplies will be brought to your door! (304) 983-7700 x 137 to schedule a visit or for more information. **FREE**

**BABY PANTRY** – Monday's 9am-12pm, parents can come once every 2 months. Free diapers and baby supplies. **FREE**

**ARNETTSTVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY** - Is a *supplemental* pantry, clients are eligible for pantry services once per *six weeks*. We do offer Holiday Baskets- Thanksgiving and Christmas only.  
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 1-3pm **FREE**

## Programs at Mylan Park Elementary

- Adventurous Girls
- Welcome Wednesday
- Dr. Seuss Literacy Event
- Bright Beginnings
- Welcome Back Night
- Grandparents Day
- Born Learning Academy Events
- Transitional Dinner
- Literacy Egg Hunt