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Join the Fight Against Child Poverty
Our Children Our Future Policy Symposium
September 9 and 10, 2014
The Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston

The Our Children, Our Future Campaign, a group of 160+ policy advocates, service providers, religious leaders, parents, labor and business leaders - taking action to fight child poverty, invites all those invested in improving the lives of WV's children to a Policy Symposium in Charleston on September 9 and 10.

REGISTER NOW!

Join lawmakers, advocates, and working families to discuss bold, substantial policy solutions to the crisis of child poverty. Community leaders will lead policy strategy sessions involving families, lawmakers, and advocacy groups to educate and approve policies that will have a positive outcome for our state's youth. After the Symposium, we turn these proposals into action...calling our legislators, holding county forums, and raising awareness. Some of last year's successes:

- Restored funding cuts to FRNs and in-home visiting programs
- Increased the minimum wage by $1.50/hr
- Increased physical activity in schools by 30 minutes/day
- Ended workplace discrimination against pregnant women
- Piloted a parent mentor program
- Created the West Virginia Future Fund
- Created a new tool to mitigate abandoned and dilapidated properties through Land Reuse Agencies

This year we'll go even further with more ways to reduce poverty:
Ramp It Up: A Healthy Foods Initiative
Juvenile Justice Reform
Funding for FRNs & FRCs
Workplace Bullying
Stop Meth Labs
Worker-Owned Co-Ops
Tobacco Tax
Substance Abuse Funding
Parent Engagement / PTA
Energy Efficient Affordable Housing
Domestic Violence Unemployment
In-Home Visiting Expansion

Medicaid Mental Health Therapy
Foster Kids' Bill of Rights
Farmers Market Permits
Paid Sick Days/Family Leave
Voluntary Retirement Accounts
Workforce Development
Buy American
Solar Hollow: Solar Installation Pilot Project
Erin's Law: Curbing Child Sexual Abuse
Ban the Box: Removing Unfair Employment Barriers for People with Criminal Records
Removing the Barriers to Better Health for WV Families

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Sincerely,

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