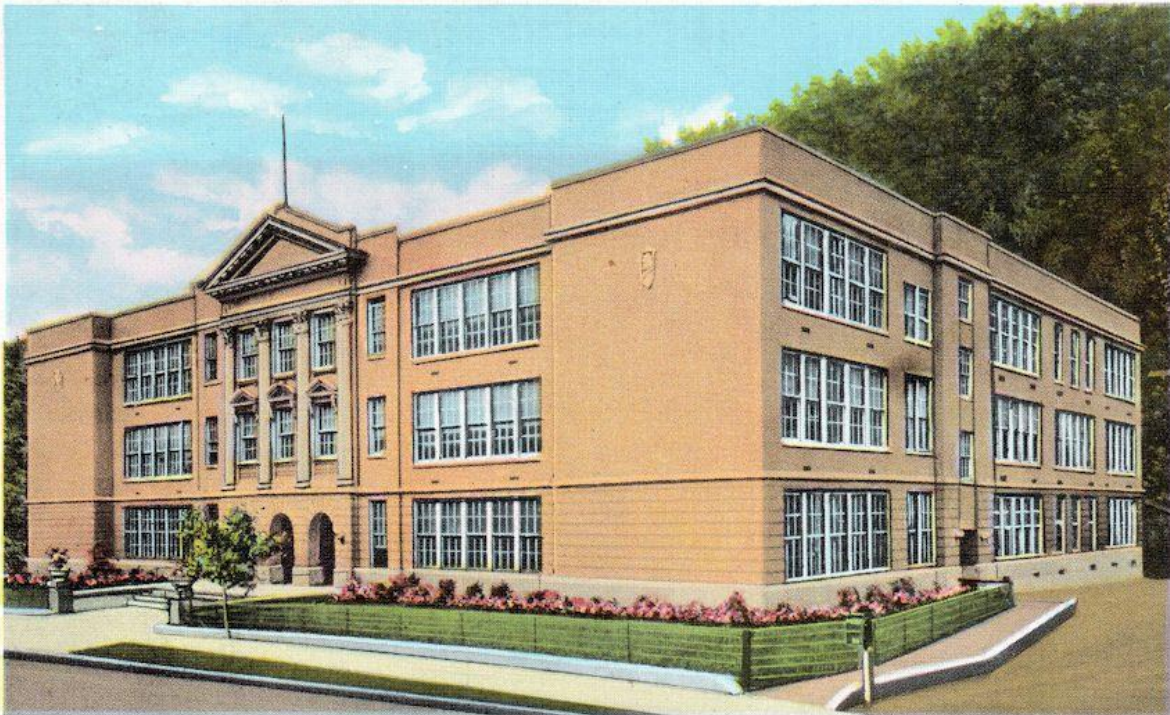


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Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. Arthur Ashe

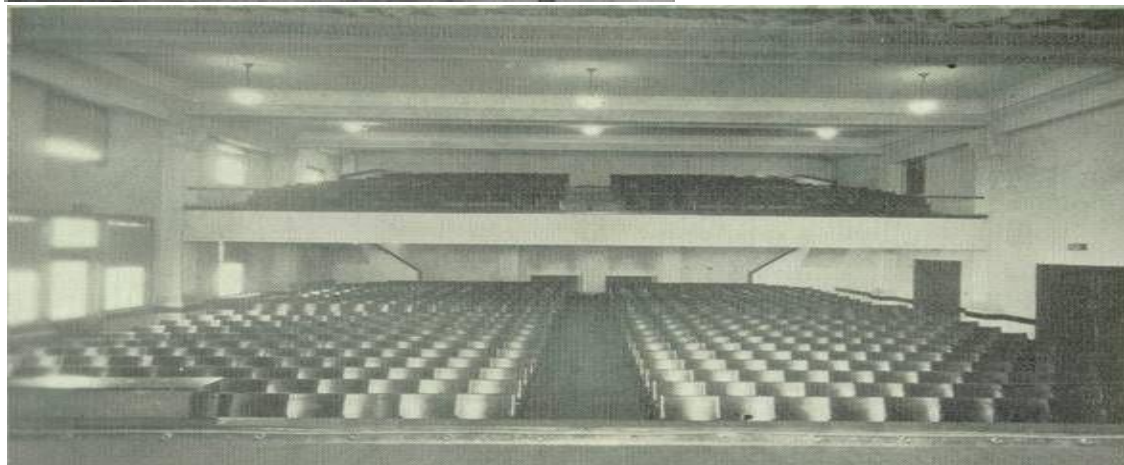
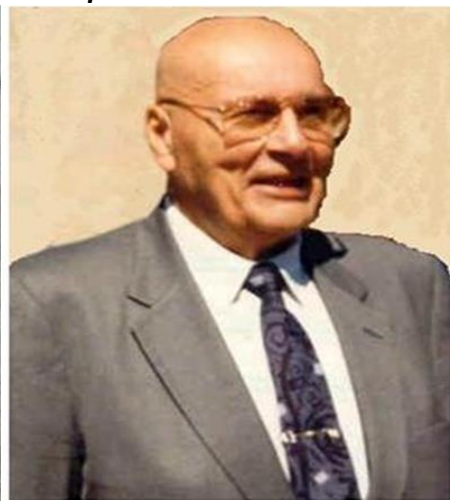


A look back from the beginning and over the last decade.

PRIDE TIMELINE

<i>October 22, 1954</i>	<i>Logan County Development Corporation</i> was formed
<i>May 22, 1956</i>	<i>Logan County Development Corporation</i> dissolved by Court order
<i>February 1960</i>	<i>Woman's Club of Logan</i> called together 37 organizations to form the <i>Council of P.R.I.D.E (Progressive, Rejuvenation, Improvement, Development Enterprises, Inc.)</i>
<i>March 16, 1961</i>	Logan County Development Corporation reactivated through <i>Council of P.R.I.D.E.</i> <i>Ervin Queen</i> (photo below) named President
<i>June 28, 1962</i>	<i>Woman's Club of Logan</i> announced winner of \$10,000 Sears Roebuck Community Improvement Program Grant
<i>September 10, 1962</i>	Sears Roebuck Community Improvement Grant awarded to <i>Woman's Club of Logan</i> at the Logan Fieldhouse
<i>November 16, 1964</i>	<i>P.R.I.D.E. in Logan County, Inc.</i> developed
<i>December 14, 2010</i>	P.R.I.D.E. in Logan County, Inc. changed to <i>PRIDE Community Services, Inc.</i>

The future influences the present just as much as the past. Friedrich Nietzsche

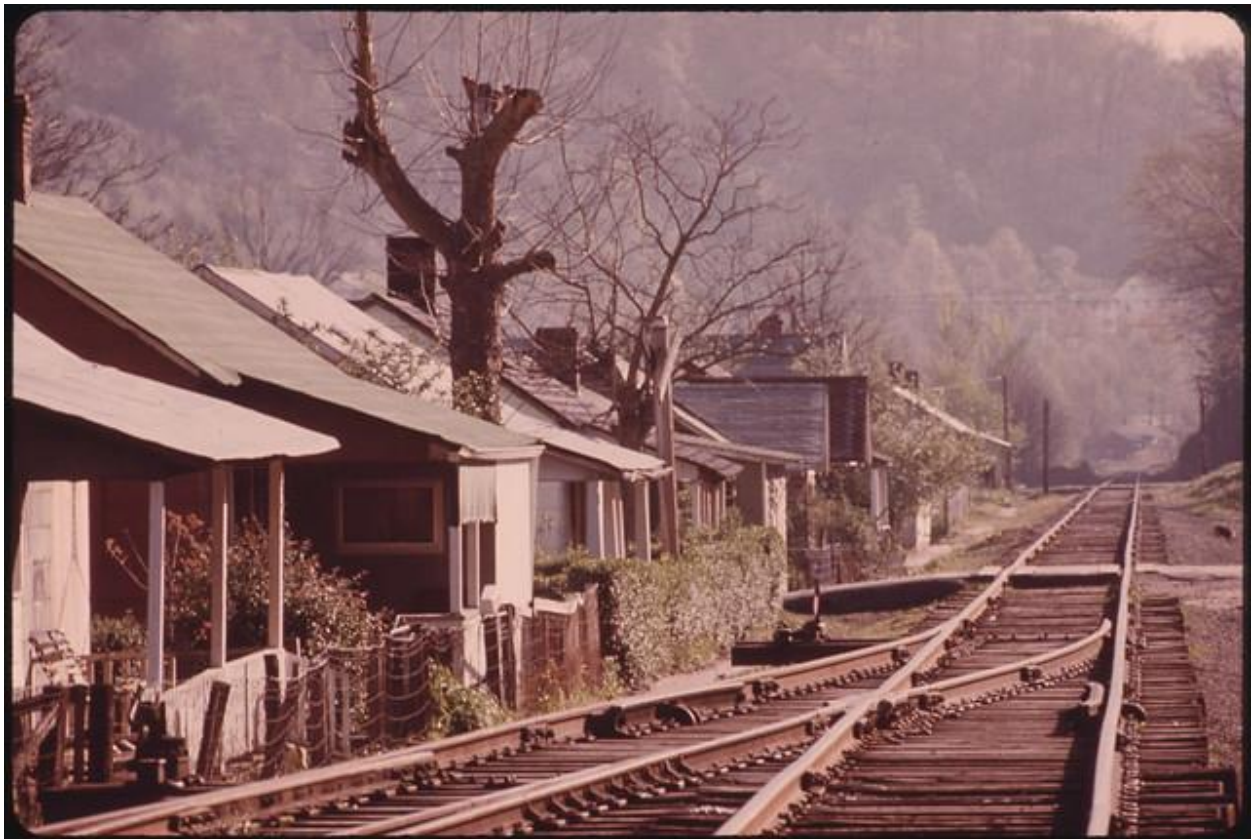


“There isn’t any ‘they’. There’s just you and I. If the job gets done, we do it.”

The Woman’s Club of Logan adopted this philosophy when they decided something must be done about their town. When looking at a comparison of the 1950 to 1960 U.S. Census, the population of the area had dropped considerably. Thousands of miners had been displaced and the community had no diversification of industry. The ladies of the Woman’s Club decided they needed to develop a plan to “keep our own at home.”

The Woman’s Club of Logan brought together 37 organizations to form the Progressive Rejuvenation Improvement Development Enterprises, Inc., commonly called the Council of PRIDE. Although there was some backlash when the Chamber of Commerce was reactivated, the Woman’s Club was quick to acknowledge the organizations did not have a conflict, as they would be working on different objectives. The Chamber of Commerce would deal with the major problems of business and industry, while PRIDE would work on the community as a whole, hoping to make the communities attractive to industry.

Kenneth Hechler (WV). “Proceedings and Debates of the 87th Congress. *Congressional Record 108* (1962) p. 12376-12380. (Text from: Congressional Record Permanent Digital Collection); Accessed: February 12, 2020.



According to the family of Martha Jane Becker, who was one of the original incorporators of P.R.I.D.E. in Logan County, Inc., PRIDE was one of the first Community Action Agencies in the nation. PRIDE served as a pilot program in the state of WV, which led to the federal government organizing community action programs based upon it.

***Big things often have small beginnings...
This was our beginning.***

July 1, 1965	Head Start Summer Program Begins at PRIDE
July 19, 1967	PRIDE awarded grant from WV Commission on Aging to establish senior center with library, games & crafts, shopping & escort services, development of homemaker services, food & nutrition programs
January 25, 1969	Office of Economic Opportunity awards PRIDE grant for community organization of vocational training programs
January 1, 1970	Head Start awards year-round program to PRIDE, serving 120 pre-school children
January 20, 1970	Office of Economic Opportunity awards PRIDE grant to continue current programs, and add one program aimed at improving education and living conditions & distribute food and medical supplies to people in danger of malnutrition & hunger
August 14, 1976	Title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act created Weatherization Assistance Program, further establishing the program in WV & at PRIDE

PRIDE logos throughout the years.



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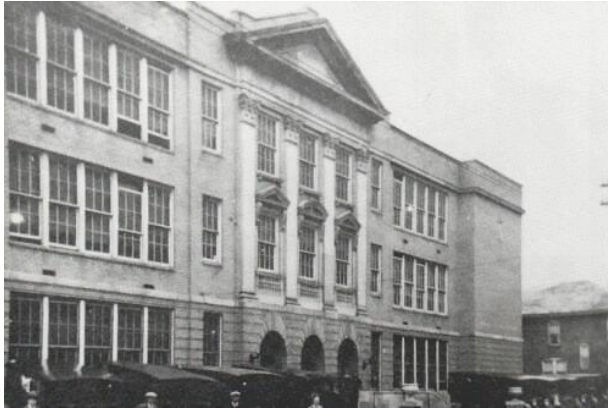


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“Nothing is permanent but change.” Elbert Hubbard



The old Logan High School building sat vacant for many years. PRIDE was able to use for storage until the structure deteriorated and became unsafe for entry. After working many years to secure funding, PRIDE worked with Mr. Mike Urioste to have the building torn down in 2013.

BUILDJOBS INITIATIVE

Program highlights since program beginning in 2017...

- Clients served from August 2017 to December 2019: 185
- Clients served in 2019: 105
- Total # completing certification/training: 45
- Found Employment: 27
- Total Successful Participants: 72
- Businesses created: 1
- Second chance program began in 2019 – participants having an ineligible background screening, but successfully pass a drug test, may submit character reference and be accepted into the program
- Began building Tiny Homes in 2019 – will be sold to help continue funding program



CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Significant changes in program guidelines have affected the CACFP over the past decade...

- 2014 – Process changed for how Family Day Care Homes must obtain their certification, now requiring providers to be processed through the DHHR. Many providers quit the program over fears of working with DHHR. PRIDE saw one of the highest provider declines during this period. This caused a reduction of funding for the following year.
- Minute Menu introduced to allow sponsor organizations to complete home reviews with a mobile device. Using modern technology, the program verifies the date, time and location of the home review.
- 2017 – USDA mandated a new meal pattern for the CACFP. This change allowed parents to choose when to offer foods, serving breastmilk as an allowable claim, and portion sizes were redesigned.
- 2018 – State regulations mandated that all Family Day Care Homes learn the WV CARES online system to complete fingerprints. Not wanting to deal with additional requirements, many providers quit the program as their FDCH certificates expired. The program had long been attractive to grandparents babysitting grandchildren. This change saw many of those providers exit the program. Other providers who were overwhelmed by the online process but wanted to remain on the program, were provided assistance by PRIDE's CACFP staff.
- Will begin introducing online claiming for providers in the near future.
- Providers have reduced from 75 in 2009 to 20 in 2019.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

PRIDE's Emergency Services program began serving clients in 2015...

- Since beginning, the program has assisted 1,116 households.
- Funding provided by Dollar Energy Fund, United Way & Logan Ministerial Association.
- CSBG funds are used to supplement the program when needed.
- 2015 – Total funding: \$41,573.22 -- 217 clients
- 2019 – Total funding: \$43,308.58 – 167 clients



HEAD START

PRIDE's Head Start program is one of the oldest in WV...

- Head Start opens Mill Creek Head Start classroom, making Mill Creek a functional Intergenerational Center.
- Logan Head Start center reopened.
- Transitioned to 5 day Pre-K model
- New Head Start Performance Standards released
- Opened senior center at Lorado Head Start, making two Intergenerational centers
- Implemented back-to-school bash and pottery event
- Due to extended partnership with Logan County BOE, Lorado Head Start classroom relocated to Buffalo Grade School.
- Mill Creek Intergenerational center closed and children relocated to Chapmanville Primary.
- Raises given to all Head Start staff
- New buses purchased
- Logan County Healthy Grandfamilies Coalition began in 2020



IN-HOME SERVICES

The In-Home Department has increased the budget over the last 10 years...

- Lighthouse, FAIR, Title IIIIE and VA services available in Logan County
- Aged & Disabled Waiver services available in Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo & Wyoming Counties
- Medicaid Personal Care services available in Clay, Kanawha, Putnam, Lincoln, Boone, Lincoln, Mingo, McDowell & Wyoming Counties.
- 2010 – Total Funding: \$378, 811.48
- 2020 – Total Funding: \$656,489.00



SENIOR SERVICES

Funding for PRIDE's senior programs has increased over the last decade...

- Since 2010 – Life funding has increased \$30,000; IIIC-1 funding has increased \$30,000; IIIC-2 funding has increased \$26,000.
- Two intergenerational centers opened at Mill Creek and Head Start, and subsequently closed due to shifts in population.
- Chapmanville Towers & Tracy Vickers Senior Center have been added to our program.
- Tracy Vickers Senior Center has been especially popular, serving almost double the amount served at other centers.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

PRIDE's SSVF program began serving Logan & Boone Counties in 2013...

- Served 126 clients since program began
- Wyoming County added in 2019
- Partner with WV Coalition to End Homelessness for training, outreach & updates
- Program assists Veterans exit homelessness
- In addition, Veterans are offered transportation to doctor's appointments and other needed transportation, assistance obtaining legal documents, provide emergency shelters, household goods and automobile repairs.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Volunteer Services began in 2019...

- Grown to 13 volunteers and 12 clients
- Community closet established.
- Currently recruiting volunteers and businesses to partner for volunteer opportunities

PRIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. PRESENTS VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROGRAM

Have you ever considered volunteering, but not sure where to start?

Have you wanted to help, but worried about liability?

PRIDE Community Services is excited to announce our new
Volunteer Services Program that will make volunteering easy & exciting!

We would love to have you join our Volunteers Services Program SHINE CREW! The SHINE CREW will be a group of trained volunteers ready to assist with minor home repairs, lawn maintenance, local transportation or other “honey-do” jobs that our senior population struggles to get completed.

SHINE CREW members will complete an application, criminal background check and drug screen, giving our clients and SHINE CREW members assurance that we have only the best volunteers.

AND!...As part of PRIDE's SHINE CREW, you'll be eligible to earn rewards for volunteering. Rewards include **GIFTCARDS, PRIDE SWAG, PLAQUES & PUBLIC RECOGNITION POSTINGS!**

Volunteer applications may be accessed on our website www.loganpride.com or by visiting PRIDE Community Services, 699 East Stratton Street, Logan, WV.

WEATHERIZATION

PRIDE's Weatherization program has grown significantly over the last decade...

- 2010 – DHHR Funding: \$154, 722
- 2019 – DHHR Funding: \$272, 294
- NHEP Program began serving those with heating needs in 2017.
- McDowell County added in 2018.
- Weatherization staff has doubled since 2010, adding a new director, coordinator & assistant coordinator



LET'S TAKE A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE











The *future* depends on what we do in the *present*.
Mahatma Gandhi



