



### Bring relief to your community.

It takes a village to raise a child. For many of our families, the Relief Nursery becomes that village. It's a place that offers safety, nurturing, mentoring, and unconditional support and caring. We are a lifeline and a safe haven, giving parents the tools they need to raise healthy, happy kids.

**Old Mill Center for Children and Families** offers a continuum of services including prevention, intervention, and early education for children and their families to maximize their potential. We focus on family centered programs, including therapeutic counseling and parent support in addition to early education.



# Monroe Relief Nursery

*a satellite of the Old Mill Center Relief Nursery  
opening fall 2019*

## NOW or LATER?

*Spending \$1 now may save up to \$8 later*

### Annual Costs for One Youth:

**Incarceration**

**\$110,000**

**Foster Care**

**\$30,000**

**Relief Nursery**

**\$3,100**

*Intervention and prevention are critical investments for the future of our community*



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# Need

## Benton County Statistics:

- 2,360 reports of child abuse in 2018
- 155 juvenile arrests in 2017
- 37.7% children qualify for free and reduced lunch program: 57.1% at Monroe Elementary, 51.5% at Monroe High School
- 381 students were homeless—11 in Monroe (6%)
- 50 children in Monroe depend on the Women, Infants and Children program for support
- Old Mill Center is currently serving 21 children in Monroe through our home visiting outreach program
- There is no preschool in Monroe and no transportation to other nearby programs

# Program

- Addition of classroom to provide preschool education in a therapeutic setting for children identified as being at high risk for child abuse and neglect
- Complement existing Relief Nursery outreach, parenting education and home visiting program currently serving 21 children (14 families) in Monroe
- Provide access for 11 children ages 3-5 years currently unable to attend preschool due to lack of funds and/or transportation
- Provide therapeutic childcare for children ages 0-6 during parenting group time and for respite opportunities
- Addition of 2<sup>nd</sup> program in year two to provide therapeutic classroom time to 8 children ages 2-3 years

# Outcomes

- 100% of children served stayed safe and in their own home
- 98% of children were screened for social, emotional and cognitive development
- Improved parenting skills
- Improved immunization
- Enhanced early literacy and increased school readiness

## We need your help.

**Platinum Level**  
\$10,000 3 Year Investment

**Gold Level**  
\$6,000 2 Year Investment

**Silver Level**  
\$3,000 1 Year Investment

**Bronze Level**  
\$1,000 Sustaining Investment

## Add seats to our Monroe classroom!

