

YES! I would like more information about Bristol's Promise!

Let me know about the next meeting.

I would like to be on the mailing list.

My business/employer would like more information about partnering with Bristol's Promise.

How do we become a site of Promise?

Send me information about getting my child involved.

Name: _____

Name of Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Detach and mail to:
Bristol's Promise
PO Box 1701
Bristol, Tennessee 37621

For more information
Contact Margaret Feierabend,
Youth Networking Alliance Chair
423-764-3336
bristol@firerobin.net



Bristol's Promise
PO Box 1701
Bristol, Tennessee 37621



YOUTH NETWORKING ALLIANCE FOR BRISTOL TN/VA

Our Promises:

Caring Adults

Ongoing relationships with caring adults, teachers, mentors, tutors, and coaches

Safe Places

Safe places with structured activities during non-school hours

Healthy Start

Healthy start and future for body, mind and spirit

Effective Education

Leading to marketable skills

Opportunities to Serve

Opportunities to give back through community service



Bristol's Promise:
Youth Networking Alliance

www.bristolspromise.org

What children, youth and families need:

◆ Youth need mentors who are willing to listen and spend time weekly



"Being able to work side by side with the students to benefit our school was very rewarding. I think it builds respect for one another and our school as a whole."

◆ Youth need to feel connected to their communities



"It felt great to help the school and be outside with all of my friends."

◆ Parents and families of youth need information and support

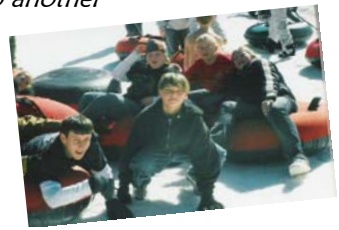
"What I liked most about the Guiding Good Choices class was 'lots of data and facts,' not just opinions."

◆ Youth need opportunities to develop and demonstrate their skills

"My favorite activity was folding the clothes that were going to be shipped to another country."

◆ Youth need to feel safe and secure

In Fall 2005, Vance Middle School became an official "bully-free zone."



◆ Youth need opportunities to participate in leadership roles

Central Elementary Promise Group coordinates school-wide activities that encourage young people to make healthy choices for a healthy future .

As a community we promise to meet the basic needs of each child while promoting the development of their character, faith, and educational potential.

How can your time or financial support make a difference?

◆ **Parent and Family Workshops**

◆ Guiding Good Choices is for parents/caregivers of 8—15 year olds. It strengthens families and helps prevent problem behaviors among youth.

◆ Supporting School Success is the pre-K through 3rd grade component, preparing younger children to make good choices.

◆ **Mentoring**

◆ Mentors improve academic performance and other positive behaviors for all grades.

◆ **Move to A Healthier You**

◆ A Community Wide Health Initiative for all ages, encouraging us to make healthy lifestyle choices to combat the epidemic of obesity and inactivity.

◆ **Networking**

◆ Networking Alliance allows works together to assess, identify gaps, provide evidence based services and implements best practices, and tracks results with evaluations.

Bristol's Promise Partners

We're mobilizing people from every sector to build the character and competence of our community's youth. We already count on:

- ◆ Individuals like YOU
- ◆ Apple Institute Preschool
- ◆ Anderson Elementary
- ◆ Bowie Investments
- ◆ Boys & Girls Club
- ◆ Boy Scouts
- ◆ Bridge Refugee Services
- ◆ Bristol Crisis Center
- ◆ Bristol Drug-Free Coalition
- ◆ Bristol Family YMCA
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee Juvenile Court
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee High School
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee Housing & Redevelopment Authority
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee Leisure Services
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee Police Department
- ◆ Bristol Tennessee City Schools
- ◆ Bristol Virginia City Schools
- ◆ Bristol Virginia Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Bristol Virginia Redevelopment & Housing Authority
- ◆ Bristol Youth Services
- ◆ CASA
- ◆ Central Elementary School
- ◆ Central Presbyterian
- ◆ Chick-Fil-A at Bristol Mall
- ◆ Children's Advocacy Center, Sullivan County
- ◆ CTMS, Inc.
- ◆ ETSU at Bristol
- ◆ Girl Scouts
- ◆ Girls, Inc.
- ◆ Jacob's Creek Job Corps
- ◆ King College
- ◆ Pal's Sudden Services #10
- ◆ River's Way
- ◆ Sullivan County Health Department
- ◆ UETHDA Neighborhood Center
- ◆ United Way of Bristol
- ◆ Washington County/ Bristol, VA Health Dept.
- ◆ Weed & Seed
- ◆ Wellmont Office of Community Affairs
- ◆ Vance Middle School
- ◆ YWCA of Bristol

◆ Sites of Promise



The Little Red Wagon is a symbol of childhood. It should be filled with children's hopes and dreams, never weighed down with their burdens.