

Spring 2016



501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

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**3rd Annual NEST Alliance
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 18, 2016
MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB
(336) 877-4716
8:30am Shotgun Start**

\$60 per player (in advance) or \$70 per player (day of event)

Includes green fee, cart fee, & lunch

Captain's Choice format with available Mulligans & Red Tees

Corporate Sponsors, Hole Sponsors, & Prize Sponsors Available

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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*Thank you to all
golfers and sponsors
for your support!*

100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless

Our sincere gratitude to all who made this event possible!

Scenes From "Blue Jeans and Biscuits" Show

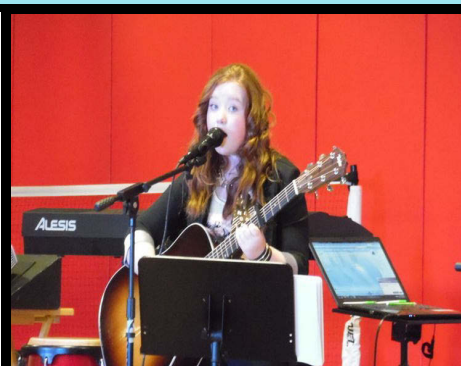
THANK YOU SHELLEM CLINE & TAYLON HOPE MILLER



We extend our sincere thanks to **Shellem Cline and Taylon Hope Miller** for their performances on March 5th. This event raised \$2,064.99 (after expenses) for The NEST Alliance.

These two successful music artists have encouraged and strengthened our hearts "beyond all we could ask or imagine" as we continue our missions.

To each person who bought tickets, gave donations, provided refreshments for the artist's reception, helped with promotion of the event or in any other way, we thank you. And to our special "Aunt Birdie" pictured in bottom right picture, Thank You!!!!



THANK YOU...

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When you visit www.thenestalliance.org, you will find an improved website that was designed and customized by Textivia, based in Raleigh, NC. When one of our board members contacted Textivia, their team recognized The NEST Alliance's need as a faith-based nonprofit organization to have an effective, efficient, and cost-effective website. Working with Textivia with its ability to tailor websites to meet the unique needs of their customers was a true blessing. We appreciate the talents that were clearly apparent in the Textivia team as they worked closely with our board's input to design a website that allows efficient management and update of information. Textivia went beyond the customized design to train the secretary and treasurer of our board in managing the website effectively. The capabilities of the website include PayPal where donors can contribute online, links to newsletters, and the ability to publicize upcoming events. Thank you, Textivia. You have made it possible for us to have more opportunities to fulfill our missions.

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The NEST Alliance

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We welcome ANY donated amount, and on-going donations are greatly appreciated. The NEST Alliance is a local 501c3 nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Please make checks payable to The NEST Alliance. PayPal is now available for donations online at www.thenestalliance.org.

Missions: NEST Kids, NEST Net, Roots and Wings Children's Home

NEST KIDS PROGRAM CONTINUES INTO 6TH YEAR

What Do We Do Each Week?

Nurture

...a connection that makes the home lives of children as strong as possible.

...the expansion of reading abilities of all NEST Kids.

Establish

...a strong, ongoing bond between the NEST Kids leaders and each child in the program.

...basic skills in every opportunity.

Secure

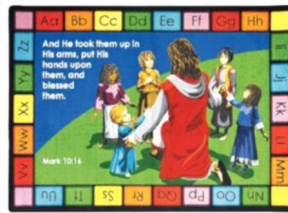
...support so that each child can participate in all activities.

...confidence-building strategies to succeed in both the NEST Kids program and in their schoolwork through celebrating successes and aiming higher.

Trust

...in the power of high expectations for all children.

...in the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 for "a future and a hope" that is strong - physically, mentally, and spiritually for each child.



Thank You For...

Your continued support that helps provide gas and upkeep for the NEST Alliance van used to transport the children; food for each week's meal; materials for teaching and activities; snack bags to take home each week; school supplies and clothing at the beginning of the school year; Christmas gifts and food; birthday gifts; reading books; and numerous needs met.

"I wish it was always Monday."

4/27/15

A quote from a NEST Kid in one of our regular Monday meetings. He has been a member of NEST Kids for the past six years.

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A SAFE PLACE NOW



"...A HOPE AND A FUTURE"
Jeremiah 29:11

Four billboards have been displayed recently throughout Ashe County by the county's Department of Social Services. These billboards express the heart of the NEST Net part of our missions to encourage fostering and/or adopting of local children. The billboards state that "Every child needs a safe place to grow."

Safe homes for local children are needed now!

If you have considered providing a safe place for a child and would like more information, please contact The Ashe County Department of Social Services at 336-982-7811.