

Spring 2017



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CARL & PEARL HAGEL

22nd Annual

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 29, 2017

MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB

WEST JEFFERSON, NC

Proceeds to Benefit



8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Tee Times

\$75 per player (Includes green fee, cart fee, & lunch)

Captain's Choice format with available Mulligans & Red Tees

Tournament, Team, Hole & Prize Sponsorships available

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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and sponsors for your
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To Benefit The NEST Alliance

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR THREE MISSIONS

NEST Kids Program (Community Outreach)

Implements ongoing weekly programs for 20 children that include faith-based lessons, music, crafts, activities and meals

Provides mentors and materials to promote literacy skills

Provides school supplies, clothing and shoes at beginning of school years and snack bags weekly

Provides Christmas gifts and clothing for children and food for families and basic needs throughout year

Celebrates birthdays monthly with a present for each child

Provides summer camp experiences

NEST Net (Resources for Children)

Provides a "net" of human, material and financial resources for biological, foster & adoptive children in need

Includes physical structures to house items to supply needs

Involves the support of businesses, churches & individuals

Provides transparent accountability and records for donated resources

Roots and Wings Children's Home (Vision)

Seeks to establish homes for children in Ashe County that provide a Nurturing, Establishing, Securing, and Trusting environment

Centers on hope found in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

If you ask any of the seven board members of The NEST Alliance about the phrase, "beyond all you could hope for or imagine," you will be able to tell from the expression on each face that this is something that is well understood when they experience it. This is what it was like when the seven directors were told that the annual golf tournament fundraiser they have done for the past three years would receive a major boost this year.

The Carl and Pearl Hagel Memorial Golf Tournament will now benefit our organization with all proceeds from the tournament going to support our outreach missions for children in Ashe County. The NEST Alliance Board of Directors will continue to organize and seek support from sponsors for this tournament as we have for our past three annual tournaments. The front page of this newsletter gives information about the tournament to be held on April 29th at the Mountain Aire Golf Club in West Jefferson.

We are so grateful for this strengthening support from The Carl and Pearl Hagel Memorial Tournament, for the support of all sponsors and donors, and for the Mountain Aire Golf Club office and staff.

If you like to play golf, we would love to see you on the course having a good time for a good cause. If you do not play golf or cannot make it that day but would like to contribute, please send your donation to the address below.

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**"Help one child, help generations to come."**

*Lila Bjorklund, Legendary Child Advocate*

### **Board of Directors**

Jan Hershner, *President*

Kendra Graybeal, *Vice President*

Autumn Cline, *Secretary*

Michelle Dix, *Treasurer*

Stephanie Baker

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Kari Truax, *A Founder and Former Board Member*

### **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 501(c)(3) 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](http://www.thenestalliance.org).

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# April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month, and throughout the year, The NEST Alliance encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Ashe County a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by making meaningful connections with children, youth, and families in our communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Promoting these factors is among the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect.

“It’s critical that people are aware of the needs of children and families in Ashe and surrounding counties,” said Jan Hershner, President of The NEST Alliance. “By reaching out to each other, listening, encouraging or sharing resources, we can play a role in helping to prevent child abuse and neglect. We all have opportunities to make a difference...even if it’s for just one child.”

## WEAR *BLUE*

Take a stand against child abuse and **WEAR BLUE**.

Blue is the symbol of hope for children and is a powerful reminder that no child should suffer the bruise of abuse.

We invite area businesses, agencies, churches, organizations, and individuals to partner with us to help raise awareness about child abuse prevention by participating in **WEAR BLUE DAY**.

Choose a day or days in April that you or your group will **WEAR BLUE**.

**WEAR BLUE** ... any way you want. Wear a **BLUE** shirt, pants or tie. Add **BLUE** jewelry, nail polish, or accessories.

Sport a **BLUE** scarf, shoes or even carry a **BLUE** handbag.

For more information, call The NEST Alliance at (336) 877-5741, visit [www.thenestalliance.org](http://www.thenestalliance.org), or follow us on Facebook. Take a picture of yourself or your group wearing **BLUE** and share it by email to [thenestalliance@gmail.com](mailto:thenestalliance@gmail.com).

Select photos may be displayed on The NEST Alliance Facebook page, website, and in a future newsletter.

### Local Statistics

| County                | Number of Children |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Alleghany             | 21                 |
| Ashe                  | 45                 |
| Wilkes                | 210                |
| Yadkin                | 33                 |
| Total for District 23 | 309                |

*Statistics reflect only substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect as of March 2017. Numbers do not include unsubstantiated reports or unreported incidences of abuse.*

*Source: District 23 GAL Program*

### More Resources

[www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth)

[www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)

[www.preventchildabusenc.org](http://www.preventchildabusenc.org)

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