

Spring 2018



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CARL & PEARL HAGEL

23rd Annual

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 28, 2018

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

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

100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless



"We bring our little, and God brings much; and in God's amazing grace, God says, "Let's put it all together."

from *Healing Where It Hurts* by James Moore



What's New in THE NEST ALLIANCE MISSIONS?

NEST Kids Program (Community Outreach)

- Continues into 8th year
- 24 children currently served weekly by this ongoing program

NEST Net (Resources for Children)

- Outreach now in place to provide for children and families in need of sufficient beds and bedding
- Clothing closet for infants through teens now made available to children in need and children who are removed from their homes by DSS and are in immediate need of clothing

Roots and Wings Children's Homes

- Support to all foster families in Ashe County increased during the past year
- Incorporating the Jason Johnson model (founder of *The Orphan Care Network*) to determine concrete ways to support and encourage more and stronger homes for children who are removed from their homes *(See *The River* below)

THANK YOU FOR

THE NEST
ALLIANCE
BOARD



PULLING

TOGETHER WITH US

A solid volunteer alliance relies on commitment, time, and a desire to work for a common purpose. The seven members of our board of directors are grateful to each of you for your commitment to support, your time to become involved, and your desire to help children in our county. You are the *alliance* part of The NEST Alliance.

During the past 8 years, we have learned that when a child's heart breaks, ours breaks too. The breaking is hard, but it is the breaking that motivates us to continue to

PULL together

...and to ask you to...

PULL with us.

We work to catch children at UP-STREAM, but we know some will need support at MID-STREAM and at DOWN-STREAM. When you support us in the Golf Tournament or through donations, you are the "Friend" who is **PULLING** together with us to help children who are at any point in "The River." (based on *The River Continuum* by Jason Johnson)



NEST Kids—Ongoing Family Support

NEST Net—Children At-Risk

Roots and Wings—Removed from Homes

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JOIN THE NEST ALLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is
Child Abuse Prevention
Month



On Friday, April 6, individuals and organizations across NC and the US will band together to make a visible commitment to preventing child abuse and helping make great childhoods happen nationwide by wearing blue. The NEST Alliance will also be wearing blue during the April 28th golf tournament and inviting all golfers to wear blue. Blue pinwheels, the national symbol for the great childhoods we want for all children, will be displayed at the golf course to highlight April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Ways you can get involved in WEAR BLUE Day:

- Wear blue on April 6 and tell people you are participating in a national day to highlight that every child deserves a great childhood.
- Take a picture of yourself and your friends and colleagues all dressed in blue and share it on your favorite social media platform using the #WearBlueDay hashtag.
- Share a story of how you help mentor children, advocate for policies that keep kids safe, or donate money or time to a local child serving organization and inspire others to get involved.
- Invite friends to participate with you in Wear Blue Day.



WEAR BLUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, IN SUPPORT OF GREAT CHILDHOODS

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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 available for donations online at www.thenestalliance.org. Thank you!



A study commissioned by Prevent Child Abuse America shows that only 27% of Americans report that they are engaged in prevention. However, that same study showed that:

- 80% of Americans reporting donating goods, money or time to an organization supporting children and families,
- 70% reported volunteering with children through places of worship, schools, and sports or academic clubs, and
- 56% provided mentorship to a child in their family, neighborhood, or community.

"These numbers show that many people are already involved in activities that prevent child abuse and neglect, they just don't realize it," said Dan Duffy, President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America.

www.preventchildabuse.org

**"Anyone who does anything to
help a child is a hero to me."**

- Fred Rogers