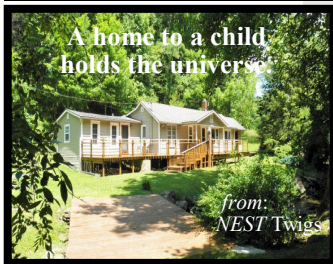


Summer 2019



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Great News!

CROSSNORE SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S HOME IS PARTNERING WITH THE NEST ALLIANCE

in bringing a new foster care initiative to Ashe County funded by a 3-year grant awarded to Crossnore by The Duke Endowment. Fostering Communities is designed to educate, guide, and support local churches as they serve foster children and families in their own communities in western North Carolina. When a church becomes a Fostering Community, Crossnore commits to providing a Crossnore staff member as a point of contact, educational sessions on the impact of trauma and building trauma resiliency, guiding church leadership to develop a sustainable support structure to meet the needs of foster children and parents in the church and community, ongoing consultations and coaching, and ensuring a smooth transition for foster placements that may become forever homes for children through adoption. This effort involves the support of social services, health care, churches, schools and community agencies working together for strong homes and stable futures for all Ashe County children.

For more than 100 years, Crossnore School & Children's Home has served children and families.

www.crossnore.org

FOSTERING COMMUNITIES in ASHE COUNTY

"ROOTS AND WINGS: HOPE FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES"

Saturday, August 24, 2019

You are Invited to...

JOIN THE NEST ALLIANCE AS WE PARTNER WITH CROSSNORE SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S HOME TO BRING MORE FOSTER CARE TRAINING, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO OUR COUNTY

Guest Speaker will be
Shenandoah Chefalo, a former foster child
and multiple award-winning author of
Garbage Bag Suitcase.

**Saturday, August 24, 2019
Bald Mountain Baptist Church
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Breakfast will be served
*Free Admission***

Learn about becoming a foster parent and/or becoming a vital part of a Fostering Community of support for our local children.

If one-half of the churches in Ashe County had just one family to foster one child, no child would be waiting for a safe and nurturing home. The strength of this is that Ashe County could then have an ongoing support system from each church family for each child in foster care.

Most churches agree that it is a biblical mandate to care for vulnerable children (James 1:27). We often hear of missions for overseas orphanages, or maybe at Christmas time when churches serve food to a family shelter or sponsor a child. Are we also aware that we have vulnerable children in our own county who need our help 24/7?

What would it look like if people entered the foster system as a community rather than alone?

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For more information or to register (not required but appreciated):

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336-877-5741

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[thenestalliance@gmail.com](mailto:thenestalliance@gmail.com)

Website:

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(see Upcoming Events)

*We hope you will join us or commit to pray for those who can attend.*

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Each Pinwheel =  
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The NEST Alliance was  
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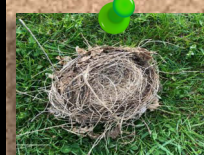
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## “ROOTS AND WINGS: HOPE FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES”

### BUILDING A FOSTERING COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN

**T**he NEST Alliance is moving forward with an incredible hope to unite with local churches to help establish more foster homes and support for foster families. We are so grateful for the individual churches who actively support our NEST Kids Program and NEST Net Resource missions. These missions for prevention and restoration are crucial to help families remain intact so that children never enter or remain in the foster care system. These churches have donated the use of their church facilities, provided volunteers from their churches, provided team support for the bed ministry outreach, helped with organization of a children's clothing closet and/or provided ongoing financial support for our programs.

Our Roots and Wings mission is centered around children removed from their homes by DSS, and we need churches, across all denominations, to act on the behalf of these children to serve, support and walk alongside the work of the state and local DSS in ways that offer help and hope for a brighter future. The number of children in DSS custody in Ashe County has recently reached over 50 with over one-half of those children having to be placed outside of Ashe County.

*If local churches unite with one heart, one mind, and one goal to steadily reduce, if not eliminate, the number of children in Ashe County who are waiting for a safe, secure home, we can only imagine the positive impact that could have in the lives of these children!*

The NEST Alliance believes we have a lot to do for OUR children, but we also believe that if we can come together as a “fostering community” to take full advantage of the opportunities being made avail-

able to children in Ashe County from Crossnore School and Children's Home there can be a foster home for each child in our county who is in need of a home.

*If you are considering becoming a foster parent, there are many opportunities to be a foster parent:*

1. FOSTER FULL TIME
2. PART-TIME RESPITE CARE
3. FOSTER TO ADOPT

Foster parents can be single, married, widowed, divorced, or empty-nesters. Foster parents can own or rent their homes. Foster parents must be able to prove financial stability. Foster parents should also have a good support system in place. Immediate family, church family or friends can be an especially effective support system for those fostering.

*“It is through loving foster parents that children receive the permanency, healing, and security that they need to thrive and eventually become successful adults.”*

-The Bair Foundation Children and Family Ministries

Perhaps the script at your church could be this simple:

“At \_\_\_\_\_ Church, some of us are going to bring children into our homes; the rest of us are going to find ways to serve and support them!”

-Jason Johnson, Child Advocate  
Co-Founder of the Orphan Care Network

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