

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO... ***STAY HOME !***

THE NEST ALLIANCE 8th ANNUAL “STAY AT HOME” BENEFIT

*This will be the best
event you **WON'T**
attend!*

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### **DON'T**

Get dressed up, buy  
anything, leave your cozy  
setting, or stay out  
too late!

### **DO**

Enjoy a great fall evening  
at home doing whatever  
you love!

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We continue in our 12th year to build nurturing,
establishing, securing and trusting environments for
children. We are The NEST Alliance for children in
Ashe County.

The dignity of the children we serve is our top priority.

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**The quiet support of people like you helps  
to make this priority a reality.**

Your donation supports our 100% volunteer work with  
3 ongoing faith-based outreach missions: NEST Kids  
weekly program, NEST Net for resources for children,  
and the vision of Roots and Wings safe homes for  
children in Ashe County.

We welcome ANY donated amount, and ongoing 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 on our website: [www.thenestalliance.org](http://www.thenestalliance.org)

Automated bank drafts are also available upon request.

*Please return the enclosed RSVP with the contribution you choose.*

*Thank you for considering our invitation.*

We extend a special “thank you” to one of our donors, who for the past 8 years, has earmarked a  
contribution to cover the printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.



501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

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## 2010-2022

*During the past twelve years, donations of money, time, or resources have made possible*

**Over 490 weekly NEST Kids programs**

**Over 9,000 individual meals served**

**Over 240 book bags, school supplies, clothing, & pairs of shoes for children**

**Over 240 gifts of clothing and food for children and their families at Christmas**

**Over 240 birthday presents**

**Over 490 trips made to transport children to and from activities**

**Over 7,500 hours of time spent as adult mentors for children**

**Funds to help meet immediate needs as they arise for children and their families, including extra-curricular activities and funds for children with special needs**

**Funds for foster children's needs and for resources for foster parents**

**Sponsorship support for eight Annual Golf Tournaments**

**The realization of the purchase of The NEST House, a long term goal of our Roots and Wings Mission**  
(see *The NEST House* article above right)

# The NEST House

*THEIR TOMORROW*

*CAN BE BRIGHTER BY WHAT WE DO TODAY*

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
(Matthew 25:40, 45, NIV)

How can one measure the worth of something that has the potential to provide a way to put back the bounce in a child's step and a light in a child's eye? This is so important when a child needs an immediate safe haven in what has become a stressful world for them. We pray that The NEST House will be a way to provide that for each child who enters its doors. This is a place designed specifically for immediate basic support that, for whatever reason,

is not there as it should be. We continue to work to have this house ready to be offered for use later this fall. Please know that your support continues to make this place a reality. It is a place where children, for a few hours or overnight, can feel a nurturing, establishing, securing and trusting environment, which is the acronym of The NEST Alliance. Your donations are within these walls and its grounds. We fully recognize that donors and

supporters have worked hard for the resources and money they have donated to us. Words are fleeting, but we want each of you to know that a simple "thank you" does not do justice to how grateful we are for your support.

May the lights of The NEST House always burn brightly with hope for the future.

*Below are photos of 3 rooms nearing completion.*

## GIRLS' ROOM



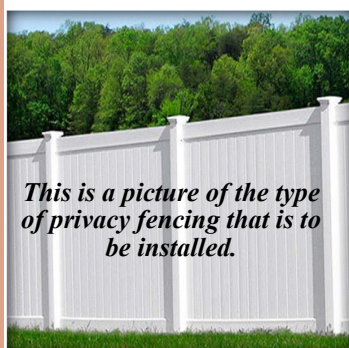
## BOYS' ROOM



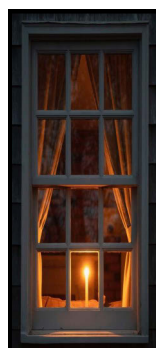
## KITCHEN



"He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them." Matthew 18:2 NIV



*This is a picture of the type of privacy fencing that is to be installed.*



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**100% Volunteers**

**100% Donor Supported**

**Your Support: 100% Priceless**