

You are cordially invited to... **STAY HOME!**

THE NEST ALLIANCE 11th ANNUAL “STAY AT HOME” BENEFIT

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

DON'T

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

DO

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

***Mail a donation, stay home,
and enjoy your evening!***

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"There is nothing like staying at home." Jane Austen

We continue in our 15th 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.

**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
program, NEST Net for resources for children, and
Roots and Wings safe homes for children.

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.
eGiving is available on our website: www.thenestalliance.org.

Donors may also request tax-free transfers from an IRA or
request automated bank drafts.

***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 11 years, has earmarked a contribution to cover the
printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.

Fall
2025



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100%

INVESTED IN OUR MISSIONS

Dear Donor,

There is no right time to ask for your support. There is only right now. A child gets one childhood; that is it, and it will not begin again. Right now is the right time for The NEST Alliance to see needs and work to try to fill them. We can list or share pictures for you of some recent outreaches, but You are the solid base of support that allows us to continue our missions. Your base of support is the "alliance" part of The NEST Alliance.

The NEST Alliance is the grateful recipient of a grant made possible by the Chip and Judy Anderson Charitable Fund, a fund administered by the NC Community Foundation in support of our 2025 annual golf tournament.



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KIDS HELPING KIDS



The Youth and leaders from Shady Grove Methodist Church in Winston Salem painted, mulched, cleaned windows and preserved decks at The NEST Center this past summer. We are beyond grateful that we were on their outreach list.



During the past 15 years, donations of money, time, or resources have helped make possible:

Over 590 weekly NEST Kids Programs

Over 10,500 individual meals served

Over 300 book bags, school supplies, clothing & pairs of shoes for children

Over 300 gifts of clothing & food for children & their families at Christmas

Over 300 birthday presents

Over 600 van trips to transport children to & from activities

Over 9,200 hours of volunteer time spent as adult mentors for children

Funds to help meet immediate needs as they arise for children & their families, including extra-curricular activities, funds for children with special needs, & a literacy partnership with Scholastic to provide books for children

Funds for foster children's needs & resources for foster parents

Sponsorship support for 11 annual golf tournaments

Establishment of The NEST Center, a long-term goal of the Roots & Wings mission

Purchase of an updated van

SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE 2025

The NEST Alliance funded camp expenses for 4 middle and high school youth to attend a week-long trip to Camp Caswell this summer with a group of 28 local youth. They joined over 1000 other youth. Our board president, Kendra Graybeal and her husband, Brent, were two of the four local adult chaperones.

Time stands still as camp memories last forever.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." – 1 Thessalonians 5:11



100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless