



**SUMMER
2018**

501 (c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

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CONNECTING TO A CHILD'S HEART

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church opened its heart and doors for the fifth consecutive summer to the NEST Kids Program.

Strong connections made between the Fletcher Youth and the NEST Kids provide lasting memories.

We are grateful to Pastor Cory Halsey, Doug and Tonya Halsey, all church members who provided meals for the children and for the youth who helped with the activities and lesson planning.

CELEBRATING THE 5TH ANNUAL NEST CAMP AT FLETCHER



“It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

Luke 13:19 ESV

Thank you, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, for 5 years of “Kids Inspiring Kids.” You truly “connect to a child’s heart!”

16 ATTEND SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

For three consecutive years, The NEST Alliance has sponsored camp experiences for children. This year, we sponsored 16 children from ages 5 through 15. The elementary-age kids were sponsored for a week-long program and the middle school through high school students were sponsored for an overnight three-day program.

“ONCE UPON A SUMMER’S DAY 2018...”

Thank you, West Jefferson United Methodist Church, for opportunities within-walking-distance that bring so many positive, expanding connections for children.



100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support 100% Priceless

~THANK YOU~

TO OUR 2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

FOR MAKING CONNECTIONS POSSIBLE

WITH AN AMAZING GOLF DAY!



Statistics of children in need displayed throughout course

Tournament

AEV
Appalachian Utilities
Ashe County Ford
Margate Health & Rehabilitation
Melinda Wonsick, MD
SkyLine/SkyBest
The Hair Café/Chris Beck
Home Inspections, Radon Testing, & Mitigation
Timothy Rector, DDS
Vannoy Construction



Great swing, Jeff Dreyer!

Team

Aflac--Vicki Mincey
Blue Ridge Truck & Equipment
Carolina Grading & Utilities, Inc.
Doby's Plumbing & Repair
GE Aviation
H&W Oil Company, Inc.
Miller Insurance Agency
Mountaineer Golf Center & Driving Range
Scott Brothers Heating & Air
Sexton Tree Farms
The Carpet House
Third Day Market
Winner's Circle



Ashe County Motors Team

IN APPRECIATION to...

Ashe Partnership for Children for pinwheels and golfer bag supplies.

Mountain Aire Golf Club, the Hagel Family, Philip Shepherd and Bob Cline for ongoing support.

Volunteers who made so much possible.

All golfers and all who wore blue in support of Child Abuse Prevention. Month.



Jan Hershner (left) with 3 of our essential volunteers

Hole

4 Seasons Vacation Rentals & Sales, LLC
Ameriprise Financial Services
Animal Hospital of Ashe
Ashe Brew Club (ABC)
Ashe County Cheese
Bethany UMC Men's Club (2 holes)
BREMCO
Cardinal Tree Farms
Current Chiropractic
Farm Bureau Insurance of Ashe
Hart Power Equipment, Inc.
Hart-T-Tree Farms
Jefferson Insurance Group
Laurel Springs Baptist Church—Project Men
LifeStore
Mary Kay—Rita Schaefer
OP Smiles (Dr. Mayhew)
Parkway Theater
People's Drug Store
Salon 27
Sheets Brothers, Inc.
The Cutters Edge
The Honey Hole
The Hotel Tavern
The Women of Bethany

Prize

Aflac--Vicki Mincey
Ashe Partnership for Children
Boondocks
Chili's of Boone
Cornerstone Christian Bookstore
Five Guys of Boone
Hart-T-Tree Farms
Heavenly Touch Day Spa & Tanning
It is Well
LifeStore
Lowe's Home Improvement
Macado's of Boone
Makoto's of Boone
Mary Kay—Rita Schaefer
Mo's Boots
Mountain Outfitters
Mountaineer Golf Center & Driving Range
My Favorite Kitchen Things
Red Onion Café
Smoky Mountain BBQ
Starbucks
Summit Financial
sweetFrog of Boone
The Gap Hair Care
The Hotel Tavern



Thank You, Jennifer Hagel Judson!



Hagels and Shatleys have played each year



Registration Table in Place for Golfers



In much appreciation from The NEST Alliance Board

Donation

Bald Mountain Church
Bojangles
Calvary United Methodist Church
Farm Bureau of Ashe
Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church
Hardee's
Hart-T-Tree Farms
Jefferson Insurance Group
Laurel Springs Baptist Church-Project Men
Parkway Theater
Russel Killen
The Women of Bethany
Walmart

The Carl and Pearl Hagel 23rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit The NEST Alliance was held on April 28, 2018 at Mountain Aire Golf Club. The tournament was a success with 160 golfers and netted a profit of \$9,842.06 for the missions of The NEST Alliance.

We are so grateful for all support !!!

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NEST NET NEWS

*SOME VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE CLOTHES
OTHER VOLUNTEERS DELIVER BEDS FOR CHILDREN*



Volunteers from Bald Mountain Baptist Church Ladies Group organize donations on newly installed racks and shelving in the clothing closet. Thank you, ladies, for your amazing work!



Annette and David Brinson and Steve King from W.J. United Methodist Church deliver and install bunk beds for 2 young boys who needed beds and bedding. The bed ministry expands.

TO CONNECT TO ME

1. Tell me often that you care about me through your words, your actions, your gestures. Don't assume I know it. I may show signs of embarrassment and even deny that I need it, but don't believe it: do it anyway.
 2. Compliment me for jobs well done, and reassure me when I fail. Take the time and patience to teach and teach me again until I "get it."
 3. When you respond to me so I feel special, it will make up for all those who pass me up without seeing me.
- adapted from writing of David Ausburger*

**"Thank You" to those who are connecting to a child's heart as:
NEST Volunteers, Guardians ad Litem, and Foster Care Parents**

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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!

*"What if brokenness
 — could be made into
 abundance?"
 -The Broken Way
 by Ann Voskamp*

Missions: NEST KIDS, NEST Net, Roots & Wings Children's Homes