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Thank you, Donors! During the past seven years, donations of money, time, or resources have helped make possible:

- Over 350 two-hour weekly NEST Kids programs
- Over 4,700 individual meals served
- Over 6,000 weekly snack bags
- Over 140 distributions of filled book bags, clothing, & shoes
- Over 140 gifts of clothing and food for children and their families at Christmas
- Over 140 birthday presents
- Over 1,500 literacy materials distributed to children
- Over 350 trips made to transport children to and from activities
- Over 4,900 hours of time spent as adult mentors for children
- 34 Summer Camp sponsorships and supplies for camp
- Funds for foster children's needs and for resources for foster parents
- Funds to help meet immediate needs as they arise for children and their families
- Sponsorship support for four Annual Golf Tournaments
- Funds set aside for the Roots and Wings Children's Homes Mission

From the age of two years old, a young boy has been enrolled in our NEST Kids program. He is now 9 years old and is in 3rd grade this year. Seven years of numerical statistics are presented, but behind all statistics are the children we serve.

TIME WELL SPENT

Everything about the missions of The NEST Alliance takes us well beyond ourselves. It has been that way since the very beginning when needs of children in our county touched our hearts. We set aside TIME to meet some of those needs, while building ongoing relationships with children and families. Now, we have been setting aside TIME for over 7 years, in faith, believing that the ongoing consistency will be measured back to children again and again. And, so it has been, for as we write this newsletter, our hearts are full of the blessings that have been and are being given. There have been hearts willing to help us provide basic needs, from a foster child who needs a bed, to a NEST Kid who needs shoes to begin the first day of school, and so much more. We do not know what the future holds for the children whose lives we touch, but we do know it is important to touch those lives.



Tammy Wheatley, right, with Jan Hershner, Board President

Tammy Wheatley, a treasured volunteer, donates her TIME each week to help with the van transport of the children to our NEST Kids program and then volunteers as a mentor for the next two hours. She and her husband volunteer for golf tournaments and other activities.

What a difference they make!



A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, volunteered TIME and materials to do amazing exterior transformation work to our donated van, complete with our logo. We are able to transport kids as needed. This van has made so much possible for children. Your donations pay for insurance and maintenance costs, which allows us to "keep going."

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"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings, you will find refuge."

Psalm 91:4

100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support : 100% Priceless