

Spring 2020



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# CARL & PEARL HAGEL

25th Annual

## MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 25, 2020

## MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB

WEST JEFFERSON, NC

Proceeds to Benefit



**8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Tee Times**

**\$75 per player (Includes green fee, cart fee, & lunch)**

**Captain's Choice format with available Mulligans & Red Tees**

**Tournament, Team, Hole & Prize Sponsorships available**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Autumn Taylor Cline (828) 499-0601**  
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*Thank you to all golfers  
and sponsors for your  
support!*

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# THANK YOU, ASHE COUNTY, for Selecting Us “BEST of the BEST NONPROFIT” Again~ Encouraging, Indeed!!!



What an honor it is for The NEST Alliance to be voted “BEST of the Best Nonprofit” for 2018 and 2019. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Board members front row (L-R):  
*Stephanie Baker, Kendra Graybeal, Theresa Church*  
Board members back row (L-R):  
*Autumn Cline, Jan Hershner, Pam Payne, Michelle Dix*

Not pictured: *all volunteers and supporters who make the “Alliance” part possible.*

## EVERYONE CAN PLAY A ROLE IN SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN ORDER TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

The NEST Alliance is in its 10th year of working to strengthen biological families, provide resources for children and families, and support efforts to provide more safe homes in Ashe County for local children removed from their homes.

April is a month that reminds us that *all* families need to be strong and thriving because it

should *never* hurt to be a child. *Every* child has a right to grow in a safe home.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

FIND TOOLS, TIPS, AND RESOURCES AT [WWW.CHILDWELFARE.GOV/PREVENTIONMONTH](http://WWW.CHILDWELFARE.GOV/PREVENTIONMONTH)



I Support Strong and Thriving FAMILIES

#ChildAbusePreventionMonth



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**Key Question that Begs Action:**

**What can be done to “divide the sorrow and multiply the joy” of a child?**

*(quoted part inspired by Grady Lonon)*

“With over 400,000 children in the foster care system at any given time in our nation and a new child placed into care every 2 minutes, the need for support services, essential items, and foster parents is high. Foster children have an uphill battle with startling statistics to overcome and they need the support of our communities across the country. National Foster Care Day (the 1st Tuesday in May) shines a light on these children and points us all in the direction of solutions.”

[www.nationaldaycalendar.com](http://www.nationaldaycalendar.com)

**A Soft Place to Fall**

“I think we all want to head home when there’s trouble,” he said with calm assurance. “Sometimes you need that soft place to fall. That’s your family, your faith. The stuff that doesn’t change when everything else does.”

*from The Language of Sycamores by Lisa Wingate*

**Who can be a foster parent?**

- \* Be at least 21 years old
- \* Have a stable home and income
- \* Be willing to be fingerprinted and have a criminal records check
- \* Maintain a drug free environment
- \* Complete all required training and be licensed by the state of NC
- \* One or two parent households
- \* Parents who work or stay home
- \* Those who have raised children and those who have not.

**For more information, please contact Ashe County DSS (336) 846-5719**

For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. *Matthew 18:10b*

**“A strong family is the compass that guides a child.”**



From The NEST Twig Collection

**The NEST Alliance Board of Directors**

Kendra Graybeal, *President*

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Wearing a blue ribbon in April and May shows support and a voice for children everywhere.

**The NEST Alliance**

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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](http://www.thenestalliance.org). Thank you!

**Missions: NEST Kids, NEST Net, Roots & Wings Children’s Homes**