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SEEKING SOLUTIONS THROUGH FORMING STRONGER ALLIANCES

Please join us in supporting the most vulnerable among us. Help is needed at each point in The River Continuum below.



"Call to me and I will answer you..."

Jeremiah 33:3

The above was a favorite Bible verse of an amazing supporter of The NEST Alliance. This verse and so much more were freely given to us as encouragement in 2014 and that has made all the difference to those we serve.



Reaching Out. Looking Upward.
And Moving Forward.

"The River Continuum"



Prevention
Up-Stream
NEST Kids Program

Removal from Home
Mid-Stream
NEST NET Program

Foster Care
Down-Stream
Roots & Wings Program

**A concise visual of our 3 missions of The NEST Alliance adapted from Jason Johnson, Director of the National Church Ministry Initiative with Christian Alliance for Orphans*

Information for Our Reader

- Some May 2021 statistics shared during our Golf Tournament: 76 children in foster care (including ages 18-21); 25 foster homes; 41 children placed outside Ashe County; 19 Guardians ad Litem who serve as "a voice for a child" as the child enters the foster care system in our county.
- The NEST Alliance is strengthening our NEST Kids Program following the pandemic by working on increasing the scope and impact of our weekly NEST Kids Program.
- We are actively seeking alliances that can address the issues that are causing unstable home environments for children and prevent the abuse and neglect of a child in Ashe County. We live in a beautiful place as shown in the view of Mt. Jefferson above. We believe that our environments for local children need to be just as beautiful and as safe as possible.
- May we never grow weary in Ashe County of finding ways for a child not just to survive, but to thrive.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CARL & PEARL HAGEL 25TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The NEST Alliance wishes to say

Thank You
to our
SPONSORS

**for making the golf tournament to
benefit our missions a success!**

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Pinwheel & sign reminders



Grateful for each golfer!



Teeing off for a cause

Thankful for a clear day!

Thank you Ashe County
Ford for this support!

Hole-in-one vehicle
in place

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 on-going
support.

Volunteers who made
so much possible.

All golfers.

"No act of kindness, no
matter how small, is ever
wasted." Aesop

The Carl and Pearl
Hagel 25th Annual
Memorial Golf
Tournament to
benefit The NEST
Alliance was held on
May 8, 2021 at
Mountain Aire Golf
Club. The
tournament was a
success and raised
\$11,000
for the missions of
The NEST Alliance!

*Thank
you*

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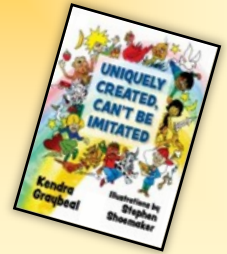
The NEST Alliance Resale Booth Has Moved to a Corner Booth at Martha Mae's Emporium

We love our new location and think that you will too! Everything is a bargain and benefits the missions of The NEST Alliance.

Thank you for shopping!

Uniquely Created, Can't Be Imitated, the faith-based children's book written by Kendra Graybeal and illustrated by Stephen Shoemaker, is for sale on the fireplace mantle in the booth. Over 400 copies have sold, and more have been ordered! Consider using it to bring joyful hope to someone! All profits from the sale of this book benefit The NEST Alliance.

The book can also be ordered online at www.thenestalliance.org



The NEST Alliance was reminded by a supporter to "Dream Big" as we fulfill our missions. This is what that would look like as we move forward...

Continuation and expansion of a strong NEST Kids Program to help stabilize more children and families.

Prevention is the key to turning tides and to breaking negative cycles by providing a strong system of on-going, crucial support. We build on our past 11 years of implementation of this program. **Dreaming Big** here can make a difference to families who need long-term, relationship-based support.

The on-going formation of a strong NEST Alliance network of Ashe County churches, organizations, businesses and individuals who willingly give of their talents, resources and time to meet needs of children.

This support can be in many tangible forms that lead to solid foundations. **Dreaming Big** here will add to the strong, existing and on-going support that has been given in the past to fulfill our missions.

Dreaming Big for abundant wisdom and courage to solidly implement all available resources in concrete ways to provide for children who are in crisis.

Our goal here is to be able to truly know and be able to say to a child in crisis, "We dreamed this once for you, and here it is!"

Thanks be to God for Strong Dreams

Amen (So Be It)

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Ephesians 3:20 says,
"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

This reminds us that God wants us to *dream big* and to expand our dreams to trust Him to do more than we can ever think or ask.

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