

**FALL 2016
NEWSLETTER**



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Dear Donor,

Thank you! During the past six years, your donations of money or resources have helped make possible:

Over 275 Two-Hour Weekly NEST Kids Programs

Over 4,000 individual meals served

Over 5,000 weekly snack bags

Over 120 book bags, school supplies, clothing, & pairs of shoes for children

Over 120 gifts of clothing and food for children and their families at Christmas

Over 120 birthday presents

Over 1,400 literacy materials distributed to children

Over 275 trips made to transport children to and from activities

Over 3,850 hours of time spent as adult mentors for children

Summer Camp costs for 14 children

Funds for foster children's needs as they age out of foster care system

Funds to help meet immediate needs as they arise for children and their families

Sponsorship Support for 3 Annual Golf Tournaments

*In Gratitude,
The NEST Alliance*

FROM THE NEST TWIG COLLECTION

In March of 2015, we began The NEST Twig Collection with “twigs” formed from words or sometimes pictures submitted by our directors/volunteers that inspire us in our work with children. We hope you will read the following excerpts and be inspired by them as we have been.

“I’ve learned:

That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.” *Andy Rooney*



“You’re safe here. Nothing can hurt you ever again. There’s no Next Terrible Thing. Only good things.” *Dawn’s Light by Terri Blackstock*

“It takes tremendous courage to love when we are broken.” *From A Grace Disguised*

“We can tie ourselves up with what-ifs and doubts or accept that God is guiding us in this too, and get on with the work.” *Daily Wisdom for the Workplace*

“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us. Yes, establish the work of our hands.” *NKJV Psalm 90:17*

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