

*You are cordially invited to...*  
**STAY HOME!**

**THE NEST  
ALLIANCE  
4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
“STAY AT  
HOME”  
BENEFIT**

**Mail a donation, stay  
home, and enjoy your  
evening!**

*This will be the best  
event you **WON'T**  
attend!!*

**DON'T**

Get dressed up, buy a  
ticket, leave your cozy  
setting, or  
stay out too late!

**DO**

Enjoy a great fall evening  
at home doing whatever  
you love!

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“My people will live in  
peaceful dwelling places,  
in secure homes, in  
undisturbed places of  
rest.”

*Isaiah 32:18*

**We continue in our 8th year to build nurturing, establishing, securing,  
and trusting environments for children. We are The NEST Alliance  
for children in Ashe County.**

***The dignity of the children we serve is our top priority.***

The quiet support of people like you helps  
to make this priority a reality.

**Your donation supports our 100% volunteer work with 3 ongoing faith-  
based outreach missions: NEST Kids weekly program, NEST Net for  
resources for children and the vision of Roots and Wings children's  
homes in Ashe County.**

**We welcome ANY donated amount, and ongoing 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 on our website: [www.thenestalliance.org](http://www.thenestalliance.org)**

*Please return the enclosed RSVP with the contribution you choose.  
Thank you for considering our invitation.*

We extend a special “thank you” to one of our donors who, for the past 4 years, has earmarked a contribution to cover the printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.



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## WELCOMING HEARTS AND OPENED DOORS

~2010-2018~

During the past eight years, donations of money, time, or resources have opened doors to:

Over 400 two-hour weekly NEST Kids programs

Over 6,000 individual meals served

Over 7,000 weekly snack bags

Over 160 book bags, school supplies, clothing, & pairs of shoes for children

Over 160 gifts of clothing and food for children and their families at Christmas

Over 160 birthday presents

Over 1,600 literacy materials distributed to children

Over 400 van trips made to transport children to and from activities

Over 5,000 hours of time spent as adult mentors for children

3 years of Summer Camp costs for younger and older children

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 five Annual Golf Tournaments

A clothing closet that extends to DSS use

An ongoing bed ministry

Funds set aside for the Roots and Wings Children's Homes Mission

"Opening the doors of our hearts is a risk; not opening the doors of our hearts is a greater risk."  
NEST TWIG

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

Dear Donor,

If we tried to describe the past year, the first thought that might come to mind would be, "welcoming hearts and opened doors." When you gave time, money or resources, you provided the necessary support to complete another year of fulfilling missions for children and families. When you were part of a church that opened its doors to our NEST Kids Program or provided volunteers for the clothes closet or bed ministry, you opened doors to welcome the needs of children. When you delivered food bags to our NEST Kids Program, helped provide meals, sponsored a child's camp experience or taught or mentored a child, you made it possible for us to remain consistent in our missions

In sincere gratitude for your continued support—  
*The NEST Alliance*

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### TRIBUTE TO MR. DRU THOMPSON NEST VOLUNTEER 2010-2018

Mr. Dru moved from our county during this past year, and we miss him. He was there before we got there, addressing needs of children. When The NEST Alliance was formed, he became a consistent volunteer. We could count on him through the past 8 years to do what was needed for a child when it was needed. A great humility is his strength.  
**Thank You, Mr. Dru!**

100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless