

Spring 2024



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# CARL & PEARL HAGEL

28th Annual

## MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 11, 2024

## MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB

WEST JEFFERSON, NC



**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Pre-register securely  
online at [eGiving.com](http://eGiving.com)

Proceeds to Benefit



**8:30AM & 1:30PM Tee Times**

**\$100 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:**

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*Thank you to all golfers  
and sponsors for your  
support!*

100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless

# Spring 2024 Brings Continued Support

## DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Moving from the Challenge to the Change

childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth

#ThrivingFamilies

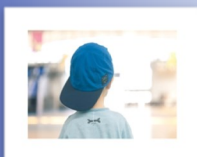
### April 2024 Child Abuse Prevention Month

What you do to help abused or neglected children makes a difference. It does.

*Because...*

"If you could see beneath the rumpled hair...behind the freckles. If you could look inside a squirming body...What would you find - a second Einstein? Another Michelangelo? Or a child like every other child longing for you to turn the key; to set him free to become what he longs to be."

*Colleen Reece and Anita Corrine*



Jesus said:

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

*from Mark 10:13-16*

### 4 Years of Support from College Students



College students from the St. Joseph's University APEX Program in Philadelphia, PA helped on March 8th to put down carpet, wash windows, and organize supplies for the children we serve. What an amazing organization that, for the 4th consecutive year, has had The NEST Alliance on their list of nonprofits to support during their spring break.



### 5 Years of Support from Skyline National Bank

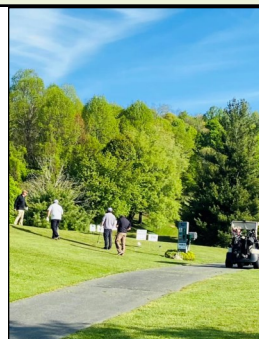


Tana Miller, Branch Manager of Skyline National Bank, is pictured on the left with board member, Theresa Church, as they take just a few of the items, donated by bank customers, to the girls' bedroom at The NEST Center. Some items included were book bags, pillows, art supplies, stuffed animals and blankets. The bank has supported The NEST Alliance in various ways over the past 5 years including golf tournament sponsorships and providing food supplies at Christmas for those we serve.

### 10 Years of Support for Golf Tournament



Sponsors and golfers have supported us well each spring for a decade of annual golf tournaments with the exception of 2020 due to COVID shutdowns. This support has helped to provide the resources we need to follow through with our missions.



### Foster Care Month, May 2024,

is set aside to show appreciation and gratitude to foster parents across the nation.

Foster care intends to provide a safe environment for children and youth who temporarily cannot live with their families. On any given day in the U.S., 400,000 children are in foster care.

The average age of a foster child is 8 years old.

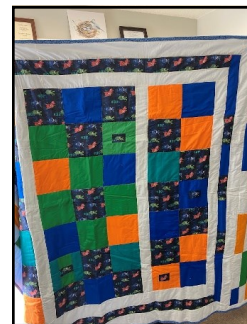
<https://nationaltoday.com/national-foster-care-month>

***We are grateful for the foster parents in Ashe County!***

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



A special thank you to Arvill Scott for building beds like these.



"The art of quilting reminds us that even the tiniest stitch can make a big impact."  
-Unknown



## BEDS AND BEDDING DELIVERED TO LOCAL CHILDREN

Beds and bedding for children in need creates warmth and comfort and a tangible expression of love and care. In recent weeks, 3 families have received new beds and bedding for their children as our NEST Net mission to network with others to supply these needs continues. Handmade beds, like the ones pictured above, were built by a NEST Volunteer, the 7 beautiful handmade quilts shown were donated by the Ashe County Piecemakers Guild, and mattresses and bedding were donated by the West Jefferson Methodist Church Bed Ministry. Sheet sets and pillows were donated by a NEST Alliance supporter.



"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever have."  
-Margaret Mead

## A TRIBUTE TO KALEN FULBRIGHT (1958-2024)

The dancing candle lights below are in memory of a very special person in the lives of many of our board members - a speech therapist, an occupational therapist, a school psychologist and two classroom teachers, who worked with Kalen through many years as she provided pediatric physical therapy services to children in Ashe County. Her lasting impact was marked by relentless dedication and caring to those she served. Kalen's legacy demonstrates the "alliance" part of The NEST Alliance missions to use talents, time and resources to meet needs of local children and their families.

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Kalen Fulbright

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