

Spring 2025



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29th Annual

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 3, 2025

MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB

WEST JEFFERSON, NC



Pre-register securely
online at eGiving.com
pay now or pay later.

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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and sponsors for your
support!*

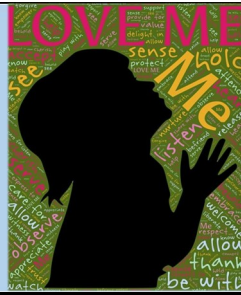
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100% Donor Supported

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APRIL IS

National Child Abuse Prevention Month



SUPPORTING A HOPEFUL FUTURE

The missions of The NEST Alliance for some 5,475 days, a total of 15 years, have been based on **Jeremiah 29:11.**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." NIV

Our 3 missions revolve around providing support for hope and a bright future for the children and families we serve. "All children deserve a safe place to grow," was the message our organization helped sponsor over a decade ago on billboards and flyers. It is our continual message. In our county, in our state, in our nation, in our world, it should never hurt to be a child. The future of our world depends on the well-being of the most vulnerable, who are dependent upon the adults in their lives to provide **the nurturing, establishing, securing and trusting** environments necessary for a solid foundation for every child. The first letters in the action words in the previous sentence are the acronym for our work.

"Every child deserves a champion — an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be."

Rita F. Pierson, Educator and Child Advocate

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

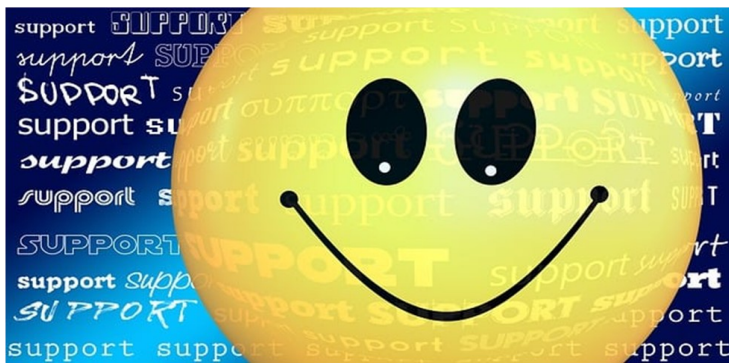
National Foster Care Month in 2025 will be observed throughout May starting on May 1st. This month is dedicated to raising awareness about foster care and recognizing the contributions of foster parents and child welfare professionals. Since our beginning, the support of foster families and needs of foster children have been priorities. The NEST Alliance encourages the community support of foster families in Ashe County, and our hope is that more families will consider fostering a child or children in the future. We are most grateful for each foster family, each kinship placement and each respite care provider in our county. Their support is crucial to those invited into their homes and their impact can be a true blessing for a child or youth.



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

FIFTEEN YEARS OF BELIEVING

1. Children need consistent love and support from the adults in their lives.
2. Children need to feel a smile in their hearts that expresses itself in pictures, like the ones to the right. Their artwork should reflect joy and security.
3. Children will not forget hearing, "I love you" and "I'm proud of you." Those words will be among their most powerful and meaningful memories.
4. Children need the reality of a safe and life-strengthening childhood that comes from the heart of adults who remember clearly what it feels like to be a child.



"In the laughter of a child lies the joy of the present and the hope of the future."
mightykidsacademy.com



-UPDATE- Recently Given Support to 22 Kids

HOODED SHIRTS
(in packages on table)

SHOULDER BAGS WITH TOILETRIES
(hanging on chairs)

**BOOKS ORDERED IN OUR
LITERACY PROGRAM FOR EACH
CHILD OR YOUTH**
(stacked on table)

MORE UPDATES

The NEST Center activity area is now completed with a heating/cooling unit, flooring and furnishings!

The center provides a fully furnished place that is made available to DSS for any child or youth taken into DSS custody who needs a comfortable and equipped place to come to for a few hours or a few days while placement is being secured. Supplies in the center's resource building, beds, and bedding continue to be made available to meet needs of children and families. In addition, The NEST Center provides a central location for The NEST Alliance transportation van, board meetings, and for outreach programs centered on those enrolled in our ongoing NEST Kids Program. Our NEST Network continues to extend into the community to meet needs, as they arise and to strengthen families and children in ways that will hopefully provide stability. We are in gratitude to all donors for their support and to all directors and volunteers who give freely of their time, talents, and hearts.

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