

Spring 2026



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CARL & PEARL HAGEL
30th Annual
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 2, 2026
MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF CLUB

WEST JEFFERSON, NC

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

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APRIL
National
CHILD ABUSE
 PREVENTION MONTH

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth/about-national-child-abuse-prevention-month/>

The NEST Alliance continues our ongoing support to help fill needs of children and to work to strengthen families in Ashe County. That support includes working to prevent child abuse. This is crucial because all children deserve to become adults who have been safe from abuse or neglect.

IT SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN

A Scripture verse, in red below, reveals God’s heart and special care and priority for children and is a reminder always to approach the dignity of a child with respect, gentleness and reverence.

“It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.” Luke 17:2 NIV

The words of Jesus are a very strong admonition for anyone who would inflict harm, especially on a child, causing that child to stumble through life.

Becoming a victim of the tragedy of abuse or neglect should never happen to any child.

CARE RESPECT TEACH
 EVERY CHILD MATTERS CARE BELIEVE PATIENCE
 BELIEVE PRAISE EMPOWER
 ENCOURAGE CARE REACH ENCOURAGE
 EMPOWER PRAISE CARE STAND UP REACH PRAISE
FOR CHILDREN
 NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE
 BELIEVE PATIENCE EVERY CHILD MATTERS PRAISE TEACH
 MAKE A DIFFERENCE REACH LISTEN
PROTECT
 SHARE
 CARE

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

National Foster Care Month in 2026 will be observed throughout May. This month is dedicated to raising awareness about foster care and recognizing the contributions of foster parents and child welfare professionals.

“If there’s a cause worth fighting for, it’s this: children belong in families.”

- Nicole Skellenger, Child Advocate and Attorney

We encourage the community to learn more about being licensed to provide foster care or respite care in Ashe County.

Call or email Licensing Social Worker, Tori Logel, at 336-877-5713 or torilogel@ashecountygov.com for more information.

Child Abuse, Neglect, Poverty and the Foster Care System

Whenever possible, The NEST Alliance supports families before it becomes necessary for foster care involvement to take place. We also work to support a child or youth when they must enter the foster care system through offering the facilities and resources of The NEST Center and through outreach efforts in all 3 missions of our organization.

“In some regions of the US, spikes in children entering foster care appear to be connected with increased parental drug use. Foster care involvement becomes necessary and is also closely tied to poverty. Child abuse and neglect rates for children in families of low socioeconomic status are **five times higher** than families of higher socioeconomic status. This is one of the reasons that supporting biological families before foster care is necessary is so essential.”

<https://cafo.org/foster-care-statistics/#children-in-foster-care>

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

A GLIMPSE INTO OUR 16-YEAR FAITH JOURNEY

In 2010, we had one asset - our faith. Faith was our center as we put faith into action when we established an alliance that became a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization in 2011.

FAITH REMAINS OUR CENTER.

“Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.”

-Max Lucado

*He Still Moves Stones:
Everyone Needs a Miracle*

3 MISSIONS FOR CHILDREN ESTABLISHED BY THE NEST ALLIANCE

NEST KIDS

Ongoing faith-based mentoring program that supplies basic needs, meals, van transportation, and school supplies



Scheduled Time for Kids

Child’s Hug from a NEST Kids’ Leader

NEST NET

A network to meet needs to help stabilize biological, foster and adopted families, and children with special needs



Children’s Bed Ministry

Support from Corporations like SkyBest to Meet Needs

ROOTS & WINGS

The NEST Center made available to DSS when placing kids and as an outreach site for all 3 missions



Medical Missions Ministry of Ashe Builds Deck at Center
Annual Golf Tournaments at Mountain Aire Golf Club

“Nothing taken for granted; everything received with gratitude; everything passed on with grace.”

-C.K. Chesterton

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