

You are cordially invited to...

STAY HOME!

THE NEST ALLIANCE 12th ANNUAL “STAY AT HOME” BENEFIT

*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!

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

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*“May your walls know joy; may every room hold laughter
and every window open to great possibility.”*

— Mary Anne Radmacher-Hershey

**We continue in our 16th 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
program, NEST Net for resources for children, and
Roots and Wings safe homes for children.

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.
Donors may also request tax-free transfers from an IRA or
request automated bank drafts.

*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 12 years, has earmarked a contribution to
cover the printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.

**Fall
2026**



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"Promise me you'll always remember — you're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

-from Winnie the Pooh

Dear Donor,

Through the years, we have encountered various scenarios that include biological families trying to remain intact, children removed from their homes, children placed in kinship care, children placed in foster care, and children placed in group homes. With your support, we have been able to be there for 16 years, to meet needs that do not just go away but only intensify if someone is not there with needed support. Thank you for helping The NEST Alliance to "be there."

Did you catch the words of the quote on the front page and how it relates to our work with children in need as well as to all homes? It is a prayer for "the walls of homes to know joy, and for every room to hold laughter, and for every window to open up to great possibilities." The imagery describes the kind of place that fulfills our NEST mission acronym of working in faith to create the nurturing, establishing, securing, trusting environments God wants for all children—"for such is the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:6)

WHAT ARE SOME KEY THINGS MY SUPPORT PROVIDES?

1. The ongoing operation expenses of a NEST Center with resources, storage and grounds designed to provide a nurturing place for children and youth involved in our missions.
2. The operation expenses of a 12 passenger van and a NEST car used to transport children and for delivery of resources to children and families.
3. NEST Kids Program outreach provision of meals, school supplies, clothing, shoes, birthday and Christmas gifts.
4. Foster children needs; children with special needs, immediate basic needs of a child; educational support; summer camps; youth group opportunities; and extra curricular activities.

SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE 2026

Early Monday Morning Departure for Caswell



The NEST Alliance funded camp expenses for 7 middle and high school youth to attend a week-long trip to Camp Caswell this summer with a group of 38 local youth. They joined over 1000 other youth. Our Board President, Kendra Graybeal and her husband, Brent, were two of the four local adult chaperones again this year.

A camp experience is where every day is a life-strengthening adventure waiting to be discovered.

"Be still and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10

NEST Insight Highlight:

We recognize how very important this verse is to The NEST Alliance. It is a reminder to always know who the Master of our NEST agenda truly is when compassion, hope, second chances and new beginnings are needed.

"There can be no Kingdom of God in the world without the Kingdom of God in our hearts."

— Albert Schweitzer

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100% Donor Supported

Your Support: 100% Priceless