

FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Dear Donor,

Thank you! During the past six years, your donations of money or resources have helped make possible:

**Over 275 Two-Hour Weekly
NEST Kids Programs**

**Over 4,000 individual
meals served**

Over 5,000 weekly snack bags

**Over 120 book bags, school
supplies, clothing, & pairs of
shoes for children**

**Over 120 gifts of clothing and
food for children and their
families at Christmas**

Over 120 birthday presents

**Over 1,400 literacy materials
distributed to children**

**Over 275 trips made to
transport children to and
from activities**

**Over 3,850 hours of time spent
as adult mentors for children**

**Summer Camp costs for
14 children**

**Funds for foster children's
needs as they age out of
foster care system**

**Funds to help meet immediate
needs as they arise for
children and their families**

**Sponsorship Support for 3
Annual Golf Tournaments**

***In Gratitude,
The NEST Alliance***

FROM THE NEST TWIG COLLECTION

In March of 2015, we began The NEST Twig Collection with “twigs” formed from words or sometimes pictures submitted by our directors/ volunteers that inspire us in our work with children. We hope you will read the following excerpts and be inspired by them as we have been.

“I’ve learned:

That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.”

Andy Rooney



“You’re safe here. Nothing can hurt you ever again. There’s no Next Terrible Thing. Only good things.” *Dawn’s Light by Terri Blackstock*

“It takes tremendous courage to love when we are broken.” *From A Grace Disguised*

“We can tie ourselves up with what-ifs and doubts or accept that God is guiding us in this too, and get on with the work.” *Daily Wisdom for the Workplace*

“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us. Yes, establish the work of our hands.” *NKJV Psalm 90:17*

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