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SUMMER
2018

CONNECTING TO A CHILD'S HEART

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church opened its heart and doors for the fifth consecutive summer to the NEST Kids Program.

Strong connections made between the Fletcher Youth and the NEST Kids provide lasting memories.

We are grateful to Pastor Cory Halsey, Doug and Tonya Halsey, all church members who provided meals for the children and for the youth who helped with the activities and lesson planning.

CELEBRATING THE 5TH ANNUAL NEST CAMP AT FLETCHER



"It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

Luke 13:19 ESV

Thank you, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, for 5 years of "Kids Inspiring Kids." You truly "connect to a child's heart!"

16 ATTEND SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

For three consecutive years, The NEST Alliance has sponsored camp experiences for children. This year, we sponsored 16 children from ages 5 through 15. The elementary-age kids were sponsored for a week-long program and the middle school through high school students were sponsored for an overnight three-day program.

"ONCE UPON A SUMMER'S DAY 2018..."

Thank you, West Jefferson United Methodist Church, for opportunities within-walking-distance that bring so many positive, expanding connections for children.



100% Volunteers

100% Donor Supported

Your Support 100% Priceless

~THANK YOU~

To OUR 2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS
FOR MAKING CONNECTIONS POSSIBLE
WITH AN AMAZING GOLF DAY!

 Statistics of children in need displayed throughout course	<u>Tournament</u> AEV Appalachian Utilities Ashe County Ford Margate Health & Rehabilitation Melinda Wonsick, MD SkyLine/SkyBest The Hair Café/Chris Beck Home Inspections, Radon Testing, & Mitigation Timothy Rector, DDS Vannoy Construction	<u>Hole</u> 4 Seasons Vacation Rentals & Sales, LLC Ameriprise Financial Services Animal Hospital of Ashe Ashe Brew Club (ABC) Ashe County Cheese Bethany UMC Men's Club (2 holes) BREMCO Cardinal Tree Farms Current Chiropractic Farm Bureau Insurance of Ashe Hart Power Equipment, Inc. Hart-T-Tree Farms Jefferson Insurance Group Laurel Springs Baptist Church—Project Men LifeStore Mary Kay—Rita Schaefer OP Smiles (Dr. Mayhew) Parkway Theater People's Drug Store Salon 27 Sheets Brothers, Inc. The Cutters Edge The Honey Hole The Hotel Tavern The Women of Bethany	<u>Prize</u> Aflac--Vicki Mincey Ashe Partnership for Children Boondocks Chili's of Boone Cornerstone Christian Bookstore Five Guys of Boone Hart-T-Tree Farms Heavenly Touch Day Spa & Tanning It is Well LifeStore Lowe's Home Improvement Macado's of Boone Makoto's of Boone Mary Kay—Rita Schaefer Mo's Boots Mountain Outfitters Mountaineer Golf Center & Driving Range My Favorite Kitchen Things Red Onion Café Smoky Mountain BBQ Starbucks Summit Financial sweetFrog of Boone The Gap Hair Care The Hotel Tavern	 Thank You, Jennifer Hagel Judson!
 Great swing, Jeff Dreyer!	<u>Team</u> Aflac--Vicki Mincey Blue Ridge Truck & Equipment Carolina Grading & Utilities, Inc. Doby's Plumbing & Repair GE Aviation H&W Oil Company, Inc. Miller Insurance Agency Mountaineer Golf Center & Driving Range Scott Brothers Heating & Air Sexton Tree Farms The Carpet House Third Day Market Winner's Circle	<u>Donation</u> Bald Mountain Church Bojangles Calvary United Methodist Church Farm Bureau of Ashe Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church Hardee's Hart-T-Tree Farms Jefferson Insurance Group Laurel Springs Baptist Church—Project Men Parkway Theater Russel Killen The Women of Bethany Walmart	The Carl and Pearl Hagel 23rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit The NEST Alliance was held on April 28, 2018 at Mountain Aire Golf Club. The tournament was a success with 160 golfers and netted a profit of \$9,842.06 for the missions of The NEST Alliance.	 Hagels and Shatleys have played each year
 Ashe County Motors Team	IN APPRECIATION to... Ashe Partnership for Children for pinwheels and golfer bag supplies. Mountain Aire Golf Club, the Hagel Family, Philip Shepherd and Bob Cline for ongoing support. Volunteers who made so much possible. All golfers and all who wore blue in support of Child Abuse Prevention. Month.	 Jan Hershner (left) with 3 of our essential volunteers	 Registration Table in Place for Golfers	 In much appreciation from The NEST Alliance Board

We are so grateful for all support !!!

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NEST NET NEWS

SOME VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE CLOTHES

OTHER VOLUNTEERS DELIVER BEDS FOR CHILDREN



Volunteers from Bald Mountain Baptist Church Ladies Group organize donations on newly installed racks and shelving in the clothing closet. Thank you, ladies, for your amazing work!



Annette and David Brinson and Steve King from W.J. United Methodist Church deliver and install bunk beds for 2 young boys who needed beds and bedding. The bed ministry expands.

TO CONNECT TO ME

1. Tell me often that you care about me through your words, your actions, your gestures. Don't assume I know it. I may show signs of embarrassment and even deny that I need it, but don't believe it: do it anyway.
2. Compliment me for jobs well done, and reassure me when I fail. Take the time and patience to teach and teach me again until I "get it."
3. When you respond to me so I feel special, it will make up for all those who pass me up without seeing me.

-adapted from writing of David Ausburger

**"Thank You" to those who are connecting to a child's heart as:
NEST Volunteers, Guardians ad Litem, and Foster Care Parents**

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*"What if brokenness
— could be made into
abundance?"
-The Broken Way
by Ann Voskamp*

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