

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO... *STAY HOME !*

THE NEST ALLIANCE 7th ANNUAL "STAY AT HOME" BENEFIT

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

*This will be the best
event you **WON'T**
attend!!*

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### DON'T

Get dressed up, buy any-  
thing, leave your cozy set-  
ting, or stay out too late!

### DO

Enjoy a great fall evening  
at home doing whatever  
you love!

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"A comfortable house is a
great comfort. It ranks
immediately after health
and a good conscience."

Rev. Sydney Smith
1771-1845

We continue in our 11th year to build nurturing, establish-
ing, 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.

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The quiet support of people like you helps  
to make this priority a reality.

Your donation supports our 100% volunteer work with 3 on-going  
faith-based outreach missions: NEST Kids weekly outreach program,  
NEST Net for resources for children and the vision of Roots and Wings  
safe homes for children in Ashe County.

We welcome ANY donated amount, and ongoing donations are greatly  
appreciated. The NEST Alliance is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organi-  
zation, 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](http://www.thenestalliance.org)

Automated bank drafts are also available upon request.

*Please return the enclosed RSVP and 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 7 years, has earmarked a  
contribution to cover the printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.



## In Thanksgiving 2010-2021

*During the past eleven years,  
donations of money, time, or  
resources have made possible*

Over 450 two-hour weekly NEST  
Kids programs

Over 8,000 individual meals served

Over 10,000 weekly snack bags

Over 210 book bags, school  
supplies, clothing, & pairs of shoes  
for children

Over 210 gifts of clothing and food  
for children and their families at  
Christmas

Over 210 birthday presents

Over 1,900 literacy materials  
distributed to children

Over 450 van trips made to  
transport children to and from  
activities

Over 7,200 hours of time spent as  
adult mentors for children

Summer Camp costs for younger  
and older children

Funds for foster children's needs  
and for resources for foster parents

Funds to help meet immediate  
needs as they arise for children and  
their families, including extra-  
curricular activities and funds for  
children with special needs.

Sponsorship Support for seven  
Annual Golf Tournaments

Funds set aside for our Roots and  
Wings Safe Homes Mission

**"CHILDREN ARE THE HANDS BY WHICH  
WE TAKE HOLD OF HEAVEN."**

*HENRY WARD BEECHER*



**"...establish the work of our hands for us — yes,  
establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17b NIV**

Dear Supporter,

Your continued support has allowed our 3 missions to expand in  
effective ways:

- additional opportunities for children and families involved in The NEST Kids Program
- more resources and ways to help children and families with basic needs when it will strengthen and help them remain safely intact
- increased focus on concrete solutions to make foster care less traumatic for children

When you support The NEST Alliance you are simply, yet profoundly,  
walking hand-in-hand with us and with those we serve to make life a  
little easier and a little stronger in the "now." That is a solid alliance!

Thank you for your supporting hand,  
*The NEST Alliance Board of Directors*

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**"If I rise on the wings  
of the dawn, if I settle  
on the far side of the  
sea, even there your  
hand will guide me,  
your right hand will  
hold me fast."**

*Psalm 139:9-10 NIV*

**100% Volunteers**

**100% Donor Supported**

**Your Support: 100% Priceless**