

# You are cordially invited to...

# **STAY HOME!**

## THE NEST ALLIANCE 10th 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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**We continue in our 14th 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 three 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. eGiving 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 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 10 years, has earmarked a contribution to cover the printing and mailing costs of our STAY AT HOME invitations.



**Fall 2024**

**Dear Supporter,**

Ten years ago in 2014, we mailed our first “Stay at Home” invitation for you to consider. Many times you have responded during those years, and children in need have been and are being impacted in positive ways as a result of the fact that

*you gave and continue to give.*

*Thank You!*



## How Does Your Support Impact Children in Need?

**Through Our 3 Missions:**

### **NEST Kids Program**

*(Community Outreach...now in year 14!)*

Weekly programs for children and youth that include faith-based, life-strengthening lessons, meals, and activities

Volunteer leaders, mentors and van transportation

School supplies, clothing and shoes at the beginning of each school year and book distributions scheduled throughout the year to encourage reading at home

Christmas gifts that include clothing and shoes for the children, other essential needs for their families as they arise throughout the year, and birthday celebrations monthly with a present for each child

Extra-curricular costs, camp tuition costs, and support for educational opportunities

### **NEST Net**

*(Resources for Children)*

A “network” of human, material and financial resources to help with needs that arise for biological, foster and adoptive children

All physical structures used to house items to supply needs

Businesses, churches, organizations and individuals who give of their time, resources, and talents as the “alliance” part of The NEST Alliance

Transparent accountability for donated resources, such as financial records, bookkeeping and files for auditing purposes and requirements of a nonprofit

### **Roots & Wings Children's Homes**

*(Vision for Safe Homes)*

Nurturing, Establishing, Securing, and Trusting environments for children

Fully furnished resource of The NEST Center for use by DSS while placement is found for children who are entering the foster care system as well as a resource site for outreach programs in all missions.

This mission centers on a promise from Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you. plans to give you hope and a future.”



### **SKYLINE/SKYBEST'S SKYCHANGE PROGRAM MAKES DONATION TO THE NEST ALLIANCE**

**All Board Members met with representatives from SkyChange to be presented with a \$1,000 donation to help with school needs.**

Clothing, shoes, and school supplies for each of our NEST Kids are provided each fall. Parents/guardians are given the opportunity to shop for these needs with each child. The NEST Alliance board members are present to cover the costs at the register and to provide transportation if needed. SkyChange's donation was used to help with the cost of back-to-school needs for 24 kindergarten through 12th grade students. **Thank you, SkyChange!**

### **HORSEBACK RIDING**

NEST Kids were given a horseback riding opportunity and a message of faith at the Riding on Faith Equestrian Center.

**Thank you, Mr. Alan Lynch** for inviting us! Our kids loved it!



### **The Board of Directors**

**Kendra Graybeal, President**  
**Autumn Cline, Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Theresa Church**

**Pam Payne, Vice President**  
**Stephanie Baker**  
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**3 Founders and Former Board Members:**  
Michelle Dix, Jan Hershner, Kari Truax



**100% Volunteers**

**100% Donor Supported**

**Your Support: 100% Priceless**