



New River valley Child Advocacy, Resources, Education & Services

Dear Supporter,

Our New River Valley community continues to respond to the needs of our citizens and NRV CARES has been pleased to be a part of these efforts for over 40 years. NRV CARES is a local non-profit agency dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families with of a vision of a resilient NRV free of child abuse. NRV CARES strives to prevent or interrupt the cycle of child abuse by offering CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Parent Education, and Community Education to all residents of the NRV. Last year, statistics indicated that there were 130 confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect in the NRV. But even 1 child experiencing this level of trauma is too many. NRV CARES is committed to being a positive resiliency factor for our children and families, now providing even more services aiding parents and caregivers of children of all ages.

What can you do to promote happy children and nurturing families in our community?

We are so excited to be in our 25th year of our most significant fundraiser, our Annual Event and Auction. This event will once again be hosted at the wonderful Eastern Divide Brewing Company on Saturday April 5th, 2025! All profits raised during this event are used *locally* to fund our diverse programs. As April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are excited to draw attention to this cause even more by coming together. Your support can range from being a sponsor of the event to donating items for our auction and hopefully attending with us on 4/5/25! NRV CARES will acknowledge all donors, if desired.

If you would like more information about our event and the programs we offer, please visit our website, or contact staff using the information included below. We can be reached via email at info@nrvcare.org. Together, we can continue to protect the most important resource in our community—our children.

With sincere appreciation,

Members of the Staff, Board of Directors,

NRV CARES - Children are the heart of our community!

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25th Annual Event & Auction

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

Auction Item Donor

Thank you for supporting the families and children served by NRV CARES!
Help us to properly acknowledge and thank you for your donation by completing the information below.

Please respond by March 1, 2025

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by current laws.

Donor name: _____
(To be used for proper acknowledgement at the auction.)

Contact name (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____ **website:** _____

To assist us in marketing your item at the auction, please provide a detailed description:

Estimated Value: _____

Expiration Date (if applicable): _____

Restrictions: (if any): _____

(Restrictions may include blackout dates, date of availability, age restrictions, mileage range, etc.)

Send your completed form and item to:
NRV CARES, 201 West Main Street, Office B1, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Email: info@nrvcares.org

To arrange for item pick-up, please contact NRV CARES by calling 540/381-8310.
Thank you!