



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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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@nrvcares.org](mailto:info@nrvcares.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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# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Event & Auction

Saturday, April 5, 2025

## Event Sponsor

Thank you for supporting the families and children served by NRV CARES!  
Help us to properly acknowledge and thank you for your sponsorship by completing the information below.  
All sponsorships are tax deductible to the extent allowable by current laws.

**Please respond by March 1, 2025**

**Sponsor name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be used for proper acknowledgement.)

**Contact name** (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **website:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor logos, linked to the sponsor's website if applicable, are listed on NRV CARES Facebook page, website, and mobile bidding site. Additional benefits for sponsors are listed below.

### Sponsorship Levels:

**Community:** \$100

**Advocate:** \$250

**Benefactor:** \$500

**Angel:** \$1,000 (see below for sponsor benefit)

\$1,000 (highlighted online and at event and 2 tickets)

\$2,000 (highlighted online and at event and 4 tickets)

\$3,000 (highlighted online and at event and 6 tickets)

\$4,000 (highlighted online and at event and 8 tickets)

**Guardian:** \$5,000 (highlighted online, at event, and with a video on NRV CARES website and 10 tickets)

**Other Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Options for sponsoring the Annual Event and Auction:

- Send your completed form and sponsorship check to:  
NRV CARES, 201 West Main Street, Office B1, Christiansburg, VA 24073; OR
- Sponsor online at [www.nrvcares.org](http://www.nrvcares.org)  
Use "Donate Now" indicating Event Sponsorship as your acknowledgement; OR
- Call us at 540-381-8310 to sponsor by phone.

Send your business logo and guest names using complimentary tickets (if applicable) to: [info@nrvcares.org](mailto:info@nrvcares.org).

Logos for individual sponsors will be provided.

EIN: 54-1773419; Thank you!