



# FESTIVAL OF TREES SHOWCASE

## *2024 Event Information and Details*

DECK THE HALLS WITH HOPE:  
DECORATE A TREE FOR AUCTION AT KARE'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Let your creativity shine as you decorate a tree to impress our judges and attendees at **KARE's 2024 Festival of Trees Gala and Auction** on Thursday, November 14th, 2024. Gala attendees will bid on these beautifully decorated trees to take home and add festive charm to their holiday season. All gala and tree auction proceeds go to KARE and their advocacy, support, training, and resource efforts.

### WHO IS KARE?

KARE is a nationally accredited Children's Advocacy Center in Haywood County, providing FREE advocacy and support for child abuse survivors. Your support at our annual fundraiser ensures we can continue serving our community's children and families at no cost.

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

Your participation in this auction directly benefits the important work of KARE and the children and families they serve here in Haywood County. The winner of the showcase will be determined by the amount of money raised in the auction and will be highlighted in *The Mountaineer*.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Complete the Participant Showcase Registration Form. Return it to KARE or email it to **[festivaloftreesgala@karehouse.org](mailto:festivaloftreesgala@karehouse.org)**. Feel free to call us if you have questions at 828-456-8995.
- Create and purchase items needed for your tree
- Complete your tree by 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 14th.
- **Please keep all "trees" to a maximum of 8', and no live trees are allowed.**





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2024 Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
TREE THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ESTIMATED TREE VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE 2024 FESTIVAL OF TREES SHOWCASE, I AGREE TO:

- Plan and purchase all items necessary to decorate a tree or "tree" of choice.
- Use decorations that are NOT glass (for transporting purposes).
- Provide a written description of tree theme with notable decorations and items by November 8th.
- **Complete decoration of the tree before 3pm on Thursday, November 14th, 2024.**

KARE AGREES TO:

- Promote the showcase in The Mountaineer and social media prior to event.
- Highlight the showcase winner after the event.
- Deliver trees to winners the day after the event.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

KARE Rep Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_