# **AWAKE Fundraiser Request**



#### What is AWAKE?

Jackson and Swain County's Children's Advocacy Center, AWAKE, *Adults Working and Advocating for Kids' Empowerment*, was established in 1993 *as* a non-profit agency with the mission of coordinating and advocating for abused children. AWAKE assists law enforcement and social workers with their investigation of child abuse cases by conducting onsite forensic interviews, medical exams, trauma-focused counseling, and court support—all in a child-friendly environment—and at no cost to the family. AWAKE coordinates regularly scheduled case review meetings with representatives from child protective services, law enforcement, legal, medical, and mental health professionals. The Center also offers courtesy services to other counties, states, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as needed.

### Why is fundraising important to AWAKE?

As a non-profit agency, a large percentage of our funding comes through grants that often have unique restrictions and/or cash match requirements. Unrestricted funds are vital to ensure the Center is able to keep the doors open to serve child abuse victims.

Event: 2025 Pop-A-Cork... Under the Stars

## Food and Wine Pairing, Silent Auction and Raffle, \$100/Ticket

August 22, 2024, 6:30 - 9 pm Castle Ladyhawke, Tuckasegee, NC 28783

### Yes! I would like to help AWAKE with this fundraising event:

Business Name:		Contact Person:		
Address:				
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□ Gift Certificate	□ Gift Basket	□ Other In-Kind Donation	□ Purchase Event Tickets	
Donation Information	: Please describe the d	onation so we can share with other	rs:	
Would you like for AV	WAKE to pick up your	donation? Thank you!		
□ No □ Y	Yes Location, D	Oate, Time:		_

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