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di'LISHI FROZEN YOGURT BAR TO HOLD FUNDRAISER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS



HICKORY -- Friends of Meals on Wheels of Catawba County are encouraged to cast their spoons for the organization that delivers meals to homebound senior citizens.

di'lishi Frozen Yogurt Bar of 883 Highland Ave. SE at Hollar Mill will have a fundraising event to benefit local charities. With each purchase between March 1 and May 31, customers will receive a spoon, which they can place in a container to vote for one of three charities. The organization receiving the most spoons will receive \$500; second place will receive \$300; and third place will receive \$200.

"We want to give back to the community, and this is the way we let our customers participate," said Fran Paradine of di'lishi. "The charities on our Giveback Wall change every quarter so we are able to donate to 12 deserving local organizations each year."



Jan Shaffer, supervisor of Catawba County Meals on Wheels, said, "We appreciate di'lishi and all our other business partners. Without their help, we would not be able to serve our seniors who are unable to shop or prepare their own meals. In addition to donations, we also need volunteers who are willing to spend approximately one hour a month delivering meals."

For more information about Meals on Wheels of Catawba County, call 828-695-5610 or go to <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/adult/nutrition.asp>. For the latest updates, like the program on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MealsonWheelsofCatawbaCounty>.

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