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CATAWBA COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS TEAMS WITH JIM ARMSTRONG SUBARU TO HELP HOMEBOUND SENIORS

HICKORY -- Meals on Wheels of Catawba County and Jim Armstrong Subaru have teamed up to help homebound seniors in Catawba County.

Each year, Subaru sponsors its "Share the Love" event at dealerships across the country. When someone buys or leases a new Subaru between Nov. 19 and Jan. 2, the company will donate \$250 to a charity selected by the customer. Individual dealerships have the option to add a local charity to that list for new vehicles purchased there. This year, Jim Armstrong Subaru in Hickory has selected Catawba County Meals on Wheels as its only local charity.

"We are so grateful to Jim Armstrong Subaru for designating our local Meals on Wheels program as the only local organization to benefit from the Share the Love event," said Jan Shaffer, who supervises the program. "Our program delivers meals to seniors who are not able to prepare their own meals," she continued. "Meals on Wheels gives these seniors the option to remain in their own homes longer. They not only rely on the healthy meals delivered to them, but also enjoy seeing the volunteers who deliver the meals."

Catawba County Meals on Wheels relies on local donations by businesses and individuals to operate. It also depends on many volunteers. For more information about the local Meals on Wheels program, go to mealsonwheelsofcatawbacounty.org, like the program on Facebook at facebook.com/mealsonwheelsofcatawbacounty, or call 828-695-5617.

For more information about the Share the Love event at Jim Armstrong Subaru, go to jimarmstrongsubaru.com or visit the dealership at 2321 Highway 70 SW, Hickory.

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Caption:

Jim Armstrong, owner of Jim Armstrong Subaru in Hickory, and Jan Shaffer, supervisor of the Catawba County Meals on Wheels program, stand in front of several Meals on Wheels volunteers and staff. The

local Subaru dealership has teamed with the local Meals on Wheels program to help seniors in Catawba County.