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**'DENIM AND DIAMONDS' TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION CENTER**

HICKORY—Tickets are now on sale for “Denim and Diamonds,” an evening of dinner and dancing that benefits the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County.

This event will be held at 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the Lake Hickory Country Club. “Denim and Diamonds” promises a fun and casually elegant evening attended by a broad cross-section of the community, but more importantly it is the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center's largest annual fundraiser. Music will be provided by the Baby Black Band. Tickets are \$75 per person, with an RSVP date of May 31. For more information, visit the organization's web site at [catawbacountycapc.org](http://catawbacountycapc.org) or call 828-465-9296.

The Children's Advocacy and Protection Center is a non-profit organization that offers “A Ray of Hope and A Voice for Children” who have been sexually molested and/or severely physically abused. CAPC provides on-site medical exams, on-site mental health therapy, and a child-focused and family-friendly center where children can be interviewed jointly by professionals during an investigation, which minimizes the children having to re-live the trauma. In the words of an 11-year-old client recently completing therapy, “Karen (therapist) works with you; she won't give up. She teaches you how to have a voice.”

CAPC also provides education and training to prevent abuse and neglect. Donations and sponsorship are needed to help the CAPC continue its mission.

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