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### **FAMILY BUILDERS TO HOLD ADOPTION AWARENESS EVENT**

HICKORY -- Family Builders of Catawba Valley will hold a Fall Festival for Adoption at 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Sails on the Square in downtown Hickory.

This event is for any adult who has considered fostering or adopting a child. Parents are invited to bring their children with them. There will be crafts and games for children, music by the band The Fantasy, and light refreshments. Family Builders staff will be on hand to answer questions about adopting a child.

Children will be given pages to color of a superhero who was adopted. There will be free removable tattoos for the children, crafts, and a bean bag toss game. Participants may also register for door prizes; you must be present to win.

Persons who are interested in adopting but who cannot attend the fall festival are invited to attend one of Family Builders' monthly informational sessions, held the second Tuesday of each month at 6-7:30 p.m. at the Family Services Center, located at 3050 11th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory, N.C. 28602 (behind Catawba Valley Medical Center).

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Family Builders at 828-465-8901 or go to their website at <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/FamilyBuilders/FamilyBuilders.asp>.

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