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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR HANCOCK-SETTLEMYRE AWARD

CONOVER -- The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center of Catawba County is calling for nominations for the Hancock-Settlemyre Award.

This prestigious award is presented annually to an individual, community group, or business that has worked to enhance the quality of life in Catawba County by reducing the likelihood of child maltreatment or alleviating family stress.

Any resident of Catawba County may make a nomination by going to the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center's website, www.catawbacountyncapc.org, and downloading a nomination form. Completed nomination forms must be received by 5 p.m. March 28.

The Selection Committee will determine the recipient of the award from those nominated. This year's recipient will have the Hancock-Settlemyre Award presented to them by Marilyn Van Derbur during "An Evening of Awareness" scheduled at the Crowne Plaza, Hickory on Monday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center is a non-profit organization which exists to build a community dedicated to the prevention of and the coordinated response to child sexual abuse and/or severe physical abuse.

The Hancock-Settlemyre Award was established in 1980 in honor of Dr. Millie Hancock Schumpert, former Hickory physician, and Jean Settlemyre Tashman, former administrator of Frye Medical Center. The award was named for the women as a way to recognize their contribution to the community in promoting awareness and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

In the 34-year history of this community award, many individuals and organizations have been acknowledged for their dedicated efforts on behalf of the children of Catawba County. The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center looks forward to celebrating this year's award recipient.

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