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PUBLIC INVITED TO 'CHRISTMAS ON BOUNDARY STREET' OPEN HOUSE FOR SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

CONOVER -- The public is invited to Christmas on Boundary Street, an open house hosted by Catawba County Meals on Wheels and other senior nutrition programs.

The holiday reception will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at 507 Boundary St., Conover. The senior nutrition programs include Meals on Wheels, Frozen Meals, Nutritional Supplements and Seniors Morning Out.

A combination of federal, state and county funding, as well as local donations, are used to operate these programs. Local volunteers are also essential. During fiscal year 2011-2012, these programs served a total of 1,420 seniors living in Catawba County. Some 847 persons volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels or serve in other ways. It only takes a commitment of one hour a month to volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program.

The programs' offices will be decorated for the holiday season, and refreshments will be served. Guests at the open house will have the opportunity to learn more about Senior Nutrition Services. Current and prospective volunteers are especially invited to attend.

For more information, call 828-695-5610, go <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/adult/nutrition.asp>, or "like" the program on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MealsonWheelsofCatawbaCounty>.

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