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Community Supports Foster Children and Families at Christmas

Once again, thanks to the generosity of local businesses, churches, and caring people, Catawba County children in foster and adoptive placements had a very Merry Christmas this year. Each year, our community supports Angel trees with the names of the children served by Family Builder of Catawba Valley. Through their generosity, these children are able to experience the holiday joys that many of us take for granted.

Family Builders would like to thank the following establishments and individuals for their wonderful thoughtfulness and love shown to our children: Getrag Corp. of Maiden, Camfil Farr of Conover, Supreme Elastic Corp., the City of Hickory, First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, Xquisite Salon, Trends Salon, Mauney Insurance in Maiden, the Olive Garden in Hickory, the three branches of the SECU, Mt Pisgah Lutheran Church, Great Clips, Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Terrill, Jagged Edge, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Kitty Forbes and the people of First Presbyterian Church in Newton, Frye Regional Pediatric Unit, the three Café Gouda restaurants, Tate Trucking, Stein Mart, Lion's Mane, Lawings Chapel Baptist Church in Maiden, Penny Smith, Danielle and Michael Pope, Fonda Clements and friends and the Francois family, as well as the many donations that continue to come into Family Builders. May you all have a very Happy New Year!!

Family Builders of Catawba Valley affirms the philosophy that every child has the right to a safe, loving, and permanent home. Established in 1995 by Catawba County Social Services and Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Family Builder's mission is to create, build, strengthen and sustain families through foster care and adoption. Beyond the holidays, we encourage you to support foster children in the community through the

Foster Children's Expense Fund. This fund provides monies that go beyond basic needs, such as tutoring, extra-curricular activities, and class trips.

To find out how you can provide a permanent loving home for one of these children or make a donation to the Foster Children's Expense Fund, contact Family Builders at (828) 465-8901 or www.familybuilderscv.org.

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Attachment: photo of bikes donated

