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Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County Announces the First Annual Trinity Children Charity Ride.

Trinity Children, Inc. and Children's Advocacy Centers of NC team to raise funds for local children's advocacy centers.

If you love to ride motorcycles and would like to be a hero for hurting children, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Trinity Children, Inc. and Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc. are joining together to launch the First Annual Trinity Children Charity Ride.

On Friday, August 18, riders from across the state will depart from beautiful Kure Beach, NC. Following an overnight stop in Hickory, the riders will arrive in Townsend, TN on Saturday. Townsend is located at the base of the Great Smokey Mountains. The fun doesn't end there: arriving in Townsend the riders will have the opportunity to spend the evening at Freedom Hills Estate where the celebration will include lots of great food and live music.

Event organizers anticipate that at least 100 riders will cruise across North Carolina for this worthy cause. Proceeds from the event will go to support the twenty-five children's advocacy centers in North Carolina including the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County.

Established in 1998, the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County is a place where child victims of sexual and/or severe physical abuse and their families receive comprehensive services; a place where children are listened to, respected, and can tell their story only once in an effort to avoid re-victimization. To accomplish this mission, the CAC brings together professionals from law enforcement, child protective services, the District Attorney's Office, the medical community, and mental health.

We are seeking local riders who would like to participate in the event. Sponsorships for the event are \$2,000 each. Each rider will receive a jacket displaying the Trinity Children's logo, gas for the event and lodging for Friday and Saturday night. Riders are encouraged to call the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County at (828) 465-9296 by June 1, 2006 to register. Trinity Children is a non-profit foundation and all donations are 100% tax deductible.

For more information about the event and how to rally sponsors, please contact Deborah Johnson, Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County, at (828) 465-9296.