



**LEADERSHIP CATAWBA, CAPC TO PRESENT
DARKNESS TO LIGHT TRAINING AT CAROLINA THEATRE**

HICKORY -- Leadership Catawba and the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center of Catawba County will offer a free training program Feb. 24 at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Hickory.

This program, Stewards of Children: Darkness to Light, is designed to train adults in how to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the training will begin at 6:30 p.m. No registration is necessary; any adult is invited to attend on a first come, first served basis.

A free kids' movie will be shown during the training for children 5 or older who are accompanying their parent or other adult. The children's entertainment will be shown in the upstairs theatre with child care provided. Children will also receive a free drink and popcorn.

This event is made possible through support from the following: the United Way, Crawford Sprinkler Company, Lenoir-Rhyne University Schools of Education and Counseling, On The Level Home Services, and Renaissance Financial Partners of North Carolina, LLC.

The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center is seeking to train 6,000 adults in Catawba County in Darkness to Light. Research has shown that this number is a tipping point that will result in a change in community awareness and response to the sexual abuse of children.

For more information about this event or Darkness to Light training, contact Kate Landry at klandry@catawbacountync.gov or call the CAPC at 828-465-9296.