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“Love Kids and Ice Cream?” Public Invited to Foster Parenting Information Night

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Hendersonville, NC - Friday, July 24, 2015

The community is invited to attend an ice cream social on Thursday, July 30th from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at Mike’s on Main, 303 North Main Street in downtown Hendersonville.

Representatives from the Department of Social Services will describe how trained adults can help children in need by providing foster homes, respite care or emergency placements. Current foster parents and children will also share insights into their experiences with foster care.

The event is hosted by Homes For Youth, a nonprofit organization committed to helping area homeless teens and Henderson County DSS. “In a perfect world, we would have a home and a family for each homeless child,” says Dr. Kathleen Lambert, President of the Homes For Youth Board of Directors. “Children who find good foster homes are less likely to become homeless teens. So we believe that foster care support beautifully supports our idea of a residential group home.”

Information about the required ten week Foster/Adoptive Parent Training Class, beginning on September 9, 2015, will also be available.

For more information or to RSVP for this event, please Contact Darlene Stone at families4kids@hendersoncountydss.org or call (828) 694-6252. Visit www.homesforyouth.org for information about Homes For Youth.

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