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ACDVC Says Thank You to Sponsors and Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome. Donations gratefully accepted.

The Anson County Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center would like to recognize the generous sponsors of their 2024 Annual BBQ Fundraiser, held on Friday, February 29. "We couldn't have done it without your support!"

The sponsors include: Southern Piedmont Piping, Smith's Funeral Home, Caroline Goins, Leavitt Funeral Home, Conquering Faith Ministries, Evadne Smith, Anson County Sheriff's Department, Sarah Dean, Calvary Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro Rotary Club, Anson Women's League, Sheriff Scott Howell, New Zion Baptist Church, and Pee Dee Electric.

Karisma Lisenby, Victim Advocate at ACDVC said, "We would also like to extend our appreciation to everyone who came out to volunteer their time to help and the generous monetary donations we received for the event. ACDVC is a nonprofit organization funded solely by grants and fundraisers, such as this one. All proceeds will be used to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Anson County. We are overwhelmed by the support received from the community and appreciate your help in making this event a success!"

Anyone who would like more information on volunteering with our agency or to donate can call the ACDVC office at (704)694-4499, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

'Booze It & Lose It' Campaign Upgrades to be Implemented Statewide

The N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) have announced the success of a pilot project to reduce impaired driving. The yearlong campaign, which was tested across a seven-county region in western North Carolina, will be integrated into the statewide "Booze It & Lose It" campaign in the coming months.

"We knew it was time to update our 25-year-old 'Booze It & Lose It' campaign with new ideas, and western North Carolina embraced the opportunity to test those ideas last year," said GHSP Director Mark Ezzell. "As a result, we've seen notable decreases in impaired driving-related crashes and serious injuries."

The number of alcohol-related crashes in the seven-county region totaled 277 in 2023. That's down 7% over the prior year, when there were 298 such crashes in the same region.

The pilot project included new tools, updated training programs for law enforcement and court officials, enhanced communications such as a new logo and advertising campaign, and innovative partnerships with universities and business groups such as Western Carolina University and the Main Street Sylva Association.

Perhaps the program's greatest success was expanded use of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring ankle bracelets for select driving while impaired offenders. The bracelet detects any alcohol use by the offender, and that violation is reported immediately to court officials. Of the 55 people who wore the bracelets during a 90-day period, only one was flagged for consuming alcohol. The N.C. Conference of District Attorneys helped fund these bracelets, and District Attorney Ashley Welch has been very pleased with the results.

"For me, the project's big takeaway is how using CAM bracelets can help reduce re-offense," said District Attorney Welch. "I was surprised by how successful these bracelets can be in getting folks on the path to sobriety. If we can do that, we can really help save lives in North Carolina."

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 19-E-142

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY, deceased, of Anson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY to present them to the undersigned on or before JUNE 24, 2024, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate please make immediate payment.

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