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Sponsor A Child for Datreon

Barn Blast 2019 celebrates the life of Datreon Amir Lowery, the son of Datrell Lowery and Angelica Smith, lovingly called "Day Day." Each year at the Anson County Partnership for Children's annual Barn Blast fundraiser, guests are invited to "Sponsor A Child," which pays for children to receive Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books for a year. The cost per child is \$25 per year. This year Sponsor A Child is in honor of Datreon Lowery. Just a month before his first birthday Datreon's life ended due to complications from a birth defect known as

Esophageal Atresia/Tracheal Esophageal Fistula (EA/TEF). Individuals affected by this birth defect cannot swallow.

Datreon fought hard, spending 37 days in the neonatal intensive care unit, smiling through his pain. "One of my favorite memories of Datreon is whenever you would sing to him, he would move his mouth like he's singing with you," said Smith. Datreon loved reading, singing and playing like all young children. He was able to bring joy to countless people because of his love for play.

"Although Datreon left this earth far too soon, he continues to have an impact on all who knew him," said Caroline Goins, ACPC Executive Director. "This family is important to us, especially since Angelica has been involved with the Partnership since nigh school. They are part of our Partnership family.

The Anson County Partnership for Children invites the community to share with others just as Datreon shared his smile and joy through your support. "Sponsor A Child for Datreon" at Barn Blast 2019 will be a special way to remember Datreon's passion for life and his fighting spirit.

Currently, the Partnership provides Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books to more than 1,100 children under the age of five. The mission of Anson County Partnership for Children is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child." The Partnership is grateful to everyone who shares that mission through support of the annual Barn Blast and other programs to assist the children and families in Anson County. Contact the Partnership at 704-694-4036 for more information on "Sponsor A Child

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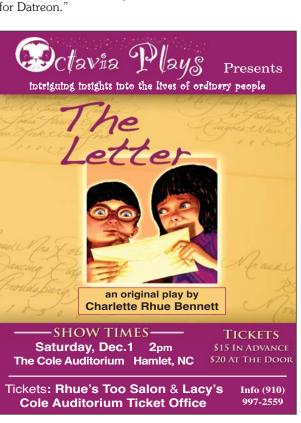
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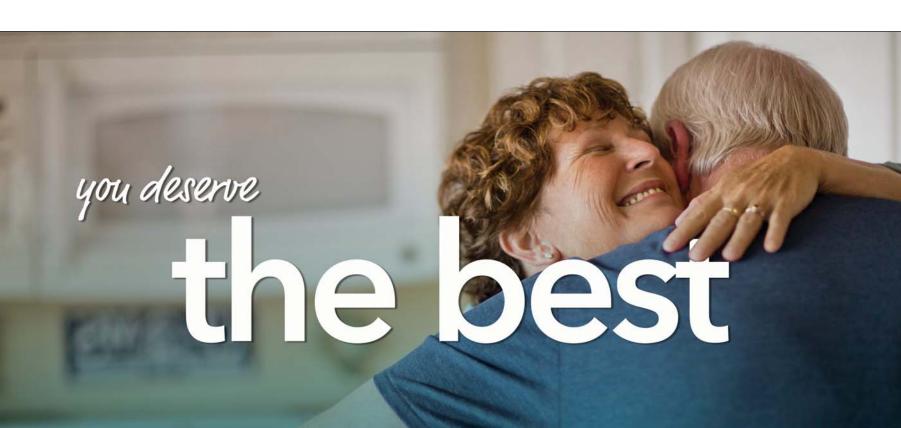
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