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COMMUNITY FORUM PLANNED BY A SAFE HOME FOR EVERYONE

Jefferson, NC – A Safe Home for Everyone (A.S.H.E.) is hosting a Community Forum “Dine and Discover” on March 30th at Family Central. Two sessions will be offered with a meal from Sweet Aroma’s: 12:00 to 1:00 pm, and 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Staff and volunteers will present information on services offered, volunteer opportunities, and the need for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention in Ashe County.

A.S.H.E. is a domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and awareness program that provides services and support for victims of family violence. The program offers 24-hour crisis assistance, shelter for families in crisis, court advocacy and accompaniment, survivor support groups, educational programs and training, and the Threads of Hope thrift store.

A.S.H.E. is a program of Ashe County Partnership for Children. The Partnership is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services for families and children in Ashe County. They fund or directly run various programs such as: Smart Start programs to benefit children ages birth through five and their families; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault prevention and awareness services; a Family Literacy program with transportation, child care and family support; and Family Support Services offering parenting support and a play room open to the public.

For more information about the Forum or about the services of A.S.H.E., call (336) 982-8851. For more information about Ashe County Partnership for Children, visit www.ashechildren.org, or call (336) 982-4588.

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