

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite Holds Annual Employee Health Fair

Granite Falls, N.C. — More than 125 employees participated in the Twelfth Annual Bank of Granite Health and Wellness Fair recently held at the Concord Baptist Church New Life Center in Granite Falls. According to Senior Vice President and Human Resources Director, Karen B. Warlick, this event is always a popular and beneficial attraction for the bank's employees.

"We provide an environment for our employees to be educated about and made aware of the importance of good health," said Warlick. "This fair provides a forum for them to have screenings for hearing, blood pressure, body composition, and other diagnostic tests conducted at no cost to the employee. We also have representatives available from Unifour area hospitals, health care providers and fitness facilities.

"This is a great time for our employees to get easy access to specific ways they can improve their overall quality of life, whether that means nutrition, weight or physical activity management." Warlick stated. "We have had tremendous support in planning this event from participating organizations and health care providers — we couldn't do it without them."

The participants included AFLAC, Best Value Hearing Center, Caldwell Memorial Hospital's Quest 4 Life and Stephens Cancer Center, Carolina Foot and Ankle, Carolina Podiatry Center, Catawba Valley Medical Center's Health First Center, ChildHealth Center, The Counseling Group, Curves, The Floyd Group and UNUM, Healing for Life, Healthy Living Solutions, Dr. Ted Holcher, Hometown Medical Supply, March of Dimes, Mutual of Omaha, North Carolina Bankers Association and Loomis Company, Piedmont Therapy, The Spa, Sylvan Learning Center, and Women's Care Specialist.

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