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Etta May Headlines Stand Up Comedy Fundraiser to Benefit Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County

XENIA, Ohio – Jan. 7, 2010 – The Family Violence Prevention Center invites you to join us for an evening of comedy with the one and only Etta May, on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7:30pm at the Dayton Funny Bone. Quite frankly, we need the money – and you could use some laughs (especially just after tax season)!



About Etta May:

What's the best way to describe Etta May? "Minnie Pearl with a migraine." To put it simply, when Etta May takes the stage, she is the reigning Queen of Southern Sass and Your Woman for the 21st Century! This colorful comedienne, known for her trademark floral blouse, polyester pants, horn-rimmed glasses, and print bandana, used to tip the scale at an impressive 250 pounds. Having dropped over a hundred pounds she reflects, saying "You know you're getting fat when you sit in the bathtub and the water in the toilet rises!"

Etta May won the prestigious American Comedy Awards: "Stand-Up Comic of the Year," has appeared live on Oprah, Arsenio Hall, Comic Strip Live, MTV, and regularly on TNN, just to name a few. Her hilarious performance on "The Comedy Store's 15th Anniversary Special," broadcast in prime time on NBC, nearly upstaged seasoned pros such as Robin Williams and Richard Pryor. Etta May is a regular on the syndicated Bob & Tom radio show, XM Radio's comedy channels, and is currently in the midst of a successful tour with the "Southern Fried Chicks." More information about Etta May is available at www.ettamay.com.

Sponsorship Information:

Consider a sponsorship for this not-to-be-missed fundraising event! At just \$1,800 for a table of 12, your business will receive the following:

- VIP seating,
- More than an hour of fun and belly laughs with pro comedian and headliner Etta May
- Your choice of a steak, chicken, salmon or vegetarian dinner with 2 top-shelf drinks
- A private post-performance “meet ‘n’ greet” and photo-op with Etta May
- Individual keepsake personally autographed by Etta May
- Acknowledgement from stage
- Prominent logo placement at the venue
- ½ page program book advertisement
- Recognition on FVPC Website

Similar sponsorship packages for groups of 4 or 8 are also available to better suit any budget. For more information on becoming a sponsor, contact Cheryl Hailey at 937-426-6535 ext. 17.

Individual Ticket Information:

Individuals wishing to attend this event can purchase performance-only tickets for \$35 per person, or purchase a dinner/show package for \$75 per person. Tickets go on sale March 1, 2010. To order call 937-429-5233 or visit www.daytonfunnybone.com.

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GET HELP

If you are a victim of domestic violence or know someone that is, please contact your local police department, or the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County. Please do not close your eyes to the violence. If you believe that the abuse will stop without help, you're wrong. Statistics show that over time the abuse gets worse.

ABOUT FVPC

Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County has a comprehensive range of services to help protect victims and provide the support services necessary to rebuild their lives through our four prong approach of Prevention, Safe Housing, Intervention and Outreach. Broadly, those services include a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline, safe housing, children and youth services, community advocacy, counseling, education and training. The mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County is: “We light the path to living violence free by responding, supporting, and providing safe housing to victims of

family violence; by informing Greene County citizens of the impact of family violence; and by revealing ways to prevent and overcome its consequences.”

Our Agency Core Values are: *Respect, Integrity and Compassion* and our Client-Centered Core Values are: *Independence, Courage and Strength*. Each day the staff at FVPC is dedicated to its vision of *Violence Free Futures*.

FVPC is enhancing the quality of life within the surrounding area and with the generous contributions from individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, government agencies, and local organizations have made it possible for the Center to earn the gratitude and respect of the citizens it serves. We humbly thank you for your contributions, and we encourage your continued support. If you would like to support FVPC with a monetary or in-kind donation please log on to www.violencefreefutures.org and click “**DONATE NOW**.” FVPC is a United Way Partner Agency, a contract agency with the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Greene County and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

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