



**Family Violence Prevention Center
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5K Walk/Run for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

XENIA, Ohio – Oct. 27, 2008 – The Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County (FVPC) will be sponsoring a 5K Walk / Run for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is an opportunity for individuals and families to direct their energies toward an important cause, to support the survivors of Domestic Violence, and to help victims find their voice and get safe. All proceeds will go toward funding programs to prevent and to end family violence.

The race will be held on November 1, 2008 at 10:00am starting a Shawnee Park Pavilion. Medals will be awarded to both the male and female; first, second and third place winners in the following age groups: 15 yrs & under; 16-29; 30-49; 50-69; 70 & over. Race results will be posted online at www.keysports.net and www.fvpcgc.org.

After October 27th, participants will need to register at the event location beginning at 8:30am for \$20.00. All entries include 5k Walk / Run, T-Shirt and goodie bag. As always, donations will be accepted for those who are not physically able to participate but wish to support Domestic Violence Awareness. Participants are also encouraged to ask their company to provide a matching gift to double their support and efforts in the fight against domestic violence.

Participants can register online at www.keysports.net. Printable registration forms are available for download on our website at www.fvpcgc.org and Key Sports' website at www.keysports.net which then can be mailed or faxed to FVPC at the address provided. For more information or to register by phone, please call (937)376-8526 or (937) 426-2334.

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

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to the violence. If you believe that the abuse will stop without help, you're are wrong. Statistics shows that overtime the abuse gets worse every time it occurs.

In October throughout Greene County, and the Miami Valley there will be many events planned to recognize National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. If you would like more information about these events or if you would like a purple ribbon to display in your neighborhood click on the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County at www.fvpcgc.org, or phone them at 937-376-8526 or 937-426-6535. You can also go to the Ohio Domestic Violence Network at www.odvn.org or phone them at ODVN 1-800-934-9840.

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 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 to reduce family violence and its impact in Greene County.

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 their vision of *Violence Free Futures*.

FVPC is enhancing the quality of life within the surrounding area and 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.

For more information visit, www.fvpcgc.org or more information on supporting the Family Violence Prevention Center, please contact Nicholas Hubbard, Community Relations Specialist; Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County at 937.376.8526 ext. 14 or nicholas.hubbard@fvpcgc.org.

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