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Family Violence Prevention Center Announces Auction Items to be Bid on at Exclusive 30th Anniversary Event

“Celebrating 30 Years of Lighting the Path”

XENIA, Ohio – Aug. 6, 2009 – For 30 years, the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County (FVPC) has been lighting the path out of the darkness and into the light for victims of domestic or intimate relationship violence. On Friday, August 21, 2009, we will be celebrating our first 30 years of service to those lives tragically impacted by domestic violence. The celebration will be held at

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar at The Greene Town Center in Beavercreek, Ohio from 6:30 – 10:30 PM. This elegant evening will include a 4 course meal, served with champagne/wine with each course, a silent auction and an inspirational video presentation to showcase the successes of the programs and services of FVPC.



The highlight of the event is an auction to benefit FVPC. Many of the auction items are one-of-a-kind collector's items. Both the silent and live auctions are open only to guests at the event.

Auction Items Include:

- Jimmy Buffet autographed guitar with stand
- Autographed President Barack Obama item
- President Ronald Reagan autograph cut with photo of his famous speech telling Gorbachev, '... tear down this wall.' Along side an actual piece of the Berlin Wall, matted and framed
- Pete Rose — 'I'm sorry I bet on baseball' autograph baseball with photo in a ball and photo display
- LeBron James — signed 8 x 10 photo with photos
- Twilight — 8 x 10 photo signed by Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson with other photos framed and matted

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- Miley Cyrus — AKA Hannah Montana signed 8 x 10 photo with other photos framed and matted
- Walt Disney's "High School Musical 3" signed by Zac Efron, Ashley Tisdale, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Lucas Gabreel, Corbin Bleu and Monique Coleman framed and matted
- Muhammad Ali autograph — 11 x 14 photo featuring The Beatles, beautifully framed and matted
- AC/DC signed — Album with photos framed and matted
- Tiger Woods autograph — cuts with Masters flag and magazine cover, matted and framed
- The Big Red Machine, Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan, Tony Perez and Pete Rose autographed photo framed and matted
- Ben Roethlisberger autographed — Super Bowl Commemorative football with deluxe display case
- Ted Ginn, Jr. — signed photo, framed
- There will also be 11 vacation packages to bid on. In addition, several gift cards, baskets and certificates for services that have been donated from generous local businesses and individuals.

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP., DP&L and National City Bank are among the sponsors of this year's event.



Support this event and FVPC by attending the celebration, through a corporate sponsorship or with a donation to the silent auction portion of the evening. Individual attendance begins at \$150. Corporate sponsorships for tables of 6-12 are available for \$1,500-\$2,500 and include pre-event advertising, program booklet recognition and signage.

Seating for this exclusive event is limited. Reservations and donations can be made by contacting Cheryl Hainey, Development Specialist, Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County at 937-426-6535 ext.17 or cheryl.hainey@violencefreefutures.org by August 17, 2009. For more information or to purchase tickets online visit www.lightingthepath.eventbrite.com.

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.

For more information about this release, please contact Nicholas Hubbard, Community Relations Specialist; Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County at 937.426.6535 ext. 14 or nicholas.hubbard@violencefreefutures.org.

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