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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Family Violence Prevention Center Appoints Two New Board Members

Melisa Daveiga and Beth LaBeau, Board of Trustees

XENIA, Ohio – Apr. 7, 2009 – Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County (FVPC) announced the appointment of Melisa Daveiga and Beth Labeau to its Board of Trustees.

"The expansion of FVPC's Board of Trustees ensures the organization will continue to benefit from a diversity of experience and ensure an equal geographical representation within the county. The current board elected Melisa Daveiga and Beth Labeau. "We determined Melisa and Beth were the best candidates because of their proven leadership skills, broad professional experience in established organizations, and their reputation as community focused individuals," said Brian Wakefield, president, board of trustees.

Daveiga, of the City of Centerville, is the Executive Director of Early Express, a 30-year old company that offers a suite of marketing, communications, printing and mailroom services that are critical to operating a successful business. An experienced professional, Daveiga has more than 11 years of sales/management experience. As executive director, Daveiga has begun to grow the companies "Smart Marketing" division, shifting their commodity driven revenue stream into a professional marketing firm with a direct mail focus. In doing so, she has been able to contract with some of the top pillars in this community, building an expansive portfolio. Daveiga brings her experience in business management, development, project management and public speaking to the board.

LaBeau, of the City of Beavercreek, is the Vice President of Business Banking for National City. A successful financier, LaBeau has been a banker with National City for 11 years. In addition, she was a candidate for Man and Woman of the Year through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Dayton. LaBeau was able to help raise \$29,000 for this campaign. She is a member of the American Business

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Women Association and a Women Business Owners Advocate. LaBeau holds a Bachelors degree in Business Management for Wright State University.

These additions increase the number of FVPC's trustees to 17. In addition to Daveiga and Labeau, the members of FVPC's board are Brian Wakefield, president; Carol Graff, vice president; Beckie Pfister, secretary; Julie Roach, treasurer; Silvia Signars Anderson; Karen Balmer; Joy Brailey; Joan Dautel; Ron Herre; Michelle Jones-Johnson; Colin Kowalski; Patricia Phillips; Dawn Sexton; Jerry Sutton and Carol Wichman.

For more information on the FVPC Board of Trustees' regular meetings, please contact Sara Holbrook at 426-6535 or sara.holbrook@violencefreefutures.org.

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



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FVPC with a monetary or in-kind donation please log on to www.violencefreefutures.org and click **"DONATE NOW."**

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