



**Family Violence Prevention Center
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Family Violence Prevention Center Launches \$25 Campaign

XENIA, Ohio – July 28, 2009 – The Family Violence Prevention Center has partnered with the Beavercreek, Fairborn and Xenia Chambers of Commerce and is seeking donations of \$25 or more from local businesses and organizations in Greene County to help support the sustainability of the Center. The economy is really taking its toll on the Center and domestic violence is on the rise within Greene County. Never in the Center's 30 year history has the shelter been at capacity with a waiting list as is the case this year. Total shelter days to date for adults and children in 2008 were 3,263 days – already through June of 2009 total shelter days is 3,221.

Now more than ever, the Family Violence Prevention Center is in need of the business community help and support to maintain operations and provide the necessary services to those in need. Support the Family Violence Prevention Center with a \$25 donation and receive a \$25 discount towards Domestic Violence Workplace Training. No gift is too small, and your support will be greatly appreciated and will help provide services to someone in need within our community.

To send your gift of support, please make checks payable to *Family Violence Prevention Center* and **MAIL** to 380 Bellbrook Avenue, Xenia, Ohio 45385. Or, donate **ONLINE** at www.violencefreefutures.org through our *PayPal* Donation Program. Or **CALL**, 937-426-6535 to make a donation over the phone.

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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