



**Family Violence Prevention Center
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Family Violence Prevention Center Marks Anniversary

Celebrating 30 Years of Lighting the Path

XENIA, Ohio – July 21, 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 and honoring the survivors of our first 30 years of service to those in need. 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.

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 to 200 guests. 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 14, 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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