

Director's Message



Violence Free Messenger

Happy Summer everyone! All of us at FVPC hope you had an enjoyable spring and this newsletter meets you amongst the sunshine of the season.

We continue to remain productive at FVPC. Spring included a few events which are dear to our hearts. We started with an engaging April as it is both Child Abuse Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We held the annual CAPE 5K for Child Abuse Prevention and Elimination. It was a beautiful, sunny day for our 132 Superheroes to gather and support children's safety.

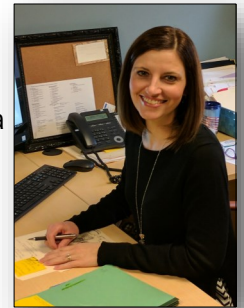
We recognized Sexual Assault Awareness Month by working with partners in Montgomery County, Artemis Center and the YWCA to hang teal ribbons at The Greene. The ribbons had informational cards attached with crisis hotline numbers in both counties. Our new Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Corrie Pleska, then hosted a pub crawl in the Oregon District in June to bring awareness to this issue and Artemis Center joined in support. The event brought many together in a positive way to initiate conversation about this important cause. We plan to have this event again next Spring.

Also in April, our Prevention Coordinator and Prevention Specialist took a group of high students currently involved in our Youth Advisory Board to Columbus to attend the "We Are the Majority" rally. This event encourages teens to celebrate and encourage each other to be the majority - reinforcing abstinence from underage drinking and using substances. The group enjoyed themselves and loved being surrounded by peers with the same values and beliefs.

May brought our annual fundraiser, The Uncommon Affair. This is our signature event that has been a major source of fundraising for the agency over many years. The night was filled with good food, live and silent auctions, a lively Heads or Tails game and important discussion around domestic violence and the agency. We raised over \$65,000 which made this year's event our most successful to date.

We are grateful for the various ways those in our community give to us. The concern our community has for victims of interpersonal violence is evident and heart-warming. FVPC could not make it without all of you and your generosity, including the day-to-day volunteers that answer phones, accomplish grocery shopping, host special events with our residents to donors that continually support us through their giving and attending events - we sincerely thank each and every one of you. Spring has come and gone and summer is here. We will remain busy serving those in need of our services and look forward to honoring them in the fall with our annual Domestic Violence Awareness events.

~Jaime Lennon



Jaime Lennon
Acting Director

Remember: You Can Help FVPC While You Shop for Groceries at KROGER!

- 1) Register your KROGER card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- 2) Follow the directions online to select FVPC; our number is 81623.
- 3) Swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when you shop.
THAT'S IT! Now, each purchase you make with your card, generates support for the work of FVPC!

This quarter, FVPC earned \$229 from 30 households.

Thank you all...our goal is 50 households this year!

***All participants must re-enroll each year.**

Please check and see if FVPC is your designated charity.



The 2017 Dove Giving Club

For almost 20 years, the Dove Giving Club has recognized our most generous financial benefactors. Dove Club eligibility is based on the total amount of all tax-deductible financial gifts made or committed to during a given year. See the enclosed reply form for information on making a contribution at any level.

For more information, contact our Development Coordinator at Ron.Herre@ViolenceFreeFutures.org or call 376-8526 ext 107.

At this time, we are pleased to recognize those individuals who have already committed to Dove Club level gifts for 2017.

Gold Dove

Bellbrook United Methodist Church
Allan Cummings and Julia Hall
John and Mary Jo Martin
Michael and Mona Vollmer



Silver Dove

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James and Susan Bash
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Community Partners

Greene County Community Foundation
Mental Health and Recovery Board of Clark, Greene & Madison Counties
TCN Behavioral Health
United Way
Xenia Chrome DIVAS

Foundation Support

Dayton Foundation
Iddings Foundation
Jacob Alan Barker Foundation
Levin Foundation
Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Foundation



Members of the Jacob Alan Barker Foundation after completing the Superhero 5K .

Support Comes in Various Ways

Material donations remain very important to us, but due to minimum storage area, we partner with **Goodwill in Xenia and Beavercreek** who accept your donations of clothing, household items, etc. for our benefit. Follow these easy steps: 1) List your donations on their receipt. 2) Send this in to FVPC by mail, in person or email.

Certificates are then issued to FVPC based on these donations. Families use these certificates to purchase items they need when they get here and when they move out to their new violence free home.

Many supportive groups and businesses chose to share their energy, time and financial contributions. Teens from **Bellbrook HS Jr. ROTC** (for the second year) and **Greene County Juvenile Court Community Service Program** helped with the set-up and tear-down of our "Denim and Diamond" fundraiser. **Fifty Bellbrook HS football players and several mothers** significantly added to the overall participation in the Teen Dating Violence Awareness event, "Walk-A-Mile".

A group of **Synchrony Financial** employees came out to the Greene to hang teal ribbons during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Women from the **God's Chicks** lovingly entertained the families twice, hosting craft parties and themed meals. **Reynolds & Reynolds** organized a 5K for their employees and FVPC was the chosen charity for the race registration fees. On July 8, **Xenia Chrome Divas** will have their 7th annual poker run benefitting victims served at FVPC. A week later, **FRABAAA** will enjoy their Fire House Run, which benefits our local children in need, including FVPC.

This list highlights a few of the recent projects and there are many more, including volunteers that dedicate their time weekly supporting the residents & staff, grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning, and playing with the children.

What's Happening at FVPC

Local legislators, community members and FVPC leaders sat around the table on May 26 to discuss the topics of domestic violence (dv) and sexual assault. It was a combined effort to increase the understanding and seriousness of current issues affecting victims of dv and sexual assault. Debbie Matheson shared, "Sixty percent of the individuals we serve identify that they have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives." This staggering statistic clearly illustrates the overlap and the complexity of victimization and the need for our outreach, prevention and safe house services. State Rep. Rick Perales and State Rep. Emilia Sykes added to the dialogue by sharing their perspectives from the state level and how there is bipartisan support for important community issues such as preventing future violence and protecting victims.



Pictured from left to right: Rep. Michael Henne, Jaime Lennon, Rep. Jim Butler, Rep. Emilia Sykes, Rep. Rick Perales, Senator Bob Hackett, Rep. Bill Dean and Debbie Matheson.

Members and Donors

The generous supporters listed below made Membership or Donor level gifts during the period January 1st through May 31st of this year. Note that all Uncommon Affair gifts are listed on the enclosed flyer.

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Save the Date
Candlelight Vigil
for DV Awareness
Oct. 2 at 6 pm
Shawnee Park



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Our Wish List

Items received from our "wish list" help stretch our safe house dollars.

Currently, we need the following:

Regular Size Shampoo/Conditioner	Dryer Sheets
Regular Size Body Wash & Lotion	Floor Dusting Cloth Refills
African American Hair Products	Car Seats-Infant & Toddler
Hairbrushes/Combs	Pillow Cases -new & neutral
Storage Totes	Sheets -Twin, Toddler, Crib
Glass & Bathroom Cleaners	Trash Bags-13 & 55 gallons
HE Laundry Detergent	Bathroom Trash Cans
9"x12" Manilla Envelopes	Sticky note pads
Diapers- Size 5 & 6	Pack 'n Play

Used Cell Phones, Smartphones, iPods, iPads

We no longer accept ink cartridges.

Donations are accepted M-F from 10am-4pm by appointment by calling 937-376-8526. Larger donations such as furniture and appliances are needed on occasion



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