

Director's Message



FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

Violence Free Messenger

Dear Friends of FVPC,

What an interesting and challenging year we have had so far! Traditional foundation funding cycles have changed and swung a large amount of funding opportunities into the fall which has caused operational challenges. In the past two weeks we have been informed of funding cuts from traditional sources so that the only course of action is to cut unfunded services. The level of need has remained high through all service areas, and in the shelter we have been at (and over) the 22-bed capacity through the use of cribs and toddler beds - with a waiting list.



Debbie Matheson
Executive Director

I would like to recognize and thank our staff for their tireless hours providing support to survivors of domestic violence; from directly after the violence has occurred to several months after leaving, the journey is long and emotional. We continue to be at capacity and now with summer months here the shelter is buzzing daily with the energy of the children who are out of school for the summer. The children's program plans fun activities focused on teaching respect, communications skills, and building parent child relationships. Many volunteers help support these teachable moments.

Spring was in the air at the return of *An Uncommon Affair!* We could not be more pleased with the many friends who were able to join and support the work that FVPC does each day. The support that FVPC received through this event is essential. The Board, Staff and those we serve thank the sponsors, donors, volunteers and friends of the Center for making this return a great success! I have heard from many that they are planning to attend next year and have thought of some friends who would love to receive an invitation as well.

We are beginning to plan for Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities in October. The events are listed on page 3; if you are interest in participating or want more information please call our Community Relations Specialist at 376-8526 ex. 17, and also keep watching our website for details as our plans continue to unfold. If you have not found us on Facebook, be sure to check us out there for up to date news and photos.

Once again, please accept our sincere thanks for all you do to support FVPC in creating Violence Free Futures. For more information on ways you can help, please contact us at 376-8526.

Thanks again to the sponsors of *An Uncommon Affair!*



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It Keeps Giving and Giving and Giving

Contributed by The Greene Community Foundation

The little figure in the old commercial promoting long-lasting battery power can be a reminder of the enduring character of endowment funds. Once established, these just keep paying out support year after year after year. But unlike the battery that eventually runs down, endowments lasts in perpetuity. And perpetuity is a long time.

The permanence of endowments is exactly what attracts some folks, including A.J. Earley, to this means of supporting The Family Violence Prevention Center. He liked the idea that the principal of his gift can stay intact while the income, or at least a good part of it, will be used for a worthy cause. He realized that someday he was going to be gone and his outright annual gifts to charities would no longer be available to help meet current needs. But through an account with The Greene County Community Foundation, he might keep making annual gifts.

Some donors are attracted to the opportunity an account with The Greene County Community Foundation gives to memorialize a loved one or other respected person. They use a perpetual giving arrangement to bring honor and recognition.

Other thoughtful donors want to establish an account in their own name as a means of placing themselves or family members on permanent record as persons who believe in and support a particular program or cause. As A.J. demonstrated through his A.J. Earley Charitable Account, this lets

him invest his family name and influence in an area his daughter JoAnne Early, a retired educator, had a special concern for The Family Violence Prevention Center.

Endowments can be created during life, or at death through a bequest or trust remainder. These can be restricted to specific needs or unrestricted for general use. You can create your own account or contribute to one that already exists.

Endowments can be made at once with a single gift or established over time with repeated gifts. Endowments can originate from a single source or through the efforts and support of many persons.

Endowments are especially useful in drawing other family members into the giving arena. For example, grandparents who establish an endowment in the family's name are providing their children and grandchildren with a continuing tie with The Family Violence Prevention Center as well as a means for them to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing "their" support benefit a worthy cause.

There are other good reasons for tapping into opportunities at The Family Violence Prevention Center. You owe it to yourself, and your family, to consider this charitable option.

The Greene County Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Family Violence Prevention Center, has developed sound policies for creating and managing our endowment funds. This information is available upon request by contacting Ed Marrinan with The Greene County Community Foundation at 937-562-5552.

Welcome Volunteer Coordinator



Dick Todd
Volunteer Coordinator

We are happy to introduce Richard (Dick) Todd to our friends and supporters and announce that he will be volunteering for FVPC as the coordinator for our volunteer program. We are especially pleased to have Dick serve in this capacity since there are so many demands on our hard-working staff. As a retired Presbyterian minister, Dick brings a love and talent for working with people to FVPC, along with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm for the work we accomplish here at the Center. Dick will be working with our Community Relations Specialist to help streamline our volunteer program and provide meaningful opportunities for individuals and groups to serve.

If you are interested in volunteering for FVPC, please feel free to contact Dick at fvp volunteers@gmail.com for more information.

New Volunteers

We are pleased to have the following individuals join our volunteer program: Charles and Rhonda Clevenger, John and Linda Gredy, Rhonda Jordan, Sarah Kenney, Elaine Middlestetter, Barbara Miller, Lee Morgan, Precious Pittman, Paige Rogalinski, Richard Todd, Monique Tremaine, Mary Ann Wheeler, Kimberly Wolf and James Vernon.

Upcoming Events

First Fridays

FVPC will be participating in Xenia First Fridays on August 3rd, September 7th and October 5th. Stop by our tent downtown and say hello!

Volunteer Orientation

Our next volunteer orientation will be Saturday, September 22nd, from 9-11am here at FVPC. Contact FVPC Volunteer Coordinator Dick Todd at fvpovolunteers@gmail.com for more information and to sign up to attend.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Support FVPC or honor a loved one during the month by participating in one or more activities described below to help raise awareness about the epidemic of relationship violence. More information will be available in the coming weeks on our website at www.violencefreefutures.org or by calling 937-376-8526 ext. 17.

Purple Light Nights

Join neighborhoods and cities around the world during the entire month of October to spread the message that “Domestic Violence has NO Place in Our Community.” By shining a purple light on your porch or illuminating your business window, you will help remember the victims who lost their lives from domestic violence, support survivors as they rebuild their lives and give hope to those still living with abuse. See how many purple lights you notice in Greene County this fall!

Candlelight Vigil

On October 1st, we will host our annual Candlelight Vigil, beginning at 6pm, at the tranquil Shawnee Park Pavilion in Xenia. Join us as we remember those who lost their lives to relationship violence in 2011.

The Clothesline Project

This array of decorated t-shirts, displayed on a clothesline, visually addresses the issue of relationship violence, sexual assault and stalking. The Clothesline Project is used as an outlet for survivors and their children to express their emotions through art. The Clothesline Project will be on display at various locations in Greene County during the month of October.

Light up the Night

In conjunction with Xenia’s last First Friday of the season (October 5th), FVPC will sponsor Light up the Night, a night walk along the bike path and through downtown complete with glowing purple LED balloons, t-shirts and other surprises!



The donations we receive from our “wish list” each month help stretch our shelter dollars .

Paper Products

Aluminum Foil Dinner Napkins
Baggies
Paper Towels
Plastic Food Prep Gloves
Plastic Cups
Plastic Ware
Saran Wrap
Tissues
55 Gallon Trash Bags

Cleaning/Chemical Supplies

All-purpose Cleaner
Bleach – 1 gallon jugs
Dish Soap
Disinfectant Spray
Floor Cleaner
HE Powered Laundry Detergent
Toilet Cleaner
Yellow Cleaning Gloves

Client Needs (NEW)

Medical Gloves
Baby Wipes/Diapers – all sizes
Ibuprofen/Tylenol
Kitchen Towels and Wash Cloths
Shampoo/Conditioner
Socks

Other

Underwear sizes 6-8
White Bath towels and Wash Cloths
Gift Cards (Kroger, Speedway, etc.)
Old Cell Phones (no chargers or booklets)

For the safety of our clients, donations are accepted M-F from 9am-4pm at the Katherine K. Hagler Center by appointment only. If you have questions or if you need directions, call 937-376-8526. *As always, thank you for your support.*

Community Investors

We are grateful to everyone who gives to FVPC and are pleased to acknowledge their contributions here. Please accept our apology if your name is missing, misspelled, or listed in the incorrect location. Please call 937-376-8526 ext. 17 to correct this error. Visit our website at www.violencefreefutures.org to make an online donation. This list reflects donations received from January 1, 2012 through June 29, 2012.

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Jerry Sutton and Sandy McHugh
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In Honor of Martha Castle

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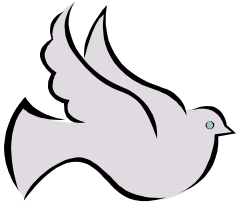
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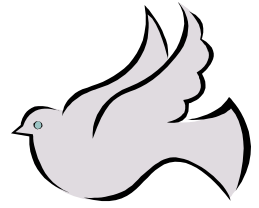
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Greene County Recorder's Office
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Kelly Jones Insurance Agency
Robert Kisel
Joyce McCready
Patrick Ruhland
Sugarcreek Police Department
James Tinch
Veterinary Associates, Inc.
Cheryl Whitan





2012 Dove Club



I wish to express my commitment to the goals and mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center (FVPC) by joining the Dove Club. To fulfill this commitment I will make a sustaining gift during 2012 of:

☐ \$500 - \$999 White Dove ☐ \$1,000 - \$2,499 Silver Dove ☐ \$2,500 or more Gold Dove

\$ _____ is my personal commitment to the 2012 Dove Club

\$ _____ is the amount my company will match

Company Name: _____ *please include a matching gift form from your company*

\$ _____ is my TOTAL 2012 Dove Club Commitment

☐ I will not be joining the 2012 Dove Club, but would like to make a gift of: \$ _____.

☐ I wish for this gift to remain anonymous.

**** Both FVPC and the donor(s) agree that this document does not represent a legal obligation, but rather indicates the donor's intent. For convenience, reminders will be sent. ****

By becoming an FVPC "Dove," you express your commitment to the goals and mission of FVPC to help "reduce family and relationship violence and its impact in Greene County." In 2012 we would like to have 22 Doves join us – 1 Dove for each of the 22 beds in our shelter.

You may find you can increase your 2012 Dove Club commitment by making a pledge with payments spread over several months. Unless you indicate otherwise, pledge reminders will be sent.

\$ _____ in July '12 \$ _____ in Aug. '12

\$ _____ in Sep. '12 \$ _____ in Oct. '12

\$ _____ in Nov. '12 \$ _____ in Dec. '12

Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed (made payable to FVPC)

☐ Credit Card

Visa | MasterCard | Discover | AmEx

Card #: _____

Exp: _____ Sec. #: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

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I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT

☐ Check (payable to FVPC) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

☐ I enclose a matching gift form from me/my spouse's company.

☐ I understand that I may qualify for substantial tax savings through planned giving or by including FVPC in my will.



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☐ I wish to subscribe to "Violence Free Messenger" FVPC's quarterly newsletter.

☐ Please check here if you do not wish to receive any acknowledgment of your gift.

☐ I wish to receive electronic updates from FVPC which may include press releases, volunteer opportunity updates and domestic violence news. *(email must be included in form)*

Please fill out this form and mail with your donation (payable to FVPC) to:

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