



Fall 2016 Director's Message



FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

Violence Free Messenger

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Dear Friends of FVPC,

The summer of 2016 was busy with a major flooring rehabilitation project in all three buildings. The carpet was removed and the concrete surfaces underneath received a polished concrete treatment and epoxy was applied in rooms with high slip areas. We had used the carpet 100% longer than the commercial useful life recommendation. Each surface is easier to clean and we are very happy with the appearance. Additionally, each bedroom was equipped with a keypad entry system to provide survivors with one additional layer of security much like what is experienced in a hotel setting.



Debbie Matheson

As we approach fall, we want to highlight that October is recognized as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. See the "FVPC News" section for events that FVPC is either hosting or sponsoring. Please share with a friend, coworker, neighbor, or family member that you are a friend of FVPC, partnering with us in accomplishing our vision of **Violence Free Futures**. You can help us reduce the impact domestic violence has in our communities by sharing that FVPC is a resource for victims, survivors and their families and also wear purple during the month to spark a conversation.

Consider that 30% of American families are struggling with the effects of an unsafe home. Adult women are threatened by physical intimate partner violence at a greater rate than car accidents and cancer. Abuse happens in teenage dating relationships, to seniors and to both genders.

For further research findings about how common and consequential family violence is in your county, go to The Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project at <http://grcapps.osu.edu/OFVPP/>.

FVPC provides presentations about the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence throughout the community to civic groups, churches and other organizations. To schedule a speaker, contact Harmony Byrd.

Our 2015 Annual Report is now available on our website:
www.violencefreefutures.org.

This **October**, let us honor National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by promoting peace in our own families, homes, and communities.



You can take part in the campaign to take a stand against violence by joining us for the Candlelight Vigil on Oct. 3 at 6:00 pm.
DV is too common and consequential to stay quiet.

FVPC News

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Thank you to **Domino’s Pizza** in Xenia for Pizza Night at FVPC. They make and deliver pizzas for all 32 people in the safe house every other Friday. This has been a gift from Domino’s for over 15 years. Our kitchen coordinators and our families look so forward to this grand gesture!


Thank you to **Maple Heights Baptist Church**, Vacation Bible School in Fairborn for collecting pennies and donating their total collection of \$343.61. We will be purchasing items that enhance the children’s program.


To all of our dedicated volunteers for your time, energy around the Center. Thank you to everybody that responds when we email you or post needs for donation on Facebook.


Upcoming Events


 **October 3** Candlelight Vigil honoring Domestic Violence Victims, Survivors and their Families at Shawnee Park (Starts at 6 pm, all welcome)

 **October 19** Law Enforcement Awards in Media Room at JFS (Starts at noon, all welcome)

 **November 3** Donor Appreciation & Annual Meeting at The Centre at Stonehill Village (Invite to follow)

 **November and December** FVPC works with donors for Holiday Assistance and “Adopt-A-Family”

 **April 8 , 2017** Superhero 5K for Child Abuse Awareness at Beavercreek High School (Starts at 9 am)

 **May 5, 2017** “Denim & Diamonds” at Greene County Fairgrounds (More info to follow)

Giving Suggestions

- Drop off your formerly used Cell Phones, Smart Phones and iPads. We turn them in for cash through a special recycling program for domestic violence programs.
- Link your Kroger Rewards card to Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County and each time you shop a percentage of your total will be sent to us quarterly.
- Shopping on Amazon during the holidays? You can choose us as your charity to receive a portion of your purchases.
- Check out Bravelets.com to shop for jewelry that relates to a specific cause of your choice. For every piece of jewelry purchased, \$10 will be given to the charity you specify. If you would like to choose FVPC, type our agency name in the search field.
- Goodwill in Beavercreek and Xenia will accept your donations of clothing, household items, etc. Send us the donation receipt and we receive a percentage of this in the form of shopping vouchers.
- Holiday Giving ideas are listed on our website www.violencefreefutures.org.

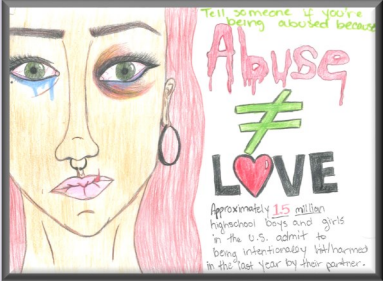
Spotlight: Prevention

Quick Numbers

- FVPC has been providing an interpersonal violence prevention program for over **25 years**.
- We have **2** full time Prevention Specialists.
- **7th, 8th, 9th** graders participate and before graduating receive **9** age appropriate relationship violence prevention classes.
- Approximately **3500** students in **150** classrooms in **7** Greene County public school districts take part annually.

What’s Happening in Prevention

- Tylar O’Neal joined the enthusiastic Prevention Program team.
- A Youth Advisory Board was created to promote the “Safe Dates” culture in their high schools. They sponsored a poster contest and the winner is shown here.
- FVPC has also incorporated the need to address technology abuse and empathy building into the evidence-based Safe Dates curriculum.



Anya Tassy
Fairborn High School

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

Items most needed this season are:

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| PH Neutral Cleaners | Gas/Dining/Lowes gift card |
| Non-Latex medical gloves | Shower Curtain Liners (XL) |
| PJs and Sweatpants - Adult M/L | Office Supply Gift Cards |
| Women's Underwear - Adult S | Diapers– Sizes 5&6 |
| Footie Socks - All Sizes | Bed Pillows (new) |
| Paper Towels/Toilet Paper | White Bed Sheets (new) |
| Facial Tissues | (Crib, Toddler & Twin Sizes) |
| Alcohol Swabs | Brooms and Dust Pans |
| Cold Medication (all ages) | Teenager Gift Items |
| Bath & Hand Towels (new) | Wash Cloths (new) |
| Infant Care Products & Toys | |

We no longer accept ink cartridges.

Donations are accepted M-F from 10am-4pm.
Please call ahead. Larger donations such as furniture and appliances are needed on occasion (call to inquire).



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