

Director's Message



FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

Violence Free Messenger

Dear Friends of FVPC,

This year you have helped FVPC house 41 families safely in the shelter, which remains full with a waiting list. Community efforts continue to move forward in completing three additional bedrooms for housing domestic violence victims. The Sunshine Lady Foundation, The Dayton Foundation, Ronald McDonald Charities, and the Bellbrook United Methodist Church have provided essential support for the bedroom expansion project. The 100 Women of Greene County voted to send their third quarter funds to complete the three bedrooms, adding and additional nine beds. Also, FVPC has been given special permission from an existing funding source to request operational funding to open the new beds.

The Morgan Family Foundation provided a \$10,000 matching grant to encourage new Dove Club memberships or increased level of support from members. Through the support of donors, we are pleased to share the matching grant has been fulfilled. This brought increased gifts and new members to the Dove Club. Also through your support An Uncommon Affair raised \$40,000, a great success in raising funds to provide services to Greene County victims of domestic violence.

Please visit our new website at www.violencefreefutures.org. Our address is the same, yet the format is new and refreshed. FVPC has a Facebook page too, so consider "liking" us. For the youth and parents of Greene County, the "Special Squarez" Facebook page was created to provide interesting facts and resources regarding relationships and violence prevention.

Through the generous Support of Dean's Landscaping, the mowing of FVPC has been conducted at very low cost. A big thanks to Dean's for their support!

Please accept our sincere thanks for all you do to support FVPC in creating Violence Free Futures.



Debbie Matheson
Executive Director



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Follow the directions online to select FVPC; our number is 81623. When you've enrolled, you'll see FVPC's information on the right side of your information page.

Swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when you shop at Kroger. THAT'S IT! From then on, each purchase you make with your Kroger card generates support for the work of Family Violence Prevention Center. *

FVPC has earned \$127.51 this year - THANKS!

**All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning awards.
Please check and see if FVPC is your designated charity.*



FVPC News

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. *This list reflects financial donations received from January 1 - June 30, 2013.*

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Mills Family Foundation
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United Way of the Greater Dayton Area

SPRING IS IN THE AIR
AND SO IS AN UNCOMMON AFFAIR

You are the reason **An Uncommon Affair 2013** was a success! You helped us surpass our goal and raise over \$40,000 for programs and services. Thank you!

Special thanks to our honorary chairs, sponsors, donors and, of course, all those who attended.

Honorary Co-Chairs

Terry Barlow, Fairborn Police Chief
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What's Happening at FVPC

It's been a busy spring, beginning with **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** in February as part of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Young men in Greene County donned women's high heels and walked a mile at Five Seasons Sports Club to raise awareness - and nearly \$1,000 - in support of healthy relationships.



Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



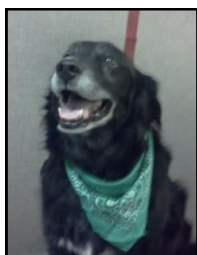
Walking to STOP Child Abuse

Nearly 150 participants were **Walking to STOP Child Abuse** for Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. In the picture to the left, a very happy runner crosses the finish line! Thanks to partners Greene County Children Services and the Xenia Chrome Divas for working together with us to raise over \$3,000, and to Beavercreek High School for the use of their facilities.

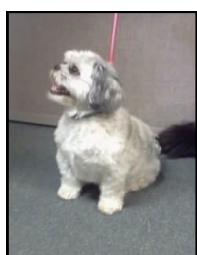
On a beautiful evening in May, the Beavercreek Golf Club played host to **An Uncommon Affair**. This signature fundraising event raised over \$40,000 for much needed general operating support (the most difficult support to acquire) for FVPC! Thank you for your attendance and in-kind and financial contributions.



Xenia Chrome Divas



Baxter



Shadow

The Xenia Chrome Divas hosted their 3rd annual **Poker Run** in July, raising \$2,000 to support survivors of relationship violence seeking the assistance of FVPC. Thanks, Divas, for all of your efforts on FVPC's behalf!

Family outings are part of the summer here at FVPC, as well as activities planned by groups and organizations. We all look forward to our drop-in visits from therapy dogs Baxter (l) and Shadow (r)!



2013 Dove Club and Annual Campaign



I wish to express my commitment to the goals and mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center (FVPC) by contributing to the 2013 annual campaign. I will make a sustaining gift during 2013 of:

- ☐ **\$500 - \$999 White Dove Club** ☐ **\$1,000 - \$2,499 Silver Dove Club** ☐ **\$2,500+ Gold Dove Club**
☐ **\$100-\$499 Member** ☐ **\$1-\$99 Donor**

☐ My company will match my gift! (please include a matching gift form) ☐ I wish for this gift to remain anonymous.

☐ Check Enclosed (made payable to FVPC) ☐ Credit Card Visa | MasterCard | Discover | AmEx

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Items received from our "wish list" help stretch our shelter dollars. Currently, items most needed are:

All-purpose spray cleaner	Lysol spray/wipes
Toilet bowl cleaner	Bleach
New white bath towels	Paper Towels
White vinegar (1gal. size)	Dish Soap
Make-up	Snacks/Desserts

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 (call to inquire).

Upcoming Events

Candlelight Vigil - Monday, October 7, 2013.
Shawnee Park Pavilion, Xenia, beginning at 6pm.

Purple Ribbon Campaign - October, 2013.
Look for purple ribbons throughout Greene County in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes - Saturday, February 8, 2014.
Five Seasons Sports Club, Dayton beginning at 2pm.

Walking to STOP Child Abuse - Saturday, April 26, 2014. Beaver Creek High School, Beaver Creek, beginning at 9am.

For details, keep checking our website,
www.violencefreefutures.org, and Facebook!

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