

# violence free messenger

**SPRING 2023** 

#### From the Director

### ANNUAL REPORT INSIDE

# Dear Friends,

FVPC started 2023 off with approval of the robust Strategic Plan generated throughout 2022 with goals and action steps established to propel our domestic and sexual violence prevention and intervention work into the next period of high quality services.







THANK YOU!

The intersect of domestic and sexual violence victimization became evident early in the domestic violence service development across the United States. In the 1990's, our advocate team evaluated domestic violence victims' aggregated data regarding their lived experience and saw the intersect as well.

We increased our advocate education around interviewing and having conversation about sexual violence within the abusive relationship and from childhood experiences. Survivors shared annually that 40% to 60 % had experienced sexual violence either as adults or as a child. In 2010, FVPC addressed this intersection in the 2011 mission statement alterations and began serving individuals who experienced sexual violence. In 2019, FVPC was established as the certified Rape Crisis Center in Greene County by the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Growth in services requires more service space.

In 2020, we began the process of looking for much needed service expansion space. As many plans progress in business, there is a dynamic nature to a project and a need to be able to pivot when indicated. The first iteration of our plan was to build an Outreach Campus near our existing Campus. We purchased land and were gifted a piece of land adjoining. The Commissioners generously agreed to support the capital needs for the expansion of service space with ARPA funding. The plan to build an Outreach Campus was progressing and shared with our supporters throughout 2021 and in 2022. As building pricing was projected, with two versions of an Outreach Campus, the project quickly became less feasible and not a prudent use of funds.



FVPC's Building Committee began to review the project objectives and steps previously conducted. After determining the capacity of space needed we looked at existing commercial buildings for sale. In review, this is the step we determined we needed to revisit. We began to look for commercial buildings that could meet the needed requirements and would be a prudent and responsible use of funding. Fast forward, with Commissioner's ARPA support County support FVPC was able purchase the building below on Progress Drive and we are in a planning stage of rehabilitation of this property. Stay tuned for future details.

-Debbie Matheson



### Help FVPC While You Shop for Groceries at Kroger

- 1. Register your Kroger Plus Card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- 2. Follow the directions to select FVPC Our # is KA150
- 3. Swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card each time you shop

Each purchase you make with your card supports the work of FVPC.

93
HOUSEHOLDS
\$381.15
EARNED

Nov. 1,2022-Jan. 31, 2023

THANK YOU!



We are now a charity in the Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program!

Those who shop at Dorothy Lane Market are able to select FVPC #976 in the Good Neighbor program. You can sign up in store or online.



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### New Board Members to Introduce!



**Don Adams** retired after traveling 50 years as a national sales manager in the optical field. He continually gives back to his community through volunteer roles such as: Neighborhood Assistance Officer, Dayton Police Department; Jaycees Vice President and District Director; Squadron Commander and Group Commander for Civil Air Patrol with Rank of Major; Greater Dayton Emmaus Community Board Chair; Beavercreek High School Choir Department Treasurer; Beavercreek Music Parents Association President; and Beavercreek

High School Friends Annual Show Choir's Stage Manager.

He is President of Beavercreek Police Citizens Police Academy Alumni, and Citizens on Preventive Patrol; member of the Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary and Citizen Emergency Response Team. In 2014, Don was awarded Miami Valley Crime Stoppers' Citizen of the Year. He serves as President of the Wright B Flyer Museum, and National Aviation Heritage Area board member.

Don serves as president-elect of Rotary Club of Beavercreek; Kingswood Forest Board of Directors; elder for 11 years at Beavercreek Christian Church; and Beavercreek City Council member and vice mayor. In 2022, Don was awarded the E.G. Shaw Award for Lifetime Achievement by the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce and appointed to the Board of the Family Violence Prevention Center.

Don and his wife, Ann, are 45-year Beavercreek residents. They have three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Don can be reached at donadams07@aol.



**Joe Jenkins** is the founder and leader of Jenkins Community Development, an 8-year-old company that has completed hundreds of projects focused on the renovation and remodeling of homes and facilities for commercial and private clients. While working at Miles Law Firm after college, he created Jenkins Community Development.

He is passionate about giving back to the Greene County community. Joe serves as the Secretary for the Beavercreek Rotary, is a member

of the Kiwanis Club, the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the Be Hope Church Team. He has supported our military through the Fisher House Foundation. Joe became a part of the Family Violence Prevention Board in 2022 where he is volunteering his time to assist with new facilities development that will help families

Joe graduated from Xenia High School and attended both Northern Virginia Community College and Wright State University. He and his wife, Amanda, have two sons, Gabriel and Joseph Jr.

### Thank You + SHOUT OUTS!



# Paper(less) Gals!

We had a faithful trio of ladies that wrapped up a giant job of prepping us to be paperless. We miss them, but feel proud of them for committing to the project and seeing it through completion. Thank you!

# A Beautiful Valentine's Day

Jan McCluer, friend of FVPC and successful Mary Kay Sales Consultant donated beauty gifts for Valentine's Day. Staff provided a Valentine's Day event for the safe house guests. Kids made gifts for moms and staff provided a spa-like atmosphere with manicures, gifts and treats!









#### Thank You + SHOUT OUTS!



Thank you Fairborn UMC for doing a drive for FVPC in February where they collected wish list items.



Thank you
4 Paws for Ability
for the donation
of pet supplies!



Thank you Molly Maid of Southeast Dayton for organizing a giving drive with your loyal customers!



Thank you
Dayton Moose #73
for your loyal
support since 2007!

#### **Self-Serve Food Station**

Debbie Matheson had a vision for setting up a Self-Serve food station in our common area. She shared her vision with faithful volunteer Jack McChesney and he started working on plans to make it happen. He has a team of helpers and together they saw it through to completion.



### **Kitchen Thank Yous!**



# Thank you to our grocery shoppers!

We have six groups of grocery shoppers that dedicate two hours each month to complete the hefty shopping load for us.

We have recently added a few more volunteers to help with preparing meals for us to freeze and use at a later, more busy time and working with the kids.

# We have 3 faithful volunteers that help in our kitchen.



With his spirit of service for everyone John makes the impossible tasks accomplishable.



Diana brings positive energy through the door.



Caring is the gift of making the ordinary special and Jim does this with his ability to help cook and make the clients feel at ease.



# Sponsor A Family - THANK YOU'S!

#### Over 70 people adopted with 18 donor groups involved.

Families were so grateful for the gifts. They shared messages of restored hope, excitement and relief from the cost of gift giving and happiness that they could save their money instead. Our administrative building was full...full of joy, gifts and new items for individuals and families moving out. We were in a very fortunate spot this past holiday season with more donors than families actively involved. These donors agreed to help with household start-up items. They brought in things for the kitchen, beds and baths!



#### **Holiday Giving Donors 2022**

Really Ravenous Readers • Cain Family • JoAnne Earley • Eileen O'Brien • Jan McCluer & Julia LaPolt • Stefani Payton WSU BSOM General Surgery • Greene County Public Library • Tomahawk Trail Neighborhood Watch Group • Greg & Debbie Thoma • Jacob Alan Barker Foundation • Drayer Physical Therapy • Park National Bank • Greene County Adult Probation • Michael & Sherry Smith • Fairborn United Methodist Church • Kris & MaryAnn Altepeter • Kikeyia Young Boyle Mechanical Solutions • HLE Coatings • Hubbard Family • Dental office of Jody Ames • Xenia Chrome Divas • Carol Knox Shawnee Estates • Xenia United Presbyterian • God's Chicks • FRABAAA • Rooster Run – Greene County Fish and Game Charter Communications • Light of Christ Lutheran Church • Brandi Haahr • Doug Tipton • Girls Scout Troop 32685 Beavercreek Kiwanis • Feeders Pet Supply in Xenia • Ken & Maria Greene • Kyla Schweikhart • Dave Hamilton • Robert & Susan Caperna • Beavercreek Women's League • Chris Woodyard • Xenia Municipal Court • Moose Lodge 1629 Ohio Civil Service Employee Assn. • Bath and Body Works Outlet • Bernice Brett

### **Upcoming Events at FVPC**

#### Walk A Mile for TDV

Each year, millions of teens are impacted by Teen Dating Violence (TDV). 1 out of every 3 teens will experience TDV before they reach adulthood. This year, our prevention staff and the Youth Advisory Board hosted a virtual "Walk A Mile In Their Shoes" event for Teen Dating Violence Awareness month. We had 50 participants register to walk a mile on February 25th, 2023 in order to show their support for those impacted by TDV.









# **OUR MISSION**

We work to end family, domestic, and sexual violence and its impact in Greene County through prevention, intervention, collaborative community programs, and safe housing.





# Dear Friends,

During my tenure as President, the Covid -19 pandemic permeated every aspect of our community and personal lives. Victims were thrust into stayat-home circumstances that increased their potential exposure to domestic and sexual violence. I am so proud of the response, not only from our compassionate, professional FVPC staff, but the willingness of our board members to engage and lead our team as we pivoted with each CDC recommendation. The generosity of our community during this unprecedented time is humbling and beautiful. Despite the obvious challenges, we continued to touch with hope and healing, those in despair.

We could not do this great work without the generous donations and support of our community. Thank you for all that you continue to do as we move toward a violence free future.

Sincerely,
Shirelle Applin MD
2022 FVPC Board President



In 2022 we have achieved excellent growth and development across all fronts. In March we received confirmation of earning national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation. Many staff members participated in the essential work required to review standards and generate a large self-study. In a process of rebuilding after covid we were able to bring seven new and energetic board members to the mission work. Salary schedule review was conducted and adjustments made across the organization. FVPC has focused during the great post covid rehire on supporting growth within our existing team and hiring those who are interested and teachable. The Greene County Commissioners supported a much needed service space expansion by selecting FVPC to receive America Rescue Plan Act funding, for which we are so grateful. FVPC has leaned into fundraising and hired a full time Development Coordinator. We were able to conduct in-person "fun"draising in both the spring and fall with very successful events. In December we received grant awards for new sustainable program funding for rapid rehousing of survivors of domestic violence and to engage minority sexual violence survivors. The year held challenges that as a team we worked to turn into opportunities for growth and expansion. A robust strategic plan was developed throughout the year and is setting FVPC up for great success as we move forward in the 44th year of service to Greene County.

Sincerely,

Debbie Matheson

Executive Director





# FOUR FOCUS AREAS

#### **Prevention**

In 2022, FVPC presented prevention education to about 2500 students in Greene County. This education helps students understand the causes and harmful effects of dating abuse, as well as key ways to prevent dating abuse from happening for themselves and friends. 92% of students surveyed on the impact of the prevention program self-reported specific behavior, awareness, or attitude change as a result of the program.



"The lessons made me think a lot about my past in every way. I learned about things I thought were okay, but really aren't. Some of the things said even made me realize that sometimes, I'm the problem." – High School Student

"There were times I wanted to step out of the room for personal reasons, but I know it's good to really learn more about. It opened up my eyes to everything I have gone through not thinking it was abuse." – High School Student

#### Safe Housing

Immediate safety and support to those fleeing violent situations is accomplished with a 24-hour crisis hotline that provides information and referrals. Last year, FVOC assisted 92 adults and 70 children by providing 9,851 shelter nights. Information and referrals were provided to 427 callers through the hotline.

"Thank you for all the time that you have spent with me....the countless hours you have listened to me helping me try to figure out some good and normalcy out of the complete chaos and fear"



#### **Intervention**

The immediate and follow-up support for clients who see law enforcement after experiencing relationship violence/disputes is critical. Individual and group counseling, case management, education and children's services all help families recover from the trauma caused by relationship violence. In 2022, FVPC's award-winning DIVERT unit responded to 1,232 cases of domestic violence disputes, resulting in 2,967 individuals receiving counseling and support services.



- -"I am so grateful that you called me. Knowing that someone is there and checking to make sure I am safe makes me feel more protected"
- "I was second-guessing myself about the abuse and wondering if I was overreacting. After speaking to you I feel much better about moving forward and keeping myself safe by leaving my husband"

#### <u>Collaborative Community Programs</u>

Delivered through community events and awareness activities, numerous opportunities were offered to promote healthy relationship education to the public, including Superhero 5K, the October Candlelight Vigil, Sponsor a Family and our volunteer program. There were 3,322 participates in 28 FVPC awareness activities during 2022 and 147 volunteers gave 5990.5 hours of their time to ensure seamless delivery of FVPC services to our community.













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**Crisis Response Specialist** 

"The staff here is very helpful and understanding they listen when needed and help when they can. The services here have been a big help to me and my kids"

-survivor in shelter

Family Violence Prevention Center







# **VOLUNTEERS**





Jana's love for gardening made FVPC's exterior so beautiful. "Going outside to water the flowers made the day of a child staying here." -Child Development Specialist



Jane, Mary and Ann recently wrapped up a giant project prepping us to be paperless.



Chromes Divas
Their energic energy is so
helpful at our fundraisers and
awareness events.



"John is one in a million, he is always willing to help with any project no matter how big or small it is." -Operations Coordinator



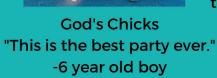
"Kids are enjoying a wonderful waffle breakfast before going to school" -Kitchen Coordinator



Jack and his crew of handy helpers created a self-serve drink and snack area for guests

"The new area is so convenient if I need to get a drink or snack and I don't have to ask staff to get it for me."









# 2022 Income

Federal	\$638,935
State	\$242,853
Local	\$71,571
United Way	\$24,453
Other	\$7,565
Donations/Foundations	\$369,597
Inkind	\$98,392
Total	\$1,453,366

# 2022 Balance Sheet Assets

Cash	\$708,474
Accounts Receivable	\$190,889
Property/Equipment	\$725,836
Other Assets	\$74,239
Total Assests	\$1,699,438

# **2022 Agency Services**

Programs	\$1,087,285
Administrative	\$144,960
Development	\$60,254
Inkind	\$98,392
Total	\$1,390,891

# **Liabilities and Net Assests**

Total Liabilities	\$99,497
Year End Net Assests	\$1,689,717
Total Liabilities/Net Assests	\$1,789,214

\*unaudited numbers







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11.1.2022 through 2.28.2023

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# Thank you!

Our Dove Club donors and our Members are at the core of our individual giving program. We want to thank them for their faithful support. We are so grateful for their generosity.

If you would like more information about how your individual gift can help Family Violence Prevention Center, please contact our Development Coordinator, Amy Erisman at (937) 376-8526 ext. 107 or at amy.erisman@violencefreefutures.org.







# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Debbie Matheson at 937-376-8526

Postings listed on Indeed.com

**Second Shift Crisis Intervention Specialist** 

**Child Development Specialist** 

**Prevention Specialist – Part time** 

**Domestic Violence Intervention Program Coordinator** 

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES**

If you are interested in learning more about how you can support the critical work that we do with survivors of domestic and sexual violence, please consider the following:

# Volunteering Opportunities include:

- Kitchen Support
- Direct Advocacy
- Admin Support
- Landscaping
- Children's Program
- Special Events
- Moving Assistance

# In-Kind & Continued Financial Giving

Plan for a Guest Speaker from FVPC

For any of the above opportunities, please contact Harmony Thoma at 937-376-8526

# **Ongoing Needs for Pet Room**



- Money dedicated to veterinary care and supplies
- Muzzles
- Durable Chew Toys
- Thundershirts (various sizes)

Cat Litter

We are in a fortunate position where we do not need dog or cat food due to great support from Feeders Pet Supply in Xenia and the Purple Leash Project grant.

#### We also have a wish list on Chewy!

Search for a shelter or rescue near you and you will find FVPC.

### **Easter Donation Kindness**

Easter time was a festive holiday at the center. We had five different donors bring us Easter baskets, candy-filled eggs, chocolates and inspirational gifts. The three dogs in the safe house were even thought of. Staff hid hundreds of eggs and one client shared she had not gotten a basket since she was small. **Thank you for all the love.** 

Alter's State • Faith Community UMC • Nationwide Kelly Jones • Trinity AME Church • Jessika Burke





### **Staff Spotlight**



#### Celeste Hurley

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

She serves survivors of sexual violence through initial support, connection to resources, counseling, and group. Not only are these services available to Greene County community members, but the SARC role is active with our local colleges/universities. Celeste currently holds weekly office hours at Cedarville University and Antioch College as a Confidential Advocate for students. This provides a safe space for students to process concerns or experiences without having transportation as a barrier. This Confidential Advocate role works in partnership with the schools' Title IX and counseling offices to ensure students understand the process if they would like to report sexual violence to their school or to simply be an extra resource.



#### **Cherie Dixon**

Clinical Coordinator

She has dedicated her career to preventing future domestic violence as a prevention educator, intervention coordinator for the perpetrators of domestic violence and now works alongside survivors as they walk along the journey to thrive in their violence free homes. Cherie has been with FVPC for 20 years and started our Domestic Violence Intervention Program to treat perpetrators of domestic violence in 2005.



#### **Grace Brown**

Prevention Coordinator

Everyone in high school knew who the "special squares" lady was – Mrs. Cherie Dixon. I remember her coming into our classroom during health to talk about healthy relationships and how our "special squares" should not be touched without our consent. I thought it was awesome that she got to go into schools to talk about relationships all day. Fast forward about 7 years, and I am now doing that exact same thing. When I came across the position of Prevention Coordinator at the Family Violence Prevention Center, I realized just how memorable Cherie was. I got excited at the possibility of being that for students, too. I took a chance and applied, got the job, and have loved educating young minds about healthy dating relationships this school year. I still need to learn the "special squares" song, but I hope I am making an impact on students like those before me did.



#### Katelyn Moore

Prevention Specialist

As a Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Specialist, with a background in public health, Katelyn believes in the value of education and reflective discussion amongst teens in preventing future cycles of violence. She works in coordination with the Greene County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative to connect with youth at a critical opportunity for reflection and change. By engaging teens in peer groups and creating safe spaces together, she helps those at similar intervention levels evaluate their understandings of abuse and respect. They learn and process the importance of accountability, empathy, self-awareness, setting and respecting boundaries, healthy communication, and more. These groups are focused on preventing future violence in familial and dating relationships, helping youth develop the wisdom to challenge harmful expectations and patterns, and develop healthy skills for all current and future relationships.



#### **Chrissy Messaros**

Bookkeeper

She has been with the Family Violence Prevention Center for 23 years in different positions. She has been the Bookkeeper for 17 of those years. Chrissy provides financial oversight for the programs of the agency and is responsible for payroll, accounts payables, accounts receivable, and monthly/quarterly reporting requirements. She oversee the assets of the agency along with the agency's Human Resource components. Chrissy states that the reason for her longevity at the agency is due to the passion she has for the mission along with the amazing team of employees.





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Find the link to our Wish Lists at violencefreefutures.org. THANK YOU for your continued support.

- Used Smart Phones, ipods, ipads
- Ethnic Hair Care Products
- Hangers
- Bras (Cup Size B and C)
- Women's Underwear (Sizes 5 and 6)
- Pots and Pans (New or Gently Used)
- Umbrellas
- Dog Collars (All Sizes)
- Dog Leashes (6 ft, not retractable)
- Muzzles (All Sizes)
- Konas, Other Tough **Chew Toys**
- Peanut Butter
- Dog Waste Bags
- Cat Climbing Tower
- CapStar Flea and Tick Prevention (dogs & cats)

- Litter Boxes
- Outdoor Table and Chairs (New or Gently Used)
- Label Maker
- **New Bed Pillows** (New & Neutral colors)
- Twin Sized Sheets
- Twin Sized Mattress Pads
- Pull Up Sizes: 3T-4T, 4T-5T, 5T-6T
- Diapers Sizes: 4, 5 and 6
- Good Nite Diapers
- Full Size Shampoo & Conditioner
- HE Laundry Detergent
- Family Board Games
- Adult Coloring Books
- Jigsaw Puzzles

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