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Creators of HOPE Gather in Greene County for Support Breakfast

XENIA, Ohio – Sept. 23, 2010 – Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County (FVPC) gathered members of the community and held a support breakfast, entitled Creators of HOPE. The event, held this morning at the Hilton Garden Inn Dayton/Beavercreek, gave community members the opportunity to learn more about domestic violence and what FVPC is doing in the community to help strengthen families.

The guest speaker for the event was Henry Ford. Ford shared an inspirational message entitled “The Buck Starts Here.” He spoke on the importance of recognizing hope in the midst of circumstance and shared personal stories about his journey in becoming a motivational speaker and author. The breakfast also included a welcome from Jeff Mullins, partner-in-charge, title sponsor Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP and a call for support from Donna Sizemore, executive director, Family Violence Prevention Center.

Special guests included: Joan Dautel, mayor, City of Fairborn and FVPC Board Member; Brian Jarvis, vice mayor, City of Beavercreek.

Sponsors of the event included: Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Butler Consulting, Karen Balmer, Paycor, Joanne Schaaf, Jerry Sutton, and Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center. For more information on today’s event and to learn how you can support the Center visit our website at www.ViolenceFreeFutures.org.

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Guest speaker Henry Ford and his wife Dianne Ford of Twinsburg, Ohio.

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Mayor Joan Dautel, City of Fairborn with Deb Leonard, Fairborn Chamber Board Member and Donna Wilson, member, Fairborn Rotary.

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Vice Mayor Brian Jarvis, City of Beavercreek with Becky Louderbeck and Judy Baker, Executive Director of the Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center and FVPC Board Member.

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Donna Sizemore, FVPC Executive Director and motivational speaker Henry Ford at Creators of HOPE Breakfast.

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GET HELP

If you are a victim of domestic violence or know someone that is, please contact your local police department, or the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County. Please do not close your eyes to the violence. If you believe that the abuse will stop without help, you're wrong. Statistics show that over time the abuse gets worse.

ABOUT FVPC

Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County has a comprehensive range of services to help protect victims and provide the support services necessary to rebuild their lives through our four prong approach of Prevention, Safe Housing, Intervention and Outreach. Broadly, those services include a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline, safe housing, children and youth services, community advocacy, counseling, education and training. The mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County is: "We

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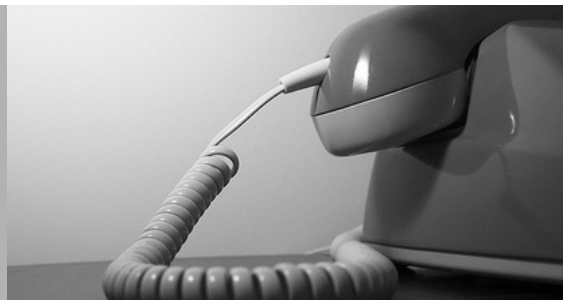
light the path to living violence free by responding, supporting, and providing safe housing to victims of family violence; by informing Greene County citizens of the impact of family violence; and by revealing ways to prevent and overcome its consequences.”

Our Agency Core Values are: *Respect, Integrity and Compassion* and our Client-Centered Core Values are: *Independence, Courage and Strength*. Each day the staff at FVPC is dedicated to its vision of *Violence Free Futures*.

FVPC is enhancing the quality of life within the surrounding area and with the generous contributions from individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, government agencies, and local organizations have made it possible for the Center to earn the gratitude and respect of the citizens it serves. We humbly thank you for your contributions, and we encourage your continued support. If you would like to support FVPC with a monetary or in-kind donation please log on to www.violencefreefutures.org and click [“DONATE NOW.”](#) FVPC is a United Way Partner Agency, a contract agency with the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Greene County and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

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